

ORCHARD KNOB

PLANT LISTS FOR REMOVAL & RECOMMENDED PLANTS FOR REPLACEMENTS

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PLANTS RECOMMENDED TO BE REMOVED:

1. Nellie R. Stevens Holly (or similar Hollies) that get too large
2. Variegated Privet (limb up into a tree if room, or remove)
3. Pampas Grass (move to pond or rear of buildings)
4. Topped Crape Myrtles that are too close to the buildings
5. Any plant that does not complement the architecture of the buildings: covering windows instead of framing them, too tall and growing into the roof gutters; depends on placement at each residence.
6. The mulch ring around trees should be in relationship to the size of the tree; and contain low groundcover, like Liriope or Phlox, and perennials, if desired, that covers the expanse of mulch.

PLANTS RECOMMENDED for new/renovated landscapes:

The intent is to plant the proper plant in the appropriate place so that it does not have to be trimmed and over-trimmed. Corners or blank brick walls are better suited for a larger or upright type of shrub. The windows on most homes are low to the ground, 18" +- above the ground/mulch. This situation would be best served with low spreading shrubs or groundcover and/or perennial flowering plants. Before selecting a plant, be aware of the amount of sun that it will receive. Some plants need sun and some need mostly shade, selecting the appropriate plant will help the plant to survive where it is planted.

LOW GROWING, SUN:

1. **Abelia**, different varieties and leaf color, allow to spread and it will stay lower



2. **Gardenia**, 'Crown Jewel' or other dwarf varieties



- 3.



Soft-touch Holly, allow to spread

- 4. **Juniper: Blue Star**, Blue Rug, Sargent, Dwarf Garden, Blue Pacific



5.

Firepower Nandina



LOW GROWING, SHADE:



- 1. **Gumpo Azalea**



Prostrate False Yew (Cephalotaxus)

- 2.
- 3. **Rainbow Leucothoe** (will get taller than 18")





4. **Harbor Belle Nandina** (sun or shade)

5. **MEDIUM GROWING (18"-36"+), SUN:**

- 1. **Abelia**, certain varieties



2. **Boxwood 'Wintergreen'** and similar

3. **'Globosa nana' Cryptomeria**



4.



Sarcococca



Dwarf Gardenia, 'Kleim's Hardy' or sim.





5. **Indian Hawthorn**

MEDIUM GROWING (18"-36"+), SHADE:



1. **Azalea**

2. **False Yew, 'Fritz Huber'**



3. **Indian Hawthorn** (some shade) – See Above

4. **Carissa Holly** (sun or shade)





5. Daphne

UPRIGHT PLANTS FOR CORNERS, WALLS, ACCENTS, SHADE:



1. Goldust Aucuba



Camellia Japonica or Sasanqua

- 2.
- 3. Upright False Yew



- 4. Pieris (shade mostly)





5. **Loropetalum**, tree-form

UPRIGHT PLANTS FOR CORNERS, WALLS, ACCENTS, SUN:



1. **West Coast Laurel**



1. **Gold Mop Cypress**



2. **Fineline Holly or Dwarf Burford Holly**



3. Curlyleaf Ligustrum



4. Goshiki Osmanthus

GROUNDCOVERS:



1. Liriope & Variegated Liriope



2. Daylily



3. **Ice Plant** (Sun)



4. **Mondo Grass** (shade)



5. **Coral Bells** (Heuchera) (shade)