

PLANNING DIVISION
APPROVED PLANT LIST

For Projects within the *City of Hesperia*

All plant material shall be disease and weed free, healthy nursery stock. The list of plants does not include annual plants that may be used for color or accents. These areas should be noted for that specific purpose on the landscape plan. The list of plants includes plants that are known to grow well in this area. That does not mean all of the plants listed will be right for all landscape situations. It is not the intention of the City of Hesperia to design or decide which plants are right for a particular landscape. That is the job of the landscape architect. The list of plants has been created with as much variety as possible. Plants that are not on the list that are found to be useful in this area will be added to the data base.

Large Trees for open space areas

Deciduous

Albizia julibrissen, Silk Tree, Mimosa- caution invasive roots
Celtis reticulata, Netleaf Hackberry
Fraxinus species appropriate for Zone 11
Fraxinus velutina, Rio Grande Fan-Tex Ash or Arizona Ash or Modesto Ash
Fraxinus velutina rubrum, Red Bud Ash
Fraxinus gregii, Little Leaf Ash
Gymnocladus dioica, Kentucky Coffee Tree
Liquidambar styraciflua, American Sweet Gum
Morus alba, White or Silkworm Mulberry
Robinia pseudoacacia, Black Locust- caution poisonous bark, leaves and seeds
Ulmus parvifolia, Chinese Elm
Zelkova serrata, Sawleaf Zelkova

Evergreen

Arbutus unedo, Strawberry Tree
Calocedrus decurrens, Incense Cedar
Cedrus atlantica, Blue Atlas Cedar
Cedrus deodora, Deodar Cedar
Cupressus sempervirens, Italian Cypress columnar evergreen
Cupressus species appropriate to Zone 11
Eucalyptus, *species vary from large trees to shrubs, select proper species for site*
Fraxinus gregii, Little Leaf Ash
Pinus halapensis, Aleppo Pine
Platanus racemosa, California Sycamore

Smaller Trees for confined areas (parkways, planters, etc.)

Deciduous

Acacia species appropriate for Zone 11
Celtis reticulate, Western Hackberry
Cercidium, Palo Verde species

Cercis occidentalis, Western Redbud
Chilopsis linearis, Desert Willow
xChitalpa tashkentensis, Chitalpa
Cotinus, Smoke Tree *Deciduous, fall color, also used as a shrub*
Elaeagnus angustifolia, Russian Olive
Ginkgo biloba, Maidenhair Tree
Gleditsia triacanthos, Sunburst Honey Locust
Koelreuteria bipinnata, Chinese Flame Tree
Koelreuteria paniculata, Golden Rain Tree
Lagerstroemia indica, Crape Myrtle, *also grown as a shrub*
Leucaena retusa, Goldenball Leadtree or Lemonball
Malus species, Crab Apple, *Check for proper variety and location*
Parkinsonia aculata, Mexican Palo Verde
Parkinsonia floridum, Blue Palo Verde
Parkinsonia microphyllum, Littleleaf Palo Verde
Pistacia chinensis, Chinese Pistace
Platanus acerifolia London Plane Tree
Prosopis chilensis, Chilean Mesquite
Prosopis glandulosa, Honey Mesquite
Prosopis species appropriate to Zone 11
Prunus cerasifer 'Atropurpurea', Purple Leaf Plum
Quercus palustris, Pin Oak
Quercus rubra, Red Oak
Quercus species appropriate to Zone 11
Robinia pseudoacacia, Purple Robe Locust

Evergreen

Cordia boissieri, Texas Olive
Cordyline australis, *resembles Joshua tree when mature*
Eriobotrya deflexa, Bronze Loquat
Olea europea, Olive, *select fruitless varieties*
Pinus eldarica, Mondell Pine or Afghan Pine
Pinus species appropriate for Zone 11
Pinus thunbergii, Japanese Black Pine
Prunus caroliniana, Carolina Laurel Cherry
Quercus ilex, Holly Oak
Quercus suber, Cork Oak
Sophora secundiflora, Texas Mountain Laurel
Vauquelinia californica, Arizona Rosewood

Palms

Brahea (Erythea) armata, Mexican Blue Palm
Chamaerops humilis, Mediterranean Fan Palm
Cycas revolute, Sago Palm
Trachycarpus fortunei, Windmill Palm
Rhapidophyllum hystrix, Needle Palm

Washingtonia filifera, California Fan Palm- may freeze in coldest years, plant only in spring or summer to let them become established before winter

Shrubs

Abelia grandiflora, Glossy Abelia
Agapanthus species, Lily of the Nile
Allium species, Ornamental Garlic
Alnus rhombifolia, White Alder
Triplex canescens, Saltbush
Berberis thunbergii 'Atropurpurea', Red Leaf Japanese Barberry
Berberis haematocarpa, Red Barberry
Buddleja davidii, Butterfly Bush
Buxus macrophylla japonica, Japanese Boxwood
Calliandra californica, Baja Fairy Duster
Caesalpinia gilliesii, Desert Bird of Paradise
Canotia holacantha, Canotia
Cercocarpus betuloides or *montanus*, Mountain Mahogany
Cistus species, Rock Rose
Chaenomeles, Flowering quince
Choisy species appropriate to Zone 11
Chrysactinia mexicana, Damianita Daisy
Cordia parvifolia, Little-leaf Cordia
Dieties, Fortnight Lily
Dodonea viscosa 'Purpurea', Purple Hopseed Bush *can also be a small tree*
Elaeagnus pungens, Silverberry
Encelia farinose, Brittlebush
Ephedra trifuca, Mormon Tea
Erica carnea varieties, Heath
Ericameria laricifolia, Turpentinebush, Larchleaf Goldenwood
Eriophyllum confertiflorum, Golden Yarrow
Euonymus japonicus, Evergreen Euonymus (Microphyllus & Aureo-Variegatus also OK)
Euphorbia characias, Gopher Purge
Forestiera neomexicana, New Mexican Privet
Fremontodendron californicum, California Fremontia, flannelbush
Genista, Sweet Broom
Hemerocallis species, Daylily
Hyptis emoryi, Desert Lavender
Ilex x altaclerensis 'Wilsonii', Wilson Holly
Isomeris arborea, Bladderpod
Juniperus species, *check location for proper variety*
Justicia californica, Chuparosa
Lantana species
Lavandula angustifloia, English Lavender
Ligustrum japonica, Wax-Leaf Privet, *also used as small tree*
Lycium andersonii, Waterjacket or Anderson Wolfberry
Mahonia aquifolium, Oregon Grape

Muhlenbergia rigens, Deer Grass
Nandina domestica, Heavenly Bamboo
Parthenium incanum, Mariola
Pellaea mucronata, Bird's-foot Cliffbrake
Photinia fraseri, Red-Tipped Photinia
Pittosporum tobira
Potentilla cinquefoil, Shrubby Cinquefoil
Prunus fasciculata, Desert Almond
Pyracantha species, Firethorn
Raphiolepis indica, Indian Hawthorn
Rhus microphylla, Littleleaf Sumac
Rhus ovata, Sugar Bush
Rhus trilobata, Skunkbush Sumac
Ribes aureum, Golden Current
Romneya coulteri, Matilija Poppy
Rosa species, Rose, *Check variety for proper variety and location*
Salvia species, Sage
Senna wislizenii, Cassia
Thuja orientalis, Oriental Golden Arborvitae
Tracheospermum species, Star Jasmine
Viburnum japonicum
Viguiera species appropriate to Zone 11
Zauschneria californica latifolia, California Fuchsia improved variety

Ground Covers

Achillea species, Yarrow
Ajuga reptans, Carpet buldge
Alyssum species
Asclepias eriocarpa, Woolly Milkweed
Baccharis pilularis, Coyote Brush
Baileya multiradiata, Desert Marigold
Cerastium tomentosum, Snow in Summer
Convolvulus tricolor, Dwarf Morning Glory
Coreopsis species
Cosmos bipinnatus, Cosmos
Cosmos sulphureus, Yellow Cosmos
Eriogonum umbellatum, Sulfur Flower or Sulfur Buckwheat
Eschscholzia californica, California Poppy
Festuca idahoensis, Blue/Green Fescue
Festuca ovina glauca, Blue Fescue
Gazania species
Helianthemum nummularium, Sunrose
Heuchera, Corral Bells
Melampodium leucanthum, Blackfoot Daisy
Oenothera speciosa, Mexican Evening Primrose
Oenothera species appropriate for Zone 11

Phyla nodiflora, Lippia
Potentilla neumanniana
Rosemarinus officinalis, Rosemary
Salvia greggii, Autumn Sage
Salvia microphylla
Salvia nemorosa 'Ostfriesland'
Senecio cineraria, Dusty Miller
Thymus species, Thyme
Verbena peruviana, Verbena, *check variety for proper location*
Vinca minor, Dwarf Periwinkle
Zinnia acerosa, Dwarf White Zinnia or Desert Zinnia

Vines

Campsis grandiflora, Chinese Trumpet Creeper
Campsis radicans, Trumpet Vine
Hardenbergia, Lilac Vine
Verbena peruviana, Verbena

Cactus

Echinocereus species, Hedgehog cactus
Echinopsis species
Ferocactus cylindraceus, Fishhook Barrel Cactus

Water Efficient Desert Plants

Agave species appropriate to Zone 11
Artemisia species, worm Sage
Baccharis 'Centennial', Centennial
Coreopsis grandiflora
Coreopsis lanceolata
Cotoneaster species, Cotoneaster
Dalea greggii, Trailing Indigo Bush
Dasyliirion whelleri, Desert Spoon
Eriogonum wrightii, Wright's Buckwheat, *good for erosion control*
Eriogonum fasciculatum, California Buckwheat
Eriogonum species appropriate for Zone 11
Fallugia paradoxa, Apache Plume
Fouquieria macdougalii, Mexican Tree Ocotillo
Fouquieria splendens, Ocotillo
Hesperaloe parviflora, Red Yucca
Kniphofia uvaria, Red-Hot Poker, Torch Lily
Larrea tridentata, Creosote Bush
Leucophyllum frutescens, Texas Ranger
Leucophyllum laevigatum, Chihuahuan Sage
Mammillaria dioica, Strawberry Cactus or Fishhook Cactus
Muhlenbergia species, Perennial Grasses
Nolina species appropriate to Zone 11

Opuntia species, Cacti

Penstemon ambiguus, *P. barbatus*, *P. centranthifolius*, *P. eatonii*, *P. palmeri*, *P. parryi*, *P. pinifolius*, *P. pseudospectabilis*, *P. strictus*, Beard Tongue

Perovskia atriplicifloia, Russian Sage

Pinus Pineae, Italian Stone Pine

Pithecellobium flexicaule, Texas Ebony

Rosmarinus officinalis, 'Prostratus'

Santolina chamaecyparissus, Lavender Cotton

Sedum acre, Goldmoss Sedum

Simmondsia chinensis, Jojoba

Sphaeralcea, Globe Mallow

Verbena gooddingii, Mojave Verbena

Yucca species (including Joshua trees)