



**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
POLICY BULLETIN**

TITLE: Approved Plants for Landscaping
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 Facilities Services Division
DATE: August 27, 2007

ROUTING
 Administrators
 Plant Managers

MAJOR CHANGES: This Bulletin replaces Bulletin Y-1 (Rev.), dated April 15, 2002.

ASSISTANCE: For assistance or further information, please call Rick Coronel, Gardening Supervisor, Maintenance and Operations, at (213) 743-1160.

I. INTRODUCTION

School landscaping that enhances the school environment has a positive impact on students, staff, parents, and the community. However, it also should conform with District policies as stated in the following section.

II. POLICY

The District is committed to a long-term program to conserve water. Landscape maintenance accounts for one of the largest uses of water. Accordingly, drought resistant plants should be used as much as possible.

Plants listed in the attachments conform with District requirements, are not hazardous to students or staff, and require relatively little ongoing maintenance. However, not all plants listed are appropriate at all sites. Advice regarding plant selection, planting methods, and watering requirements is available through the Maintenance and Operations Gardening Supervisor at (213) 743-1160.

Indoor plants, their purchase and maintenance, are the responsibility of the individual or office desiring them. Persons purchasing artificial plants made of silk are responsible for, 1) advising the supplier that silk plants must be sprayed with flame retardant and must be so tagged and, 2) checking that, when delivered, the plants carry such tags.



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APPROVED PLANT LIST

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ATTACHMENT A

BOTANICAL NAME

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EVERGREEN CANOPY SHADE TREE

CASSIA EXCELSA	CROWN OF GOLD TREE
CASSIA LEPOPHYLLA	GOLD MEDALLION TREE
CERANTONIA SILIQUA (MALE ONLY)	CAROB TREE
CINNAMOMUM CAMPHORA	CAMPHOR TREE
CUPANIOPIS ANACARDIOIDES	CARROT WOOD
ERIOBOTRYA DEFLEXA	BRONZE LOQUAT
FICUS BENJAMINA	WEeping CHINESE BANYAN
FRANXINUS UHDEI	EVERGREEN ASH
HARPEPHYLLUM CAFFRUM	KAFFIR PLUM
LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM	GLOSSY PRIVET
MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA
MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA 'MAJESTIC BEAUTY'	MAJESTIC BEAUTY MAGNOLIA
MAYTENUS BOARIA	MAYTEN TREE
METROSIDEROS EXCELSUS	NEW ZEALAND CHRISTMAS TREE
OLEA EUROPAEA	'FRUITLESS' OLIVE ONLY
PYRUS KAWAKAMII	EVERGREEN PEAR
QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA	COAST LIVE OAK
QUERCUS ILEX	HOLLY OAK
QUERCUS SUBER	CORK OAK
SCHINUS TEREBINTHIFOLIUS	BRAZILIAN PEPPER
TIPUANA TIPU	TIPU TREE
ULMUS PARVIFOLIA	EVERGREEN ELM

EVERGREEN INFORMAL UPRIGHT

BRACHYCHITON POPULEUM	BOTTLE TREE
EUCALYPTUS POLYANTHEMOS	SILVER DOLLAR
EUCALYPTUS SIDEROXYLON	RED IRONBARK



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EVERGREEN INFORMAL UPRIGHT (Cont'd.)

HYMENOSPORUM FALVUM	SWEET SHADE
LYONOTHAMNUS FLORIBUNDUS	CATALINA IRONWOOD
MELALEUCA LINARIIFOLIA	FLAXLEAF PAPERBARK
MELALEUCA QUINQUENERVIA	CAJEPUT TREE
STENOCARPUS SINUATUS	FIREWHEEL TREE
TRISTANIA CONFERTA	BRISBANE BOX

EVERGREEN SCREENS

CUPRESSOCYPARIS LEYLANDII	LEYLAND CYPRESS
CUPRESSUS ARIZONICA	ARIZONA CYPRESS
CUPRESSUS SEMPERVIRENS	ITALIAN CYPRESS
FICUS MICROCARPA NITIDA 'GREEN GEM'	GREEN GEM INDIAN LAUREL
MYOPORUM LAETUM	MYOPORUM
PINUS THUNBERGIANA	JAPANESE BLACK PINE
PRUNUS CAROLINIANA	CAROLINA LAUREL CHERRY
PITTOSPORUM EUGENOIDES	TARATA
PODOCARPUS GRACILIOR	FERN PINE
PODOCARPUS MACHROPHYLLUS	YEW PINE
PODOCARPUS HENKEII	LONGLEAFED YELLOW WOOD

EVERGREEN WEEPING FORM

ACACIA BAILEYANA 'PURPUREA'	PURPLE LEAF ACACIA
AGONIS FLEXUOSA	PEPPERMINT TREE
BETULA PENDULA	WHITE BIRCH
CALLISTEMON VIMINALIS	WEEPING BOTTLE BRUSH
GEIJERA PARVIFLORA	AUSTRALIAN WILLOW
JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS 'TORULOSA'	HOLLYWOOD JUNIPER
LEPTOSPERUM LAEVIGATUM	AUSTRALIAN TEA TREE
PINUS THUNBERGIANA	JAPANESE BLACK PINE



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EVERGREEN PYRAMID

CALOCEDRUS DECURRENS	INCENSE CEDAR
CEDRUS ATLANTICA 'GLAUCA'	BLUE ATLAS CEDAR
CEDRUS DEODARA	DEODAR CEDAR
PINUS CANARIENSIS	CANARY ISLAND PINE
PINUS ELDARICA	AFGHAN PINE
PINUS HALEPENSIS	ALEPPO PINE
SEQUOIA SEMPERVIRENS	COAST REDWOOD

PALMS

ARCHONTOPHOENIX CUNNINGHAMIANA	KING PALM
ARECASTRUM ROMANZOFFIANUM	QUEEN PALM
CHAMAEROP HUMILIS	MEDITERRANEAN FAN
CYCAS REVOLUTA	SAGO PALM
TRACHYCARPUS FORTUNEI	WINDMILL PALM

DECIDIOUS CANOPY SHADE TREE

ACER PALMATUM	JAPANESE MAPLE
ACER SACCHARINUM	SILVER MAPLE
ALBIZZIA JULIBRISSIN	SILK TREE
FRAXINUS OXYCARPA 'RAYWOOD'	RAYWOOD ASH
GLEDITSIA TRIACANTHOS INERMIS	HONEY LOCUST (THORNLESS)
JACARANDA MIMOSIFOLIA	JACARANDA (LAWNS ONLY)
KOELREUTERIA BIPINNATA	CHINESE FLAME TREE
KOELREUTERIA PANICULATA	GOLDENRAIN TREE
MORUS ALBA	FRUITLESS MULBERRY
PISTACIA CHINENSIS	CHINESE PISTACHE
QUERCUS LOBATA	VALLEY OAK
QUERCUS PALUSTRIS	PIN OAK
SOPHORA JAPONICA	PAGODA TREE
ZELKOVA SERRATA	SAWLEAF ZELKOVA



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DECIDIOUS UPRIGHT

GINKO BILOBA (MALE ONLY)	MAIDENHAIR TREE
LIQUIDAMBAR STYRACIFLUA HYBRIDS	'PALO ALTO' SWEET GUM
LIRIODENDRON TULIPFERA	TULIP TREE
LIRIODENDRON TULIPFERA 'ARNOLD'	ARNOLD TULIP TREE
PYRUS CALLERYANA 'ARISTOCRAT'	ORNAMENTAL PEAR
PYRUS CALLERYANA 'CHANTICLEER'	ORNAMENTAL PEAR

DECIDIOUS FLOWERING TREE

BAUHINIA BLAKEANA	HONG KONG ORCHID TREE
BAUHINIA VARIEGATA (PURPUREA)	PURPLE ORCHID TREE
CALODENDRUM CAPENSE	CAPE CHESTNUT
CERCIS OCCIDENTALIS	WESTERN REDBUD
CHITALPA TASHKENENSIS	CHITALPA
CHIONANTHUS RETUSUS	CHINESE FRINGE TREE
CORNUS FLORIDA	FLOWERING DOGWOOD
JACARANDA MINOSIFOLIA	JACARANDA
LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA	CRAPE MYRTLE
LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA HYBRIDS	'MUSKOGEE' CRAPE MYRTLE
MAGNOLIA SOULANGIA/A	SAUCER MAGNOLIA
MAGNOLIA STELLATA	STAR MAGNOLIA
PRUNUS CERASIFERA 'ATROPURPUREA'	PURPLE LEAF PLUM
PYRUS CALLERYANA	FLOWERING PEAR
ROBINIA 'PURPLE ROBE'	PURPLE ROBE LOCUST
TABEBUIA CHRYSITHRICA	GOLDEN TRUMPET TREE
TABEBUIA IPE	PINK TRUMPET TREE

SUN SHRUBS

ABELIA/VARIETIES	ABELIA
AGAPANTHUS/VARIETIES	LILY OF THE NILE
ALYOGNE HUEGELII	BLUE HIBISCUS
ARBUTUS UNEDO 'COMPACTA'	DWARF STRAWBERRY TREE



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SUN SHRUBS (Cont'd.)

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS/VARIETIES	MANZANITA
AZALEA SOUTHERN INDICA	UN AZALEAS
CAMELLIA SASANQUA	SUN CAMELLIA
CEANOTHUS/VARIETIES	WILD LILAC
CHOISYA TERNATA	MEXICAN ORANGE BLOSSOM
CHRYSANTHEMUM FRUTESCENS	MARGUERITE DAISY
CISTUS/VARIETIES	ROCKROSE
COPROSMA REPENS	MIRROR PLANT
COTONEASTER/VARIETIES	COTONEASTER
DIETES VEGETA	FORTNIGHT LILY
ECHIUM FASTUOSUM	PRIDE OF MADEIRA
ESCALLONIA/VARIETIES	ESCALLONIA
EURYOPS PECTINATUS	GOLDEN SHRUB DAISY
GARDENIA/VARIETIES	GARDENIA
FELICIA AMELLOIDES	BLUE MARGUERITE
GREVILLEA NOELLII	GREVILLA
HEBE/VARIETIES	HEBE
HIBISCUS ROSA-SINENSIS/VARIETIES	HIBISCUS
HEMEROCALLIS HYBRIDS	DAY LILY
JUNIPERUS/VARIETIES	JUNIPER
LANTANA/VARIETIES	ANTANA
LAVANDULA VARIETIES	LAVENDER
LEPTOSPERMUM/VARIETIES	LEPTOSPERMUM
LIMONIUM PEREZII	SEA LAVENDER
LOROPETALUM CHINENSE	FRINGE FLOWER
MYRTUS/VARIETIES	MYRTLE
NANDINA DOMESTICUS/VARIETIES	HEAVENLY BAMBOO
OSMANTHUS FRAGRANS	SWEET OLIVE
PELARGONIUM/VARIETIES	ERANIUM



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PENNISETUM/VAIETIES	FOUNTAIN GRASS
PHORMIUMVARIETIES	FLAX
PITTOSPORUM/VARIETIES	PITTOSPORUM
PLUMBAGO AURCULATA	BLUE PLUMBAGO
RHAPHIOLEPIS/VARIETIES	INDIAN HAWTHORNE
ROSA HYBRIDS	ROSE
ROSMARINUS/VARIETIES	ROSEMARY
SALVIA/VARIETIES	ALVIA HYBRIDS
STRELIZIA REGINAE	BIRD OF PARADISE
SYRINGA/VARIETIES	LILAC
TERNSTROEMIA JAPONICA	TERNSTROEMIA
TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES	STAR JASMINE
TULBAGHIA VIOLACEA	SOCIETY GARLIC
VIBURNUM/VARIETIES	VIRBURNUM
XYLOSMA CONGESTUM 'COMPACTA'	XYLOSMA

SHADE SHRUBS

ACANTHUS MOLLIS	BEARS BREECH
ACUBA JAPONICA	JAPANESE ACUBA
ALSOPHILA AUSTRALIS	AUSTRALIAN TREE FERN
ASPARAGUS/VARIETIES	ASPARAGUS FERN
AZALEA BELGIUM HYBRIDS	SHADE AZALEAS
CAMELLIA JAPONICA	CAMELLIA
CLIVIA MINIATA	KAFFIR LILY
CYRTOMIUM FALCATUM	HOLLY FERN
DICKSONIA ANTARCTICA	TASMANIAN TREE FERN
FATSIA JAPONICA	JAPANESE ARALIA
FUSHIA HYBRIDA	FUSHIA
HYDRANGEA HYBRIDS	HYDRANGEA
MICROLEPIA STRIGOSA	LACE FERN



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SHADE SHRUBS (Cont'd.)

SCHEFFLERA ACTINOPHYLLA

CHEFFLERA

HEDGE SHRUBS

BUXUS MICROPHYLLA JAPONICA

JAPANESE BOXWOOD

BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS

COMMON BOXWOOD

COPROSMA REPENS

MIRROR PLANT

DODENAEA VISCOSA 'PURPUREA'

PURPLE HOPSEED BUSH

ESCALLONIA 'FRADES'

ESCALLONIA

EUGINIA MYRTIFOLIA/VARIETIES

BRUSH CHERRY

GREWIA CAFFRA

LAVENDER STARFLOWER

LIGUSTRUM JAPONICUM

JAPANESE PRIVET

LIGUSTRUM TEXANUM

WAXLEAF PRIVET

MURRAYA EXOTICA

ORANGE JESSAMINE

MURRAYA PANICULATA

SATINWOOD

MYRSINE AFRICANA

AFRICAN BOXWOOD

MYRTUS COMMUNIS 'COMPACTA'

DWARF MYRTLE

PITTOSPORUM/VARIETIES

PITTOSPORUM

PHOTINIA FRASERI/VARIETIES

FRASER'S PHOTINIA

TAXUS/VARIETIES

YEW

VINES

BEAUMONTIA GRANDIFLORA

EASTER LILY VINE

CISSUS MANY VARIETIES

GRAPE IVY

CLYTOSTOMA CALLISTEGIOIDES

LAVENDER TRUMPET VINE

DISTICTIS BUCCINATORIA

BLOOD RED TRUMPET VINE

FICUS PUMILA

CREEPING FIG

HARDENBERGIA VIOLACEA

HAPPY WANDERER

HIBERTIA SCANDENS

GUINEA GOLD VINE

JASMINUM MANY VARIETIES

JASMINE

LONICERA HILDEBRANDIANA

BURMESE HONEYSUCKLE

MANDEVILLA 'ALICE DU PONT'

MANDEVILLA



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VINES (Cont'd.)

PANDOREA JASMINOIDES	BOWER VINE
PARTHENCISSUS TRICUSPIDATA	BOSTON IVY
PASSIFLORA ALATOCAERULEA	PASSION VINE
POLYGONUM AUBERTII	SILVER LACE VINE
SOLANDRA MAXIMA	CUP OF GOLD VINE
STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA	MADAGASCAR JASMINE
TECOMERIA CAPENSIS	CAPE HONEYSUCKLE
TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES	STAR JASMINE
WISTERIA FLORIBUNDA	JAPANESE WISTERIA
WISTERIA SINENSIS	CHINESE WISTERIA

GROUND COVERS

ACHILLEA TOMENTOSA	WOOLY YARROW
AJUGA/VARIETIES	AJUGA
APTENIA CORDIFOLIA	RED APPLE
ARCTOTHECA CALENDULA	CAPE WEED
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS/VARIETIES	MANZANITA
BACCHARIS PILULARIS 'TWIN PEAKS'	COYOTE BUSH
CAMPANULA POSCHARSKYANA	SERBIAN BELL FLOWER
CARPOBROTUS (MESEMBRYANTHEMUM)	ICE PLANT
CEANOOTHUS GRISEUS HORIZONTALIS	CARMEL CREEPER
CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM	SNOW-IN-SUMMER
CISTUS/VARIETIES	ROCKROSE
COTONEASTER/VARIETIES	COTON EASTER
CYLINDROPHYLLUM SPECIOSA	RED SPIKE ICE PLANT
DELOSPERMA ALBA	WHITE TRAILING ICE PLANT
DROSANTHEMUM HISPIDUM	LAVENDER-PINK ICE PLANT
FESTUCA OVINA 'GLAUCA'	BLUE FESCUE
FRAGARIA CHILOENSIS	WILD STRAWBERRY
GAZANIA HYBRID/VARIETIES	GAZANIA



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GROUND COVERS (Cont'd.)

HEDERA/VARIETIES	IVY
HYPERICUM CALYGINUM	ST. JOHN WORT
JUNIPERUS/VARIETIES	JUNIPER
KLEINIA REPENS	KLEINIA
LAMPRANTHUS SPECTABILIS	TRAILING ICE PLANT
LANTANA/VARIETIES	TRAILING LANTANA
LIRIOPE/VARIETIES	LILY TURF
LONICERA JAPONICA 'HALLIANA'	HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE
MYOPORUM PARVIFOLIUM	MYORPUM
OPHIOPOGON JAPONICUS	MONDO GRASS
OSTEOSPERMUM FRUTICOSUS/VARIETIES	TRAILING AFRICAN DAISY
PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS	JAPANESE SPURGE
PELARGONIUM PELTATUM/VARIETIES	IVY GERANIUM
POTENTILLA VERNA	SPRING CINQUEFOIL
ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS 'PROSTRATUS'	ROSEMARY
SEDUM/VARIETIES	SEDUM
TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES	STAR JASMINE
VERBENIA/VARIETIES	VERBENA
VERONICA/VARIETIES	SPEED WELL
VINCA MAJOR	PERIWINKLE
VINCA MINOR	DWARF RUNNING MYRTLE

LAWNS

BALLFIELDS

CYNODON SPECIES:

HYBRID BERMUDA
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TIFGREEN

GENERAL USE

FESTUCA ARUNDINACEA

TALL FESCUE
MARATHON VARIETIES
MEDALLION VARIETIES
ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS
SHADE CONDITIONS

STENOTAPHREM SECUNDATUM