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. tree: Deadar Cedar & Cottonwood

Shrubs & Ground Covers



Alternative Plants: Dwarf Coyote Bush & Flannel Bush Chamise Adenostoma fasciculatum Not for safe

Scotch Broom Cytisus scoparius "I" - Invasive.

firescaping. Alternative Plant: Wild Lilac or Redbud



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

English Ivy Hedera helix "1" - 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).



This sampler highlights a partial list of plants for specific situations. To view the complete city Master Plant List go to: www.cityofplacerville.org

City Of Placerville Master Plant List Sampler



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



MAIN STREET LANDMARK REDWOOD

MASTER PLANT LIST

Sample List of Encouraged & Signature Plants

OVERSTORY Trees Parking & Natural Areas



Valley Oak Quercus lobata "S" "N" -Canopy 1 Parking Lot Shade Tree, Heritage "D" Sycamore Platanus x acerifolia "NN" Street & Parking Lot Shade Tree "D" Ľġ. **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 Big Leaf Maple Acer macrophyllum Natural Drainage "N" Shade, Fall Color & Fire Resistant Western Sycamore Platanus racemosa "SN" Shade & Drainage Area Tree **Cottonwood** *Populus fremontii* "N" Drainages and Fire Resistant æ Retention Black Walnut Juglans californica "D" 'N" Shade, Long-lived for Natural Areas White Alder Alnus rhombifolia "N" Lawns, retention pond & drainages **Ponderosa Pine** Pinus ponderosa "D" Wind Shelter "S" "N" Screen. Windbreak & Woodland Incense Cedar Calocedrus decurrens "N" Screening, Windbreak & Woodland & Screening Sequoia Sequioadendron giganteum SN" Screening, Windbreak & Woodland Blue Elderberry Sambucus Mexicana Power Lines, Screen & Buffer"D" Trees California Bay Umbellularia calif. "N" Screening & Under Poles, Evergreen

UNDERSTORY Small Trees, Shrubs & Woody Plants

Toyon *Heteromeles arbutifolia* "N" Landscaping Planting & 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" Color Fragrant Leaves, Hedges & Screening "D" Butterfly Bush Buddleja spp. "D" Colorful flowers, Butterflies & Hedgerow **Arroyo Willow** Salix lasiolepis "N" Natural Areas, Natural Areas & Drainages, Non-spreading Crabapple Malus spp. Understory, Small Tree with Flowers Color & Flannel Bush Fremontodendron CA "N" "D" Sloped Areas, Flowers, and Erosion Control Mock Orange Philadelphus lewisii "N" Flowering Fragrant flowers, Hedges & Screens "D" Azalea Rhododendron occidentalis "SN" Flowers Have Intense Heady Fragrance "D" Crape Myrtle Lagerstroemia indica Entrances, Color & 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 Containers Entrances. Containers and Small Planters Mugho Pine Pinus mugo Entrances, Containers and Small Planters

Recommended Plants for Commercial Landscape

GROUND COVER Herbaceous Plants & Vines

Manzanita A. "Emerald Carpet" "N" Colorful 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" for **Bush Anenome** Carpenteria calif. "N" Planters Showy White Flowers & Ground "D" Showy Milkweed Asclepias speciosa Butterflies, Long-lived Flowers **Columbine** Aquilegia formosa "N" Drainage Humming Bird Flowers **Snowberry** Symphoricarpos mollis "N" æ Showy White Fruit & Wildlife Cover Erosion **Currant/Gooseberry** *Ribes spp. "N"* Beautiful Flowers & Ground Cover Control CA Blackberry Rubus ursinus "N" Non-invasive, Bird Shelter & Berries Monkey Flower Mimulus aurantiacus Masses of Orange Flowers "N" **Roadsides**, 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"

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Entrances

Daffodil Narcissus spp. Xeriscape & Long-lasting Flowers

Legend: S-Signature, Heritage, or Landmark; N-Native to EDC & Placerville; NN-Non-Native, Exotic, & Introduced; I-Invasive Plants D- Drought Tolerant