

LIST OF BOARD-APPROVED SHRUBS FOR HOMEOWNER PLANTING

This list is intended to help homeowners who wish to plant in the common area immediately surrounding their units, by identifying shrubs that are hardy to this area. It does not include perennials, vines, bulbs or ground cover plants. It does not include trees, as homeowners should not plant trees along the walls of their units. The list is not exclusive. Homeowners may make a request to the Board if they wish to plant a shrub that is not included on this list. Please check labels or research to choose plants that will fit into the area when they reach full size.

Buxus (boxwood) – evergreen/sun or shade/regular water

Buddleja (butterfly bush) – deciduous/full sun or light shade/moderate to regular water

Callicarpa (beautyberry) – deciduous/full sun or light shade/moderate to regular water

Clethra alnifolia (sweet pepperbush) – deciduous/partial shade/regular water

Cornus stolonifera (redtwig or yellowtwig dogwood bush) – deciduous/sun or light shade/regular water

Cotinus (smoke tree) – deciduous/full sun/moderate water. For large areas only, as cotinus can grow to 20 feet high and 15 feet wide.

Cotoneaster (cotoneaster: many different varieties) – semi-evergreen or deciduous/full sun/little to moderate water

Euonymus (euonymus: many different varieties) – evergreen or deciduous/exposure varies/moderate to regular water

Fallugia (Apache plume) – semi-evergreen/full sun/no irrigation needed

Forsythia (forsythia) – deciduous/full sun/moderate to regular water

Hamamelis (witch hazel) deciduous/full sun to partial shade/regular water. Choose smaller bush varieties

Helianthemum (sunrose) – evergreen/full sun/moderate water

Hibiscus syriacus (rose of Sharon) – deciduous/full sun/moderate water

Hydrangea (smooth hydrangea, pegee hydrangea, or oakleaf hydrangea) – deciduous/partial shade/regular water

Kerria japonica (kerria) – deciduous/part shade/moderate to regular water

Kolwitzia (beauty bush) – deciduous/full sun or partial shade/regular water

Lavandula (lavender) – evergreen/full sun/moderate water

Ligustrum (amur privet, Japanese privet, golden privet) – semi-evergreen/full sun or partial shade/regular water

Magnolia (magnolia: many bush varieties; choose hardy to area) – deciduous and evergreen/full sun or partial shade/regular water

Nandina (heavenly bamboo) – semi-evergreen/partial to full shade/little to moderate water

Philadelphus (mock orange) – deciduous and evergreen/partial shade/moderate to regular water

Photinia (photinia) – evergreen and deciduous/full sun/moderate to regular water

Physocarpus (ninebark) – deciduous/sun or shade/moderate to regular water

Potentilla (cinquefoil) – deciduous/sun or partial shade/moderate water

Prunus (bush flowering cherry or plum) – deciduous/full sun/moderate water. Choose bush varieties.

Rhododendron (includes Azalea) – evergreen and deciduous/filtered sunlight or light shade/regular to ample water. Leaves are poisonous if ingested.

Rhus (sumac: bush varieties) – deciduous/full sun/little to moderate water

Santolina (lavender cotton) – evergreen/full sun/ little to moderate water

Spiraea (spirea: many varieties) – deciduous/full sun or light shade/moderate to regular water

Syringa vulgaris (common lilac) – deciduous/sun to light shade/regular water

Viburnum (snowball bush) – deciduous/full sun or partial shade/regular water

Yucca (yucca) – evergreen/full sun/little to moderate water