

THE TOWN
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PLANT MATERIALS

(These lists are considered evolutionary and are subject to change. If there are any questions, please contact the Town Landscape Architect)

Species Selection: All trees, shrubs, ground covers and annual/ perennial displays shall be selected and/or approved by the Town Landscape Architect

Prohibited Species (may not be used):

More and more plants that were once considered staples of ornamental plantings are now considered highly invasive and dangerous to the habitats of our native forests. **These plants may not be used at Mt Laurel, and include but are not limited to:**

Sawtooth Oak

Bradford Pear

Photinia

Sports of American, Japanese and Chinese Holly (submit to Town Landscape Architect for approval)

Nandina domestica (some cultivars are acceptable in planters and rear yards--submit to Town Landscape Architect for approval)

Mahonia species

Buddleia (Butterflybush)

Bamboo (except approved native varieties-- contact town Landscape Architect for approval)

Barberry

Ligustrum (Privet, Chinese and Japanese)

Japanese Honeysuckle (Lonicera japonica)

Chinese and Japanese Wisteria(s)

Zelkova

Fir

Goldenraintree

Purple-leaf Plum

Popcorn tree

Pyracantha

Willow (all)

Yew

Hibiscus syriacus

Japanese Climbing Fern

Seeded Common Bermudagrass

Any variety of English Ivy

Any exotic plant known to re-seed and/or self propagate with the potential for invading the native areas.

Consult both <http://www.invasive.org/eastern/> and Town Landscape Architect if you have a question about a particular plant.

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Acceptable Species (may be used under select circumstances):

The following plants are allowed in **raised planters and rear and side yards** with approval of Town Landscape Architect. They include, but may not be limited to:

Malus spp. except Native crabapples	Trident Maple
Leyland Cypress	Kousa Dogwood
Japanese Magnolia	Chinese & Japanese Junipers
Chinese & Japanese Hollies	Indian Hawthorn
Loropetalum	Crape Myrtle
Japanese Maple	Abelia
Nandina cultivars	Arbovitae
Aucuba	Winged Euonymus
Dwarf Winged Euonymus	Winter Honeysuckle (L. fragrantissima)
Florist and other cultivars of hydrangea	Fatsia
Quince	Forsythia
Ginkgo	Hemlock
Boxwood	Winter Jasmine
Japanese Magnolias	Baccharis halimifolia (with discretion)
Osmanthus	Junipers
Hosta	Pittisporum
Rose	Hypericum
Spirea	Camellia
Gardenia	Hemerocallis spp. (Daylily)
Daffodils & related species	Confederate Jasmine
Evergreen Azaleas	

Because of its invasive quality, English Ivy may be used sparingly, and only with approval, in Dogwood Court plantings ONLY. Discretion is advised because it escapes easily (cuttings and leaves) and will contaminate the native forest.

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Approved Species (Native Plants):

The following is the list of native and selected exotic plants approved by the Town Landscape Architect for use in front and side yards visible from the public way (**Willow Oak, cultivars of Red maple and exotic azaleas may be used in the Public Way only with approval**). This is an evolving list, and should not be considered comprehensive. Plants not occurring on this list should be submitted to the Town Landscape Architect for approval:

Trees

Acer floridanum	Florida Maple
Acer rubrum	Red Maple
Aesculus pavia	Red Buckeye
Amelanchier canadensis	Shadblow Serviceberry
Amelanchier laevis	Serviceberry
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw
Betula lenta	Sweet Birch
Betula nigra	River Birch
Baccharis halimifolia	Groundsel bush
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood
Carya spp.	Hickory
Celtis laevigata	Hackberry
Cercis canadensis	Redbud
Cercis canadensis 'Alba'	White Redbud
Chamaecyparis thyoides	Whitecedar Falsecypress
Chamaedaphne calyculata	Leatherleaf
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringe Tree
Cladrastis kentukea (lutea)	Yellowwood
Cliftonia monophylla	Buckweattree/Ti-Ti
Cornus florida	Dogwood
Cotinus americanus	American Smoketree
Cotinus obovatus	Chittamwood
Cornus racemosa	Gray Dogwood
Crataegus spp.	Hawthorn
Cyrilla racemiflora	American Cyrilla
Euonymous atropurpureus	Eastern Wahoo
Fagus grandifolia	Beech
Frankliniana alatamaha	Franklin Tree
Fraxinus americana	White Ash
Gordonia lasianthus	Loblolly Bay
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky Coffeetree
Halesia carolina	Carolina Silverbell
Halesia diptera	Silverbell
Malus augustifolia	Southern Crabapple
Ilex glabra	Inkberry
Ilex decidua	Possumhaw Holly
Ilex coriacea	Gallberry

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Ilex amelanchier	Swamp Holly
Ilex x attenuata	Savannah
Ilex opaca	American Holly
Ilex vomitoria	Yaupon
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum
Magnolia acuminata	Cucumbertree Magnolia
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia
Magnolia macrophylla	Bigleaf Magnolia
Magnolia tripetala	Umbrella Magnolia
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum
Ostrya virginiana	Ironwood
Oxydendrum arboreum	Sourwood
Persea borbonia	Redbay
Pinus spp.	Pine
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore
Prunus caroliniana	Cherry Laurel
Quercus spp.	Oak (species to be approved by Town Landscape Architect)
Rhus spp.	Sumac
Sassafras albidum	Sassafras
Stewartia ovata	Mountain Stewartia
Symplocos tinctoria	Horse-sugar
Taxodium spp.	Cypress
Vaccinium arboreum	Farkleberry
Viburnum rufidulum	Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum

Shrubs

Aesculus parvifolia	Bottlebrush Buckeye
Amelanchier arborea	Serviceberry
Aronia arbutifolia	Chokeberry
Aronia melanocarpa	Black Chokeberry
Aronia x prunifolia	Purple-fruited Chokeberry
Azalea alabamense	Alabama Azalea
Azalea arborescens	Native Sweet Azalea
Azalea calendulaceum	Flame Azalea
Azalea austrinum	Florida Azalea
Callicarpa americana	Beautyberry
Calycanthus floridus	Sweet Shrub
Ceanothus americanus	Redroot/Mountain Sweet
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush
Clethra alnifolia	Summersweet
Clethra tomentosa	Wooly Summersweet
Cornus amomum	Silky Dogwood
Cornus sericea	Redosier Dogwood

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<i>Corylus americana</i>	American Filbert
<i>Croton alabamensis</i>	Alabama Croton
<i>Diervilla sessilifolia</i>	Southern Bush-honeysuckle
<i>Dirca palustris</i>	Leatherwood
<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	Strawberry bush
<i>Fothergilla gardenii</i>	Dwarf Fothergilla
<i>Fothergilla major</i>	Large Fothergilla
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch Hazel
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth Hydrangea
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf Hydrangea
<i>Hypericum frondosum</i>	Native St. John's-wort
<i>Hypericum densiflorum</i>	Dense hypericum
<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>	Shrubby St. John's-wort
<i>Ilex amelanchier</i>	Swamp Holly
<i>Ilex cassine</i>	Dahoon
<i>Ilex cassine angustifolia</i>	Alabama Dahoon
<i>Ilex coriacea</i>	Tall inkberry
<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possumhaw
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon
<i>Illicium floridanum</i>	Florida Anise
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel
<i>Kerria japonica 'Pleniflora'</i>	Double Kerria
<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>	Coastal Leucothoe
<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	Drooping Leucothoe
<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Nana'</i>	Drooping Dwarf Leucothoe
<i>Leucothoe populifolia</i>	Florida Leucothoe
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
<i>Lyonia lucida</i>	Fetterbush
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Waxmyrtle
<i>Myrica heterophylla</i>	Swamp Bayberry
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Bayberry
<i>Myrica pumila 'Fairfax'</i>	Fairfax Dwarf Waxmyrtle
<i>Myrica pumila 'Georgia Gem'</i>	Dwarf Waxmyrtle
<i>Neviusia alabamensis</i>	Snow-wreath
<i>Osmanthus americanus</i>	Devilwood Osmanthus
<i>Philadelphus hirsutus</i>	Streambank Mockorange
<i>Philadelphus grandiflorus</i>	Big Scentless Mockorange
<i>Philadelphus inodorus</i>	Native Mockorange
<i>Pieris floribunda</i>	Mountain Pieris
<i>Pinckneya pubens</i>	Feverbark
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Common Hoptree

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Rhamnus caroliniana	Carolina Buckthorn
Rhamnus lanceolata	Lanceleaf Buckthorn
Rhododendron x "Confederate"	Confederate Azaleas (all)
Rhododendron catawbiense	Catawba Azalea
Rhododendron nudiflorum	Pinxterbloom Azalea
Rhododendron viscosum glaucum	Swamp Azalea
Robinia hispida	Roseacacia Locust
Spirea corymbosa	Meadowsweet
Stewartia malacodendron	Virginia Stewartia
Stewartia ovata	Mountain Stewartia
Styrax americana	Bigleaf Snowbell
Styrax grandiflora	Downy Styrax
Styrax pulverulenta	Downy Styrax
Symphoricarpos orbiculatus	Indiancurrent Coralberry
Vaccinium spp.	Sparkleberry: Deerberry
Viburnum acerfolium	Mapleleaf Viburnum
Viburnum alnifolium	Hobblebush
Viburnum bracteatum	Bracted Viburnum
Viburnum cassinoides	Witherod Viburnum
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood Viburnum
Viburnum dentatum 'Chicago Luster'	Chicago Luster Viburnum
Viburnum molle	Kentucky Viburnum
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry Viburnum
Viburnum nudum	Possumhaw Viburnum
Viburnum obovatum	Small Viburnum
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw Viburnum
Yucca filamentosa	Adamsneedle Yucca

Vines/Grasses/Ground covers

Ampelopsis arborea	Pepper Vine
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem
Andropogon virginicus	Broomsedge
Apios americana	Groundnut
Aristida purpurea	Purple Three-Awn
Aristolochis durior	Common Dutchman's Pipe
Arundinaria gigantea	Native Canebreak
Bignonia capreolata	Crossvine
Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats Grama
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama
Campsis radicans	Trumpet Creeper
Celastrus scandens	Climbing Bittersweet
Chasmanthium latifolium	Inland Sea Oats
Clematis virginiana	Virginbower
Cocculus carolinus	Carolina Snailseed

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Decumaria barbara	Climbing Hydrangea
Elymus canadensis	Prairie Wildrye
Epigaea repens	Mayflower
Eragrostis trichodes	Sand Lovegrass
Gaultheria procumbens	Creeping Wintergreen
Gelsemium sempervirens	Carolina jessamine
Hydrangea anomala petiolaris	Climbing Hydrangea
Lonicera sempervirens	Trumpet Honeysuckle
Lonicera flava	Yellow Honeysuckle/Woodbine
Mitchella repens	Partridgeberry
Pachysandra procumbens	Allegheny Pachysandra
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper
Passiflora incarnata	Passion Flower
Pieris phillyreifolia	Vine-wicky
Potentilla sp.	Five fingers
Schisandra glabra	Climbing Magnolia
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem
Smilax spp.	Greenbriar
Sporobolus spp.	Dropseed
Tripsacum dactyloides	Eastern Gamagrass
Vaccinium sp.	Blueberry
Wisteria frutescens	American Wisteria

Wildflowers/Annuals/Perennials

Selected form those plants native to this region. Submit list to Town Landscape Architect for approval.

Seed/Finished Plant sources:

Native American Seed
127 North 16th Street
Junction, TX 76849
800.728.4043

Cohn Flowers
Rebecca Cohn
205.870.3029

Wildseed Farms
425 Wildflower Hills
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
800.848.0078

Jan Midgley
205.669.4097

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Selected Readings:

A Philosophy for Planting Design

Author: Professor Wayne Womack/ Published: 2006

Forest Plants of the Southeast and Their Wildlife Uses

Author(s): James H. Miller & Karl V. Miller / Published: 2005 by University of Georgia Press

Southeastern Wildflowers

Author(s): Jan W. Midgley / Published: 1999 by Sweetwater Press

Manual of Woody Landscape Plants

Author(s): Michael A. Dirr / Published: 1998 (Fifth Edition) by Stipes Publishing LLC

Wildflowers of the Southeastern United States

Author(s): Wilbur H. Duncan: Leonard E. Foote/ Published: 1975 (Fifth Edition) by University of Georgia Press

Native Shrubs and Woody Vines of the Southeast : Landscaping Uses and Identification

Author(s): Samuel B. Jones: Leonard E. Foote/ Published 1998 by Timber Press.

Native Trees, Shrubs, and Vines: A Guide to Using, Growing, and Propagating North American Woody Plants

Author(s): William Cullina/ Published 2002 by Houghton Mifflin

Nature's Melody: A guide to Georgia wildflowers

Author(s): Betty I. Benson/ Published: 1994 by the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Wildflowers of Eastern America

Author(s): John E. Klinas: James A. Cunningham/ Published: 1974 by Knopf

Manual of the Vascular Flora of the Carolinas

Author(s): Albert E. Radford: et al / Published: September, 1968 by University of North Carolina Press

North Carolina Trees & Wildflowers

Author(s): James Kavanagh / Published: February, 2001 by Waterford Press

North Carolina Wildflowers (North Carolina Littlebooks)

Author(s): George Humphries / Published: July, 2000 by Westcliffe Publishing

North Carolina Wildflowers: A Children's Field Guide to the State's Most Common Flowers

Author(s): Beverly Magley: D. D. Dowden / Published: April, 1994 by Falcon Publishing Company

Wild Flowers of North Carolina: Also covering Virginia, South Carolina, and areas of Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware

Author(s): William S. Justice: C. Ritchie Bell / Published: September, 1987 by University of North Carolina Press

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Fall Color & Woodland Harvests: A Guide to the Colorful Fall Leaves, Fruits & Seeds of the Eastern Forests

Author(s): Ritchie C. Bell: C. Ritchie, Lindsey, Anne H. Bell: Anne H. Lindsey / Published: June, 1990 by Laurel Hill Press

Fall Color Finder: A Pocket Guide to Autumn Leaves

Author(s): Ritchie C. Bell: Anne H. Lindsey / Published: July, 1991 by Laurel Hill Press

Wildflowers in the Carolinas

Author(s): Wade T. Batson / Published: September, 1987 by University of South Carolina Press

North Carolina Wildflowers

Author(s): Jan Midgley / Published: December, 1998 by Sweetwater Press

The Illustrated Book of Wildflowers and Shrubs: The Comprehensive Field Guide to More Than 1,300 Plants of Eastern North America

Author(s): William Carey: Grimm John: T. Kartesz / Published: October, 1993 by Stackpole Books

Book of Field and Roadside: Open-Country Weeds, Trees, and Wildflowers of Eastern North America

Author(s): John Eastman: Amelia Hansen / Published: March, 2003 by Stackpole Books

Familiar Flowers of North America: Eastern Region (The Audubon Society Pocket Guides)

Author(s): Richard Spellenberg: Audubon Society: William A. Niering / Published: January, 1987 by Knopf

National Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Wildflowers: Eastern Region

Author(s): William A. Niering: Nancy C. Olmstead / Published: July, 1979 by Knopf

Wild Orchids Across North America: A Botanical Travelogue

Author(s): Philip E. Keenan / Published: December, 1998 by Timber Press

A Guide to Wildflowers in Winter: Herbaceous Plants of Northeastern North America

Author(s): Carol Levine: Dick Rauh: Samuel Ristich / Published: September, 1995 by Yale University Press

Wildflowers of the Eastern United States (Wormsloe Foundation Publications, No 20)

Author(s): Wilbur H. Duncan: Marion B. Duncan / Published: June, 1999 by University of Georgia Press

Growing and Propagating Wild Flowers

Author(s): Harry R. Phillips: J. Kenneth Moore: C. Ritchie Bell / Published: May, 1985 by University of North Carolina Press

Wildflowers of the Blue Ridge Parkway

Author(s): J. Anthony Alderman / Published: June, 1997 by Univ. of North Carolina Press