
CITY OF FRESNO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
 LANDSCAPE BUFFER, PARKSTRIPS, OUTLOTS AND
 MEDIAN ISLANDS
 APPROVED SHRUB/GROUNDCOVER LIST 11/20/19

BUFFERS, PARKSTRIPS OUTLOTS AND MEDIAN ISLANDS:

Buffers: No trees within 30' of street corners for unobstructed car visibility

Parkstrips: No trees within 30' of corners. No shrubs/groundcovers taller than 2½-3' tall for car visibility existing from drive approaches

Median Islands: Consider soil type, reflected heat, and wind from vehicular traffic

Consider Plant Zones: Area usage, sun/shade, wind, dry/moist, temperature changes, soil type, drainage, reflected heat, frost/freeze zones and microclimates.

Group like plant materials: Plans should allow for plants to reach full size with minimal pruning

LARGE SHRUBS (6'-15' Tall by 5'-10' Wide)

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

Cercis occidentalis (multi)	Western Redbud
Euonymus japonica and var.	Evergreen Euonymus
Feijoa sellowiana	Pineapple Guava
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon
Leucophyllum frutescens and var.	Texas Ranger
Ligustrum japonicum	Wax-Leaf Privet
Phormium tenax 'Atropurpureum'	Purple New Zealand Flax
Photinia x fraseri	Photinia
Pittosporum tobira	Mock Orange
Pittosporum t. 'Variegata'	Variegated Mock Orange
Podocarpus gracillior	Fern Pine
Podocarpus macrophylla	Yew Pine
Prunus caroliniana 'Bright N' Tight'	Compact Carolina Laurel Cherry
Viburnum tinus and var.	Laurustinus

MEDIUM SHRUBS (4-6')

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

Grevillea rosmarinifolia 'Scarlet Sprite'	Rosemary Grevillea
Juniperus sp.	Junipers
Ligustrum japonicum	Japanese Privet
Loropetalum chinense var.	Fringe Flower
Nandina domestica	Heavenly Bamboo
Nerium oleander 'Petite Pink'	Dwarf Oleander

MEDIUM SHRUBS CONTINUED

BOTANICAL NAME

Plumbago auriculata
Raphiolepis indica var.
Raphiolepis umbellarta
Rosa 'Iceberg'
Rosmarinus o. 'Tuscan Blue'
Salvia leucantha
Viburnum t. 'Springtime Bouquet'

COMMON NAME

Cape Plumbago
Indian Hawthorn
Yeddo Hawthorn
Iceberg Rose
Rosemary
Mexican Sage
Compact Laurustinus

LOW GROWING (3' +/-) AND GROWDCOVERS

BOTANICAL NAME

Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks'
Baccharis pilularis 'Pigeon Point'
Callistemon 'Little John'
Casuarina glauca 'Cousin It'
Cistus pulverulentus 'Sunset'
Cotoneaster horizontalis
Cotoneaster dammeri 'Lowfast'
Cotoneaster microphyllus
Euonymous fortunei radicans
Gardenia jasminoides 'Veitchii'
Lavandula 'Hidote'
Myoporum parvifolium 'Prostratum'
Punica granatum 'Nana'
Rosa Meidiland
Rosmarinus officinalis
Rosmarinus o. 'Ken Taylor'
Rosmarinus o. 'Huntington Carpet'
Rosmarinus o. 'Prostratus'
Trachelospermum jasminoides
Trachelospermum asiaticum
Viburnum t. 'Dwarf'

COMMON NAME

Dwarf Coyote Bush
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DwarfBottlebrush
Prostrate Swamp Oak
Magenta Rockrose
Rock Cotoneaster
Bearberry Cotoneaster
Rockspray Cotoneaster
Common Winter Creepe
Everblooming Gardenia
Lavender
Myoporum
Dwarf Pomegranate
2' Meidiland Rose
Rosemary
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Star Jasmine
Asian Jasmine
Dwarf Laurustinus

ACCENT PLANTS

BOTANICAL NAME

Bulbine frutescens
Carex tumulicoa
Cistus x hybridus
Hemorocallis sp.
Hesperaloe parviflora
Tulbaghia violacea
Lantana sp.
Nolina sp.
Senecio serpens
Tagetes lucida

COMMON NAME

Bulbine
Sedge (T-5466)
Rockrose
Daylillies
Red Yucca
Society Garlic
Lanatana
Agave Grass
Blue Chalksticks
Mexican Marigold

GRASSES

BOTANICAL NAME

Calamoogrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'
Carex flaca
Carex praegracilis
Elymus arenarius 'Glauca'
Chondropetalum tectorum
Leymus condensatus 'Canyon Prince'
Leymus tricoides
Lomandra longifolia 'Breeze'
Miscanthus sacchariflorus
Miscanthus sinensis 'Gracillimus'
Miscanthus sinensis 'Yakushima'
Muhlenbergia capillaris var.
Muhlenbergia dubai
Muhlenbergia emersleyi
Muhlenbergia lindheimeri
Muhlenbergia rigens
Nassella tenuissima
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'
Pennisetum setaceum
Sesleria autumnalis
Sesleria 'Greenlee'
Stipa capillata
Stipa tenuissima

COMMON NAME

Foerster's Feather Reed Grass
Blue Sedge (Trails)
Western Meadow Sedge
Blue Lyme Grass
Small Cape Rush (T-5449)
Wild Rye
Creeping Wild Rye
Dwarf Mat Rush (T-6067)
Silver Banner Grass
Dwarf Maiden Grass (T-6067)
Japanese Silver Grass
Muhly Grasses
Pine Muhly (T-6131)
Bull Grass
Big Muhly
Deer Grass
Mexican Feather Grass
Dwarf Fountain Grass
Tender Fountain Grass
Autumn Moor Grass (T-6131)
John Greenlee's Moor Grass
Feather Grass
Mexican Feather Grass

VINES (ON WALLS FOR GRAFFITI ABATEMENT)

BOTANICAL NAME

Ficus repens
Lonicera periclymenum
Macfadyena unguis-cati
Parthenocissus tricuspidata
Trachelospermum jasminoides

COMMON NAME

Creeping Fig
European Honeysuckle
Cat's Claw
Boston ivy
Star Jasmine

PLANTS NOT OFTEN USED BUT ACCEPTABLE

BOTANICAL NAME

Cocculus laurifolius
Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila'
Cotoneaster lacteus
Eleagnus pungens
Feijoa sellowiana
Heteromeles arbutifolia
Ilex altaclerensis 'Wilsonii'
Ilex cornuta 'Dwarf Burford'
Ilex vomitoria
Ilex latifolia 'Nellie R. Stevens'
Myrtus communis
Myrtus communis 'Compacta'
Osmanthus fragrans
Osmanthus heterophyllus
Rhamnus alaternus
Spiraea sp.
Xylosma congestum

COMMON NAME

Snailseed (**Afternoon shade only**)
Ivory Feathers Dwarf Pampas Grass
Parneyi Cotoneaster
Silverberry
Pineapple Guava
Toyon
Wilson Holly
Dwarf Burford Holly
Yaupon Holly
Hybrid Holly
Myrtle
Dwarf Myrtle
Sweet Olive
Holly-Leaf Osmanthus
Italian Buckthorn
Bridal Wreath
Shiny Xylosma

EXPERIMENTAL PLANTS:

BOTANICAL NAME

Cassia splendida 'Golden Wonder'
Eleagnus p. 'Fruitland'
Eleagnus p. 'Maculata'
Eleagnus p. 'Marginata'
Eleagnus p. 'Variegata'
Ericameria laridifolia 'Aguirre'
Escallonia 'Apple Blossom'
Euonymus fortunei 'Ivory Jade'
Erigeron karvinskianus
Eriogonum umbellatum
Euonymus 'Microphyllus'

COMMON NAME

9-12' Golden Wonder Senna (T-5447)
10-15' Silverberry
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2-3' Turpentine Bush
5' Escallonia
3-5' Ivory Jade Euonymus
10-20" Mexican Daisy (T5498)
3' Sulphur Flower (T5358)
1-2' Boxleaf Euonymus

EXPERIMENTAL PLANTS CONTINUED

BOTANICAL NAME

Leucophyllum zygophyllum 'Cimarron'
Prunus laurocerasus 'OttoLuyken'
Raphiolepis indica 'Spring Rapture'
Russelia Hybrid
Sedum spectabile
Tagetes lucida
Tecoma x Solar Flare
Tecoma 'Bells of Fire'
Teucrium chamaedrys

COMMON NAME

3' Texas Sage
3-4' English Laurel (shade only)
5' Indian Hawthorne (T-5901)
4' St. Elmo's Fire
Showy Sedum (Figarden Park)
3' Mexican Marigold (McKenzie Trail)
6' Solar Flare Esperanza
5' Bells of Fire Tecoma (T-5953)
1' Wall germander

UNACCEPTABLE PLANT MATERIAL:

BOTANICAL NAME

Aptenia cordifolia
Berberis sp.
Crataegus sp.
Eucalyptus sp.
Festuca mairei
Fraxinus 'Raywood'

Fruit Trees
Gazania sp.
Grasses that re-seed
Lampranthus spectabilis
Liquidambar styraciflua
Morus alba
Pittosporum 'Wheeleri'

Populus sp.

Prunus sp.

Pyrus sp.

Salix sp.

COMMON NAME

Ice Plant, Baby Sun Rose (freezes)
Barberry
Hawthorne (Fireblight, sunburn damage)
Gum Trees (Summer Limb Drop)
Atlas Fescue
Raywood Ash (Narrow crotch angles,
Fungal Dieback)
Fruit Trip Hazard
Gazania (fungal rots)

Trailing Ice Plant (freezes)
Sweet Gum (Summer Limb Drop)
Mulberry
Wheeler's Dwarf Pittosporum
(Surflan/Pendulum sensitive)
Poplars, Cottonwoods (weak wood,
borers)
Flowering Cherry, Flowering Plum
(Dieback, fruit)
Evergreen Pear (Fireblight, Narrow
crotches)
Not drought tolerant, weak wooded,
borers)