DISCOURAGED SHORT PLANT LIST

Some plants that are invasive, a fire risk, or have a low wildlife value and displace native plants.

Trees



Tree of Heaven Ailanthus altissima "I" - Invasive. Alternative Trees: Goldenrain Tree & Black Walnut

Eucalyptus Eucalyptus globules Not for safe Firescapes. Alt. trees: Deadar Cedar & Cottonwood

Shrubs



Scotch Broom Cytisus scoparius "I" - Invasive. Alternative Plants: Dwarf Coyote Bush & Flannel Bush

Chamise Adenostoma fasciculatum Not for safe firescaping. Alternative Plants: Wild Lilac or Redbud

Ground Covers



Vinca (Periwinkle) Vinca major "1" - Invasive. Alternative Plants: Honeysuckle & Pipevine

English Ivy Hedera helix "I" - Invasive. Snails & Rats. Alternative Plants: Pipe Vine & Honeysuckle

These plants are discouraged from being shared, sold or allowed to spread because they are invasive, displace native plants or because they do not make fire safe landscapes. For more information on other invasive species, such as yellow star thistle, go to www.calipc.org (California Invasive Plant Council) for a list of plants that should be removed when properties are developed.



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Native & High Value Plants

The City of Placerville assembled this sampler to identify native plants & high value plants that provide for special City needs. Native plants ensure that there are natural features in our man-made environment and ensure that during severe droughts some of the landscape will survive. Plants that serve special needs are trees in parking lots, are ideal for lining sidewalks, grow in planters, are fast growing, can grow under power lines without having to be pruned annually, screen unsightly views such as propane tanks and provide buffering. Also, included are plants that are disease resistant and native plants that provide a high wildlife value (food and/or shelter). Also included are plants that have a historical and signature look that says "we are in Placerville."



City Of Placerville Plant List Sampler



BROADWAY COURT
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This sample plant list for Placerville Commercial Development inventories plants that are Signature, Encouraged and Discouraged.



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TREES	Trees for Parking & Natural Areas	
	Valley Oak Quercus lobata "S" "N" - Parking Lot Shade Tree, Heritage "D" Sycamore Platanus x acerifolia "NN" Street & Parking Lot Shade Tree "D" Tulip Tree Liriodendron tulipifera "NN" Street & Parking Lot Shade Tree Black Maple Acer platanoides "NN" Parking Lot & Line Sidewalk Tree Ginkgo Ginkgo biloba "NN" Street Tree and Gold Fall Color	Canopy Lg. & Sm. Shade Trees
	Big Leaf Maple Acer macrophyllum "N" Shade, Fall Color & Fire Resistant Western Sycamore Platanus racemosa "SN" Shade & Drainage Area Tree Cottonwood Populus fremontii "N" Drainages and Fire Resistant Black Walnut Juglans californica "D" "N" Shade, Long-lived for Natural Areas White Alder Alnus rhombifolia "N" Lawns, retention pond & drainages	Natural Drainage & Retention
	Ponderosa Pine Pinus ponderosa "S" "N" Screen, Windbreak & Woodland Incense Cedar Calocedrus decurrens "N" Screening, Windbreak & Woodland Sequoia Sequioadendron giganteum "SN" Screening, Windbreak & Woodland Blue Elderberry Sambucus Mexicana Power Lines, Screen & Buffer "D" California Bay Umbellularia calif. "N" Screening & Under Poles, Evergreen	Wind Shelter & Screening Trees

SHR	UBS Small Trees, Shrubs & Woody Plants	
	Toyon Heteromeles arbutifolia "N" Hedges, Screens and Winterberries "D" Western Redbud Cercis occidentalis "N" Flowers and Informal Hedges "D" Coffeeberry Rhamnus tomentella "N" Hedges, Flowers and Screening "D" Spice Bush Calycanthus occidentalis "N" Fragrant Leaves, Hedges & Screening "D" Butterfly Bush Buddleja spp. "D" Colorful flowers, Butterflies & Hedgerow	Landscaping Planting & Color
	Arroyo Willow Salix lasiolepis "N" Natural Areas & Drainages, Non-spreading Crabapple Malus spp. Understory, Small Tree with Flowers Flannel Bush Fremontodendron CA Sloped Areas, Flowers, and Erosion Control Mock Orange Philadelphus lewisii "N" Fragrant flowers, Hedges & Screens "D" Azalea Rhododendron occidentalis "SN" Flowers Have Intense Heady Fragrance "D"	Natural Areas, Color & Flowering
	Crape Myrtle Lagerstroemia indica Under Power Lines, Containers & Street Flowering Dogwood Cornus spp. Flowers, Containers and Street Tree Goldenrain Koelreuteria paniculata "NN" Street Tree, Flowers & Fall Color Alberta Spruce Picea glauca albertiana Entrances, Containers and Small Planters Mugho Pine Pinus mugo Entrances, Containers and Small Planters	Entrances, Color & Containers

GRO	UND COVER Herbaceous Plants & Vi	ines
	Manzanita A. "Emerald Carpet" "N" Thick Ground Cover "D" Wild Lilac Ceanothus spp. "N" Flowers and Dark Green Foliage "D" Oregon Grape Mahonia var. repens "N Flowers, Berries & Erosion Control "D" Bush Anenome Carpenteria ca- Showy White Flowers & Ground "D" Showy Milkweed A sclepias speciosa Butterflies, Long-lived Flowers	Colorful Plantings for Planters
	Columbine Aquilegia formosa "N" Humming Bird Flowers Snowberry Symphoricarpos mollis "N" Showy White Fruit & Wildlife Cover Currant/Gooseberry Ribes spp. "N" Beautiful Flowers & Ground Cover CA Blackberry Rubus ursinus "N" Non-invasive, Bird Shelter & Berries Monkey Flower Mimulus aurantiacus Masses of Orange Flowers "N"	Drainage & Erosion Control
	Million Bells Calibrachoa sp. Long-lasting Flower Blooms Coral Bells Heuchera spp. Colorful Foliage and Flowers California Fuchsia Zauschneria spp. Xeriscape & Long-lasting Flowers "N" California Poppy Eschscholzia calif. Xeriscape & Long-lasting Flowers "N" Daffodil Narcissus spp. Xeriscape & Long-lasting Flowers	Roadsides, Containers & Entrances