

# THE MEADOWS PLANT LIST

## SHRUBS - APPROVED

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMENTS
Asparagus fern	Asparagus densiflora "Springeri"	Red berries, thorns
Bird of Paradise	Strelitzia reginae	ORANGE only
Birds Nest fern	Asplenium nidus	
Bougainvillea	Bougainvillea	Fast grower, thorny, many colors, bush, vine, & tree form
Bromeliads	Bromeliads	Beware of sun versus shade varieties, low growing, spreads
Cherry Shrub, Surinam	Eugenia uniflora	Ridged cherry like fruit, popular before 2000
Clusia	Clusia flava (guttifera)	Small leaf, fast grower, good screen, full to base
Cocoplum "Red Tip"	Chrysobalanus icaco	Native, hardy
Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia spp.	Bare in the winter, flowers May-August various colors
Croton	Codiaeum variegatum	Best hand trimmed as needed, many varieties leaf shape & colors
Dracena	Dracena marginata / reflexa	Dry areas only, open woody grower, character plants
Dwarf Holly (dwarf ilex)	Ilex vomitoria "Schillings" dwarf	Slow, dense grower
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Dwarf Schefflera	Schefflera arboricola	All green foliage or Gold Capella w minimal yellow
Dwarf Schefflera	Schefflera arboricola "Trinette"	Arboricola, variegated variety
Eugenia myrtifolia	Syzygium paniculatum	Hedge plant, common 1980-2010, susceptible to fungus die back
Flax Lily	Dianella ensifolia	Broad leaf "grass", spent bloom stems need to be removed
Foxtail fern	Asparagus densiflora "Meyersii"	Allow at 18"-24" between so plants so they can fully develop
Gardenia "Miami Supreme"	Gardenia jasminoides	Grafted only, strong fragrance, frequent spray for pests
Golden Dewdrop	Duranta erecta	Small tree form, with purple bloom bracts
Hibiscus	Hibiscus, spp.	Well drained, numerous colors, not recommended as a hedge
Indian Hawthorne	Raphiolepis indica dwarf	Good drainage, slow growing, easy care
Ixora	Ixora, "Nora Grant"	Dense, heavy bloomer
Ixora, Dwarf	Ixora, "Taiwan Dwarf"	Small leaf, heavy bloomer
Jasmine Simplex, Wax jasmine	Jasmine vulubile	Heartly, light bloomer
Ligustrum, wax leaf	Ligustrum japonicum	Hedge or specimen (woody as a hedge)
Liriope, "Evergreen Giant", "Big Blue"	Liriope muscari	Green & variegated "Aztec"
Podocarpus	Podocarpus macrophyllus "Maki"	Dry areas only, slow grower, columns, narrow hedge
Podocarpus Pringles	Podocarpus macrophyllus "Pringles"	Dry areas only, slow grower, dwarf

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Tibouchina	Tibouchina grandiflora	Bush form, also small tree variety, purple blooms
Viburnum	Viburnum odoratissima	Sandankwa & Suspensum as a hedge, not awabuki "mirror leaf"
Weeping Hibiscus	Hibiscus "Anderson Crepe"	Common as tree form
Yesterday Today & Tomorrow	Brunfelsia grandiflora	large bush, flower changes color day to day

### TREES - APPROVED

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMENTS
Chinese Fan Palm	Livistona chinensis	Needs room, weak roots in storms
Christmas Palm	Adonidia merrillii	Fertilize to keep green
East Palatka Holly	Ilex attenuata "EP Holly"	Has red berries, "Eagleston" good variety as well
European Fan Palm	Chamaerops humilis	Thorns
Fern Tree, Japanese	Filicium decipiens	Fast grower, needs to hard trim every few years
Foxtail Palm	Wodyetia bifurcata	Fertilizer to keep green
Lady Palm	Rhapis excelsa	multiple stems, not in full sun
Laurel Oak	Quercus laurifolia	Cone shaped crown
Live Oak	Quercus virginiana	Broad spreading crown - not too close to structure
Majesty Palm	Ravenea rivularis	
Pigeon Plum	Coccoloba diversifolia	Native, small crown
Podocarpus	Podocarpus macrophyllus	Well drained areas only, weeping variety grows very fast
Ponytail Palm	Beaucarnea recurvata	Specimen palm with small fronds
Powderpuff	Calliandra haematocephala	Fast grower, needs room, red or pink
Queen Palm	Syagrus romanzoffiana	Heavy fertilizer, disease prone
Roebelenii Palm (Pygmy Date Palm)	Phoenix roebelenii	Beware of thorns near trunk
Sabal Palm / Cabbage Palm	Sabal palmetto	Native
Savannah Holly	Ilex attenuata "Savannah"	Prefers cooler climate
Southern Magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora	Several varieties, susceptible to scale, prefers cooler weather

Homeowners are encouraged to consider plant materials not on the approved list based on your particular needs and circumstances. This list is not the final word. However the "prohibited" plant list is not open to discussion and the list may expand over time as new species become available or develop issues that make their use impractical from a maintenance perspective.

PROHIBITED PLANT MATERIALS

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMENTS
Areca Palm	Dyopsis lutescens	yellowish fronds, constant frond drop, susceptible to ganoderma
Bamboo	Bambusa spp.	rapid grower, messy, spreads via roots
Banana Tree	Musa spp.	fruit invites pests and critters
Boston Fern	Nephrolepis exalta	very invasive, difficult to contain
Bottlebrush	Callistemon spp.	weak, thin tree (consider upright Red Cluster variety?)
Cactus (in commonly maintained areas)	Cactus spp.	thorns
Citrus Trees	Citrus spp.	heavy fruiting tree, exotic diseases, attracts pests etc.
Ficus (all varieties)	Ficus spp.	invasive roots, rapid, large grower
Fruit trees in general		prohibited because of high maintenance, attract rodents, messy
Gold Mound	Duranta erecta	Fast grower, gets woody in a few years, gets white fly
Guava	Psidium	heavy fruiting tree, attracts pests etc.
Ixora Maui	Ixora	weak variety?
Juniper (Blue vase, Parsonii)	Juniper spp.	woody, likes cooler climates
Lorapela Red	Loropetalum chinense	Thin brittle plant, likes cooler climate
Orange Jasmine	Murraya spp.	Original variety is weak, woody, poor color
Pittisporum, green & variegated	Pittisporum tobira	woody with age, doesn't take trimming well
Purple Shower	Ruellia simplex	rampant spreading
Rubber Tree	Ficus spp.	large leaves, extremely fast grower, and large, ROOTS
Sago Palms, King and Queen varieties	Cycas revoluta	very susceptible to Asiatic Scale, difficult and costly to control
Split Leaf Philodendron	Philodendron selloum	rapid grower, woody trunks after several years
Strangles Split Leaf Vine	Ficus spp.	wide variety of banyans, vines etc., literally strangle host plant
Travelers Palm	Ravenala madaga.	very large quickly, damaging roots
White Bird of Paradise	Streitzia nicolai	very large quickly, damaging roots, susceptible to insects