

City of Canyon Approved Plantings List

The following is a list of approved plantings for [Municipality Name]. These plant species have been selected for their suitability to the local climate, environmental benefits, and aesthetic appeal. Where the City of Canyon zoning ordinance states landscaping requirements, trees planted must be from the list below. Residential property owners are encouraged to consider these plants when landscaping or planting trees in the municipality.

Trees (Required to Choose from List):

- Cedar Elm (*Ulmus crassifolia*)
- Lacebark Elm (*Ulmus parvifolia*)
- Golden Raintree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*)
- Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
- Washington Hawthorn (*Crataegus phaenopyrum*)
- Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)
- Burr Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)
- Shumard Oak (*Quercus shumardii*)
- Texas Red Oak (*Quercus buckleyi*)
- Chinese Pistache (*Pistacia chinensis*)
- Desert Willow (*Chilopsis linearis*)
- Chitalpa (X *Chitalpa tashkentensis*)
- Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
- Gambel Oak (*Quercus gambelii*)
- Junipers (*Juniperus* species - Appropriate species for the local area)
- Austrian Pine (*Pinus nigra*)
- Colorado Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens*)
- Pinyon Pine (*Pinus edulis*)
- Mondell Pine (*Pinus eldarica*)

Shrubs, Bushes, and Ground Cover Plants (Suggestions):

In addition to trees, residents and business owners may also consider planting the following shrubs, bushes, and ground cover plants:

Shrubs and Bushes:

- Texas Sage (Texas Ranger, Barometer Bush, or Purple Sage) - *Leucophyllum frutescens*: Drought-tolerant and thrives in full sun. Produces beautiful purple or lavender flowers during rainy periods.
- Russian Sage - *Perovskia atriplicifolia*: Tolerates drought and poor soil conditions. Has aromatic silvery-gray foliage and purple-blue flowers.
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- Desert Marigold - *Baileya multiradiata*: Drought-tolerant perennial with bright yellow flowers, adding a pop of color to the landscape.
- Butterfly Bush - *Buddleja davidii*: Attracts pollinators with its fragrant flowers and can withstand drought conditions.
- Indian Hawthorn - *Raphiolepis indica*: Evergreen shrub with attractive foliage and pink or white flowers. Thrives in Amarillo's climate.
- Coyote Bush - *Baccharis sarothroides*: Native to the region, this bush is drought-tolerant and can withstand harsh conditions.

Groundcovers (Suggestions):

- Blue Grama Grass - A native grass that works as a low-growing groundcover, adding a natural look to your landscape.
- Bermuda grasses: Common bermudagrass, Celebration, Tif Tuf Bermuda or any Bermuda grass suited for our area and drought resistant
- Zoysia Grasses: Palisades, Innovation, Meyer
- Lantana - A colorful and drought-tolerant groundcover with clusters of flowers in various colors.
- Sedum - Succulent groundcover that's extremely drought-resistant and adds texture to the landscape.
- Creeping Rosemary - An aromatic and low-growing groundcover with blue flowers.
- Silver Ponyfoot - A low-maintenance, trailing groundcover with silvery leaves.
- Ice Plant - Drought-tolerant and eye-catching groundcover with vibrant, daisy-like flowers.

Remember to provide proper irrigation during the establishment phase, especially for groundcovers. Also, mulching can help conserve moisture and protect plant roots from extreme temperatures. Additionally, selecting native or drought-tolerant varieties will contribute to a more sustainable and water-efficient landscape in Canyon, TX.

Guidelines for Planting:

Before planting any trees or shrubs, property owners should consult local zoning regulations, property line setbacks, and any additional guidelines or permits required by the municipality.

Consider the mature size of the plants to ensure they do not interfere with utility lines, buildings, or neighboring properties.

Properly prepare the planting site by amending the soil as necessary and providing adequate irrigation during the establishment phase.

Water-efficient landscaping practices, such as mulching and drip irrigation, are encouraged to conserve water resources.

Regular maintenance, including pruning and pest control, should be performed to keep the plants healthy and attractive.

