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9A Attachment 1

**APPENDIX A - PLANT LISTS**

A. Generally. The following tables set out the recommended (and prohibited) types of plants that may be used in landscape areas within the City.

B. Recommended Large Trees. Table A-1, Recommended Large Trees, sets out the large trees that may be used to satisfy the landscaping requirements of Article 7, Landscaping, Buffering, and Tree Protection.

**Table A-1  
Recommended Large Trees**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Anaqua*, Sandpaper tree	Ehretia anacua	Evergreen broadleaf; white flower clusters
Arizona Cypress	Cupressus arizonica	Evergreen conifer; gray green foliage pyramidal shape
Texas Ash*, Green Ash	Fraxinus sp.	Deciduous; fast growing
Bald Cypress	Taxodium distichum	Deciduous conifer; fine textured foliage; fall color
Black Willow*	Salix nigra	Deciduous; riparian species
Bur Oak*	Quercus macrocarpa	Deciduous; large acorns and leaves, good shade tree
Cedar Elm*	Ulmus crassifolia	Deciduous; narrow canopy, good shade for ROWs
Chinquapin Oak*	Quercus muhlenbergii	Deciduous; round-topped tree; bold foliage
Cottonwood*	Populus deltoides	Deciduous; large leaves, females fluffy seeds
Deodar Cedar	Cedrus deodara	Evergreen; spreading pyramidal shape
Escarpment Black Cherry*	Prunus serotina var. eximia	Deciduous; sun to shade; fall foliage
Eve's Necklace	Sophora affinis	Deciduous; sun-shade; white to pink flowers
Hackberry*	Celtis spp.	Deciduous; prolific; wildlife favorite
Live Oak*	Quercus virginiana	Evergreen-like; good shade tree
Pecan*	Carya illinoensis	Deciduous; needs lots of space; sensitive to root impact
Red Oak, Shumard*	Shumard Quercus shumardii	Deciduous; fall color, good shade tree
Sycamore, Mexican	Platanus mexicana	Deciduous; large leaves, good shade tree
Sycamore, Texas*	Platanus glabrata	Deciduous; large leaves, good shade tree

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Remarks
Western Soapberry*	Sapindus drummondii	Deciduous; full to partial sun; good shade tree, cluster large yellow flowers

Table Notes:

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B. Recommended Small Trees. Table A-2, Recommended Small Trees, sets out the small trees that may be used to satisfy the landscaping requirements of Article 7, Landscaping, Buffering, and Tree Protection.

**Table A-2  
Recommended Small Trees**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Remarks
Anacacho, Orchid Tree	Bauhania congesta	Semi-Evergreen, tree-shrub, white flower clusters
Ashe Juniper*	Juniperus ashei	Evergreen conifer; green foliage, females fruit
Carolina Buckthorn*	Rhamnus caroliniana	Semi-Evergreen; sun-shade, glossy leaves, reddish fruit
Condalia, Brazil Tree, Bluewood Condalia*	Condalia hookeri, C. viridis	Evergreen; delicate foliage; very drought tolerant; sun-shade, good shade tree
Crabapple, Texas*	Mollis texana	Deciduous; full to partial sun, spring flowering tree
Desert Willow	Chilopsis linearis	Deciduous; pink tubular flowers; willow-like foliage, very drought tolerant
Ebony, Texas*	Pithecellobium flexicaule	Evergreen; sun; white flowers
Goldenball Lead Tree*	Leucaena retusa	Deciduous; delicate foliage; fragrant yellow flowers
Honey Locust	Gleditsia triacanthos	Deciduous; thornless varieties available
Huisache*	Acacia farnesiana	Deciduous; delicate foliage; fragrant yellow flowers
Kidneywood*	Eysenhardtia polystachya	Deciduous; delicate tree-shrub; fragrant white flowers
Lacy Oak*	Quercus laceyi	Deciduous; sun-partial shade; hill country native; good shade tree
Mesquite*	Prosopis glandulosa	Deciduous; lacy spreading form
Monterrey Oak	Quercus polymorpha	Evergreen-like; good shade tree
Mexican Buckeye*	Ungnadia speciosa	Deciduous; pink-red spring flowers
Persimmon, Texas*	Diospyros texana	Deciduous; sun-shade, smooth bark; females has black pulpy fruit

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<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Plum, Mexican*	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	Deciduous; sun to shade; white flowers, fruit
Possum Haw*	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Deciduous; sun-shade; female has red fruit
Retama, Paloverde*	<i>Parkinsonia texana</i>	Deciduous; fast growing, yellow flowers
Red Oak, Texas*	<i>Quercus texana</i>	Deciduous; fall color, good shade tree
Redbud, Texas, Oklahoma, Mexican*	<i>Cercis canadensis var texana</i>	Deciduous; sun-shade, red/pink or white flowers
Rusty Blackhaw*	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	Deciduous; fall color, white flower clusters
Silk-tassle*	<i>Garrya ovata</i>	Evergreen; sun-shade
Spiny Hackberry*	<i>Celtis pallida</i>	Evergreen; greenish white flowers, yellow orange fruit
Texas Mountain Laurel*	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Evergreen, part shade to full sun; fragrant purple flowers
Texas Pistache*	<i>Pistacia texana</i>	Semi-Evergreen; full sun to part-shade; red fruit
Wafer Ash, Hop tree*	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Semi-Evergreen; sun-shade; light green foliage
Wild Olive*	<i>Cordia boissiereri</i>	Semi-Evergreen; large white flowers,
Vitex, Chaste Tree, False Hemp Tree, Lavender Tree	<i>Vitexagnus-castus</i>	Deciduous; purple, pink, or white flower spikes
Yaupon Holly*	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Evergreen; sun-shade; female has red fruit

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C. Recommended Palms. Table A-3, Recommended Palms, sets out the palms that may be used to satisfy the landscaping requirements of Article 7, Landscaping, Buffering, and Tree Protection.

**Table A-3  
Recommended Palms**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
California Fan Palm	<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	Tree-like palm; sun. Hybrids with <i>W. robusta</i> can be taller
Dwarf Palmetto*	<i>Sabal minor</i>	Trunkless, bushy palm; sun, part shade
Texas Palmetto*	<i>Sabal texana</i>	Tall, native Texas palm; sun

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Remarks
Windmill Palm	Trachycarpus fortunei	Tree-like; sun; not considered a canopy; good foundation plant
Mexican Blue Palm	Brahea armata	Fan palm with blue-green leaves; sun
Butia or Jelly Palm	Butia capitata	Feather palm with blue-green leaves; sun
European Fan Palm	Chamaerops humilis	Tough, clumping fan palm with spiny petioles
Mazari Palm	Nannorrhops ritchiana	Slow growing fan palm with blue-green leaves
Canary Island Date Palm	Phoenix canariensis	Beautiful feather palm; may be damaged in very cold winters
Needle Palm	Rhapidophyllum hystrix	Clumping shrub-like palm foliage for sun to part shade
Silver Saw Palmetto	Sorenoa repens	Clumping low palm in both blue and green forms

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D. Recommended Shrubs. Table A-4, Recommended Shrubs, sets out the shrubs that may be used to satisfy the landscaping requirements of Article 7, Landscaping, Buffering, and Tree Protection.

**Table A-4  
Recommended Shrubs**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Remarks
<b>Large Shrubs</b>		
Bay	Laurel noblis	Evergreen, sun-part sun, fragrant leaves
Buckeye*	Aesculus pavia	Deciduous (even in dry weather), shade, yellow or red flowers
Evergreen Sumac*	Rhus virens	Evergreen, sun-shade, red fruit
Flameleaf Sumac*	Rhus lanceolata	Sun-partial shade; deciduous; red berries in fall; fall color
Texas Mountain Laurel*	Sophora secundiflora	Tree-like evergreen shrub; purple spring flowers; sun, part shade
Texas Pistache	Pistacia texana	Semi-evergreen, sun
<b>Medium Shrubs</b>		
Glossy Abelia	Abelia grandiflora	Bronze evergreen foliage; white or pink; sun, part shade
Agarita*	Mahonia trifoliata	Holly-like evergreen foliage; yellow spring; red edible berries; sun-shade

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<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Cenizo, Texas Sage*	Leucophyllum sp.	Dusty gray evergreen foliage; sun; blooms throughout summer; purple-pink flowers; several new varieties: including compact
Elbow Bush*	Forestiera pubescens	Deciduous; sun-shade, small white flowers, black fruit
Fragrant Sumac*	Rhus aromatica	Deciduous; part shade, fall color
Hogplum*	Colubrina texensis	Part shade, full sun; fragrant blooms
Juniper	Juniperus sp.	Tough evergreen; many varieties; sun, part shade
Mutabilis Rose, Butterfly Rose, Old Blush	Rosa chinensis x (Mutabilis)	Sun, large single petal flowers change color as ages
Pomegranate	Punica granatum	Sun, upright shrub; orange blooms; edible fruit; dwarf variety
Primrose Jasmine	Jasminum mesnyi	Evergreen, sun-shade, sprawling, yellow flowers
Southern Wax Myrtle	Myrica cerifera	Evergreen, sun-shade, compact variety, available
White Brush*	Aloysia gratissima	Delicate; fragrant white flower; suckers, can be used as a hedge
<b>Small Shrubs</b>		
American Beautyberry	Callicarpa americana	Deciduous, fruit in fall and winter, purple; part shade
Agave, century plant	Agave americana	Sun, rosette, spine-tipped leaves
Barbados Cherry	Malpighia glabra	Evergreen, pink flowers, red fruit, sun-shade
Barberry	Berberis thunbergii atro purpurea	Evergreen; sun-part shade, color foliage
Grayleaf Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster glaucophylla	Sprawling evergreen shrub; dusty gray foliage; sun, part shade
Juniper	Juniperus sp.	Evergreen shrubs; many varieties available; sun
Mexican Butterfly Weed	Asclepias tuberosa	Broad clusters of orange flowers
Mexican Oregano	Poliomentha longiflora	Evergreen, sun, pink flowers
Rock rose*	Pavonia lasiopetala	Deciduous; sub-shrub, pink or purple flowers
Rosemary, Upright	Rosmarinus officinalis	Evergreen, sun-part shade; blue flowers
Red Yucca*	Hesperaloe parviflora	Sun, rosette, narrow leaves
Yucca*	Yucca spp.	Sun, rosette, narrow leaves, white flowers

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E. Recommended Ground Cover, Ornamental Grasses, and Perennials. Table A-5, Recommended Ground Cover, Ornamental Grasses, and Perennials sets out the shrubs that may be used to satisfy the landscaping requirements of Article 7, Landscaping, Buffering, and Tree Protection.

**Table A-5  
Recommended Ground Cover, Ornamental Grasses, and Perennials**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Ground Cover</b>		
Asiatic Jasmine	Trachelospermum asiaticum	Evergreen; green or variegated foliage; sun, part shade, no flowers
Columbine Hinckley Columbine*	Aquilegia spp., A. hinckleyana	Evergreen, gray/green foliage, yellow flowers
Confederate Jasmine	Trachelospermum jasminoides	Evergreen; fragrant, white spring flowers; sun, part shade
Frogfruit*	Phyla incise (nodiflora)	Semi-evergreen, creeper, sun-part sun, white flowers
Lantana purple, gold	Lantana sp.	Deciduous, sun, purple, white or yellow flowers
Pigeonberry*	Rivina humilis	Semi-evergreen shrub
Rosemary, prostrate	Rosmarinus officinalis	Evergreen sub-shrub, sun to part sun, blue flowers
Santolina	Santolina sp.	Species with green or silver foliage; sun
Trailing Juniper	Juniperus sp.	Several varieties available; not suitable for wet, humid areas; sun
Verbena*	Verbena spp.	Evergreen, pink, purple, white, red flowers
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	Gray or green gray leaves; many varieties
<b>Ornamental Grasses</b>		
Big Bluestem*	Andropogon gerardi	Sun, clump grass
Eastern Gamagrass*	Tripsacum dactyloides	Dense, part shade, full sun
Inland Seaoats*	Chasmanthium latifolium	Shade, dappled shade, part shade
Little Bluestem *	Schizachyrium scoparium	Evergreen, part shade, full sun
Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis	Full sun, part shade, specimen or screening
Muhly Grass*	Muehlenbergia lindheimeri	Evergreen, part shade, full sun
Purple Fountain Grass	Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum'	Delicate color accent; full sun
Sideoats Grama*	Bouteloua curtipendula	Dappled shade, part shade, full sun
Switchgrass*	Panicum virgatum	Part shade, full sun
<b>Perennials</b>		

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<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias</i> spp.	Semi-hardy perennial, orange flowers
Cigar Plant	<i>Cuphea micropetala</i>	Red, yellow; summer to fall flowers; sun
Fall Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.	Semi-evergreen, sun-part sun, blue or white
Firebush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Reddish orange; summer to fall flowers; sun
Hinckley's Columbine*	<i>Aquilegia hinckleyana</i>	Yellow; spring flowers; shade
Indigo Spires Sage	<i>Salvia</i> spp.	Semi-evergreen, sun, dark blue flowers
Lantana	<i>Lantana</i> sp.	Many colors; spring to fall flowers; sun
Mealy Cup Sage*	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Sun, part shade; blue, white, purple flowers
Mexican Oregano	<i>Poliomentha longiflora</i>	Evergreen; pink; summer flowers; sun
Mexican Petunia	<i>Ruellia</i> sp.	Evergreen; tolerates shade; purple, pink, white flowers, suckers
Mexican Sage	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Semi-evergreen; blue; spring to fall flowers; sun
Mist flower, Boneset	<i>Eupatorium</i> spp. and <i>Ageratum</i> spp.	Hardy perennial, white to blue flowers
Muhly Grass*	<i>Muehlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	Evergreen; hardy perennial; sun
Pigeonberry*	<i>Rivina humilis</i>	Semi-evergreen shrub
Purple Cone Flower*	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Hardy perennial, rosette with pink or white flowers
Perennial verbena*	<i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i>	Many colors; spring to fall flowers; sun
Rock rose*	<i>Pavonia lasiopetala</i>	Deciduous; sub-shrub, pink or purple flowers
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Sun, part shade; blue flowers
Shrimp Plant	<i>Justicia</i> spp.	Hardy perennial, sun-part sun; orange, red flowers
Skullcap*	<i>Scutellaria frutescens</i>	Evergreen sub-shrub; pink or purple flowers
Texas Betony*	<i>Stachys coccinea</i>	Evergreen, gray-green; red tubular flowers
Tropical Sage*	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Evergreen, red, pink blooms; part shade to full sun
Turk's Cap*	<i>Malvaviscus drummondii</i>	Shade; red flowers
White Rain Lily*	<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	Ephemeral; sun, part shade; white

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E. Recommended Turf Grasses. Table A-6, Recommended Turf Grasses sets out the turf grasses that may be used to satisfy the landscaping requirements of Article 7, Landscaping, Buffering, and Tree Protection.

**Table A-6  
Recommended Turf Grasses**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Bermuda grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Excellent drought tolerance; poor shade tolerance; sun
Buffalograss*	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	Excellent drought tolerance; poor shade tolerance; sun
Prarie mix	n/a	Mixture of Texas native Bunch, can add wildflowers
St. Augustine grass	<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	Produces dense turf; shade areas only; poor drought tolerance; sodded

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F. Prohibited Plants. Table A-7, Prohibited Plants, sets out a list of plants that are prohibited in City in all landscape areas, and which should be removed if identified.

**Table A-7  
Prohibited Plants**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Alligatorweed	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>
Balloon vine	<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>
Brazilian peppertree	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>
Broomrape	<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>
Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi camelorum</i>
Chinese tallow tree	<i>Triadica sebiferum</i>
Deep rooted sedge	<i>Cyperus entrerianus</i>
Distaff thistle	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Giant duckweed	<i>Spirodela oligorrhiza</i>
Giant reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Hedge bindweed	<i>Calystegia sepium</i>
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Itchgrass	<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>

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<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Japanese dodder	<i>Cuscuta japonica</i>
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i>
Lagarosiphon	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>
Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Rooted water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>
Saltcedar	<i>Tamarix</i> spp.
Salvinia	<i>Salvinia</i> spp.
Serrated tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>
Torpedograss	<i>Panicum repens</i>
Tropical soda apple	<i>Solanum viarum</i>
Water spinach	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>
Water trumpet	<i>Cryptocoryne beckettii</i>
Water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>
Water lettuce	<i>Pistia stratiote</i>

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