

Appendix A

The plant list will be incorporated into the Landscape Handbook and amended from time to time by a committee represented by the Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens, Nueces County Agricultural Extension Services, a practicing professional landscape architect, Xeriscape Corpus Christi, Beautify Corpus Christi and other recognized experts in local plant material.

Plant List.

Plants in this list were selected based on average use and sustainability in commercial landscape applications and maintenance. Landscape plants have been classified for local desirability according to the amount of litter they produce, their ability to withstand prevailing winds, compatibility with overhead and underground utilities and have been proven locally. It is important to note that not all of these plants can be used throughout the Corpus Christi area. Specific plant selection should be made after a thorough analysis of each site considering prevailing wind, salt spray, soil type and hydrology, shade or sun situation and size of plant at maturity. Plants qualified for inclusion in the Plant List and Points are as follows:

CANOPY TREES	
Scientific Name	Common Name
* <i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Pecan
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	Australian Pine (Island Only)
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow
* <i>Ehretia anacua</i>	Anaqua
<i>Fraxinus berlandieriana</i>	Mexican Ash
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>	Arizona Ash
* <i>Pinus eldarica</i>	Afgan Pine (sandy soils only)
* <i>Pinus ellioti</i>	Slash Pine (sandy soils only)
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Alleppo Pine (sandy soils only)
<i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i>	Texas Ebony
* <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Mesquite
* <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak
* <i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Live Oak (nursery grown)
* <i>Sapindus drummondii</i>	Western Soapberry
<i>Taxodium distichum montezuma</i>	Montezuma Bald Cypress
* <i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	Cedar Elm
*Indicates protected tree	

UNDERSTORY TREES	
Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Huisache, Sweet Acacia
<i>Cordia boissiere</i>	Wild Olive
<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possumhaw Holly
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon Holly Tree
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crapemyrtle
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay Laurel (in sandy soils only)
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Retama, Jerusalem Thorn
<i>Persea borbonia</i>	Native Sweetbay (in sandy soils only)
<i>Pinus thunbergiana</i>	Japanese Black Pine (sandy soils only)

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Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Pyrus kawkamii</i>	Ornamental Evergreen Pear
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Texas Mountain Laurel
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Lavender Tree

SHRUBS, VINES GROUNDCOVERS AND HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS	
Scientific Name	Common Names
<i>Acalypha</i> spp.	Copperleaf, Copperplant
<i>Agapanthus</i> spp.	Blue Lily of the Nile
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Coral Vine, Rosa-De-Montana, Queens
<i>Aptinia condifolia</i>	Heart and Flowers
<i>Asparagus sprengeri</i>	Asparagus Fern
<i>Aspidistra elatior</i>	Aspidistra, Cast Iron Plant
<i>Berberis (Mahonia) trifoliata</i>	Agarita, Agarito
<i>Bamboo</i> spp.	Bamboo
<i>Bougainvillea</i> spp.	Bougainvillea
<i>Caesalpinia</i> spp.	Bird of Paradise Bush, Mexican Poinsettia
<i>Callistemon</i> spp.	Bottlebrush
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Vine, Trumpet Creeper
<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	Chilipiquin
<i>Carissa</i> spp.	Natal Plum
<i>Cassia alata</i>	Candlestick Tree
<i>Cassia</i> spp.	Cassia
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas Grass
<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>	Mexican Heather
<i>Dasyllirion texanum</i>	Sotol
<i>Delosperma</i> spp.	Ice Plant
<i>Duranta repens</i>	Brazilian Sky Flower
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Silverberry
<i>Eriobotrya</i> x "Coppertone"	Coppertone Loquat
<i>Erythina herbacea</i>	Coral Bean
<i>Euryops pactinatus</i>	Grayleaf Euryops
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Pineapple Guava
<i>Ficus pumila (repens)</i>	Fig Ivy
<i>Gamolepis chrysanthemoides</i>	Golden Shrub Daisy
<i>Ginger</i> spp.	Flowering Ginger
<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Fire Bush, Hummingbird Bush
<i>Hedera canariensis</i>	Algerian Ivy
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy
<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp.	Daylilies
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Althea, Rose-of-Sharon
<i>Ilex cornuta</i>	Dwarf Chinese Holly
<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possumhaw Holly

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<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon
<i>Ilex vomitoria nana</i>	Dwarf Yaupon
<i>Ipomea fitulosa</i>	Bush Morning-Glory
<i>Jasminum floridum</i>	Italian Jasmine
<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	Primrose Jasmine
<i>Jatropha spp.</i>	Jatropha
<i>Juniper spp.</i>	Juniper
<i>Justicia brandegeana</i>	Shrimp Plant
<i>Justicia suberecta</i>	Mexican Shrimp Plant
<i>Lagerstroemia spp.</i>	Crape myrtle
<i>Lantana spp.</i>	Lantana
<i>Leucophyllum spp.</i>	Texas Silverleaf, Sage, Cenizo
<i>Ligustrum spp.</i>	Ligustrum
<i>Liriope gigantean</i>	Giant liriope
<i>Liriope muscari vars.</i>	Lily Turf, Liriope (Std., "Big Blue")
<i>Lonicera japonica chinensis</i>	Japanese Purple Honeysuckle
<i>Malpighia glabra</i>	Barbados Cherry
<i>Malvaviscus drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap
<i>Moraea spp.</i>	African Iris
<i>Musa spp.</i>	Banana Plant
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Nandina
<i>Nandina domestica "Nana"</i>	Dwarf Nandina
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander
<i>Ophiopogon japonica</i>	Mondo Grass, Monkey Grass
<i>Passiflora alatocaerulea</i>	Passion Vine (P. pfordtii)
<i>Philodendron selloum</i>	Philodendron
<i>Pittosporum spp.</i>	Pittosporum (excluding Dwarf)
<i>Plumbago auriculata (P. Capensis)</i>	Blue Plumbago
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Yew
<i>Poliomenantha longiflora</i>	Mexican Oregano
<i>Puncia granatum</i>	Pomegranate (Regular & Dwarf)
<i>Pyracantha spp.</i>	Firethorn, Pyracantha
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	Indian Hawthorne
<i>Rosemarinus officinales</i>	Prostrate Rosemary
<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	Firecracker Plant
<i>Sabal minor</i>	Palmetto Palm
<i>Salvia farenaceae</i>	Blue Sage, Mealy Sage
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage
<i>Schinus molle</i>	California Pepper Tree
<i>Stralitizia spp.</i>	Bird of Paradise
<i>Senecio confusus</i>	Mexican Flame Vine, Mexican Love Vine
<i>Setcreasea purpurea</i>	Purple Heart
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellowbells
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle (Tecoma capensis)

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<i>Thyrallis glauca</i>	Yellow Plumbago
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	Asian Jasmine,
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Confederate Jasmine, Star Jasmine
<i>Verbena bipinnatifida and rigida</i>	Perennial Verbena
<i>Viburnum spp.</i>	Viburnum
<i>Vinca major</i>	Large Vinca
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Small Vinca
<i>Xylosma congestum</i>	Xylosma
<i>Yucca pendula</i>	Softleaf Yucca
<i>Yucca thompsonia</i>	Thompson Yucca
<i>Yucca treculeana</i>	Spanish Dagger
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Wedelia

PALMS	
Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Arecastrum romanzoffinum</i>	Queen Palm (Cocus Plumose)
<i>Brahea armata</i>	Mexican Blue Palm
<i>Butia capitata</i>	Pindo, Cocos Australis, Jelly Palm
<i>Chamaerops humulis</i>	Mediterranean Fan Palm
<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Chinese Fan Palm
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	Canary Island Date
<i>Phoenix dactalifera</i>	Texas Date Palm
<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	Cabbage Palm (Florida Sabal)
<i>Sabal texana</i>	Texas Sabal
<i>Syagrus romanzonffiana</i>	Cocus Plumosa
<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Windmill Palm
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	Fan Palm (Freeze Hardy)
<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Fan Palm

PLANTS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE PERMANENT IRRIGATION

The following plants do need watering the first year to successfully establish. The plants listed in the [Shrubs, Vines, Groundcover and Herbaceous Perennials](#) category cannot be planted with plants that are on the following list. In order to create a landscape area without irrigation, only the following plants from this list can be used in that landscape area. These plants are not acceptable as [parking buffers](#) for [vehicular use areas](#).

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<i>Agave spp.</i>	Agave
<i>Aloe spp.</i>	Aloe Vera
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	Sprengeri Asparagus Fern
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Bulbine
<i>Cacti spp.</i>	Cactus

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