

## Trees and Perennials Criteria

The following criteria are used in the selection of approved trees and perennials for the RCCTA.

- Low susceptibility to common insects
- Resistant to common diseases
- Low maintenance
- Minimal suckering
- Not considered "dirty" or a nuisance due to dropping of seeds, fruits, sticks, etc.
- No potential of causing collateral damage such as heaving sidewalks, roots under foundations, etc.
- Stronger trunks and branches to better resist wind, hail, etc. falls and breakage and subsequent clean-up and property damage costs
- Appropriate size to surroundings (bigger trees in common areas, 20'-25' maximum size near homes), resulting in less damage potential; less cost to trim, remove and replace; and attractive landscaping impact
- Low susceptibility to deer and rabbit munching
- Zone 3-4 appropriate
- Lists reflect species diversification – e.g. use of a variety of tree types to avoid catastrophic loss of one species because of unforeseen disease, etc., and subsequent replacement cost to Association

## Perennial (Flower & Plant) List for RCCTH Homeowners

Common Name	Genus	Species	Average Height	Average Time of Bloom	Light Requirements	Attracts Hummingbirds	Attracts Butterflies	Attracts Pollinators
Asiatic Lily	Lilium	asiaticum	12-36"	June-July	Full sun to partial shade			
Aster	Aster		2-6'	August-Oct	Full sun to partial shade		X	X
Astilbe	Astilbe		12-36"	Spring	Partial shade to full shade			
Balloonflower	Platycodon		30-42"	June-August	Full sun to partial shade			
Beard-Tongue	Penstemon		12-36"	May-July	Full sun to partial shade	X	X	
Bee Balm	Monarda		2-5'	June-Sept	Full sun to shade	X	X	X
Bellflower, Harebell	Campanula		1-5'	June-Sept	Full sun to partial shade	X		
Big Bluestem Grass	Andropogon	gerardii	5-8'		Full sun			
Black/brown-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia		1-5'	June-Sept	Full sun to partial shade		X	
Blanket Flower	Gaillardia		12"	Summer	Full sun to partial shade		X	
Blazing Star	Liatris		1-6'	August-Sept	Full sun	X	X	X
Bleeding Heart	Dicentra		12-36"	May-June	Partial shade to full shade			
Butterfly Weed	Asclepias	tuberosa	24-36"	June-August	Full sun	X	X	X
Common Milkweed	Asclepias	syriaca	2-4'	June-August	Full sun to partial shade		X	
Coneflower	Echinacea		2-4'	July-Sept	Full sun to partial shade	X	X	X
Coral Bells	Heuchera		6-30"		Partial sun to shade			
Coreopsis/Tickweed	Coreopsis		12-36"	June-August	Full sun		X	X

Cranesbill	Geranium		12-24"	Summer	Full sun to partial shade		X	
Creeping Phlox	Phlox	subulata	4-6"	Spring	Full sun to partial shade		X	
Daylily	Hemerocallis		12-36"	Summer	Full sun to partial shade			
False or Wild Indigo	Baptisia		3-5'	June-July	Full sun to partial shade		X	
False Sunflower	Heliopsis	helianthoides	2-6'	June-Sept	Full sun		X	
Feather Reed Grass	Calamagrostis	acutiflora	3-5'	July-August	Partial shade to full sun			
Ferns	Fern		Varies		Varies			
Garden Phlox	Phlox	paniculata	36-48"	Summer	Full sun to partial shade		X	
Helenium	Helenium		18-24"	June-Sept	Full sun		X	
Hen & Chicks	Sempervivum		4-6"		Full sun			
Hosta	Hosta		12-18"		Partial shade to full shade			
Indiangrass	Sorghastrum	nutans	5-7'		Full sun			
Iris	Iris		18-40"	Spring	Full sun to partial shade			
Little Bluestem Grass	Schizachyrium	scoparium	12-48"		Full sun			X
Maiden Grass, Flame Grass, Porcupine Grass, Silver Japanese Grass	Miscanthus	sinensis	4-6'	Late summer to late fall	Partial shade to full sun			
Mum	Chrysanthemum		12-24"	August-Oct	Full sun			
Oriental Lily	Lilium	orientalis	12-48"	July-August	Full sun to partial shade			
Ornamental Onion	Allium		12-48"	Varies	Full sun to partial shade			
Peony	Paeonia		18-40"	Spring	Full sun to partial shade			
Russian Sage	Perovskia	atriplicifolia	24-48"	July-Sept	Full sun		X	
Salvia/Sage	Salvia	nemorosa	18-50"	June-Sept	Full sun to partial shade		X	

Shasta Daisy	Leucanthemum	superbum	15-30"	July-Sept	Full sun to partial shade		X	
Spiderwort	Tradescantia		12-40"	June-July	Full sun to partial shade		X	X
Stonecrop or Sedum	Sedum		4-30"	Varies	Full sun to partial shade		X	
Switchgrass	Panicum	virgatum	36-50"		Full sun to partial shade			
Yarrow	Achillea		18-24"	July-Sept	Full sun to partial shade		X	

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## Tree List for RCCTH Homeowners

Common Name	Genus	Species	Recommended Varieties	Height	Width	Light Requirement	Notes
American Smoke Tree	Cotinus	obovatus		12'	5'	Full sun	
Crabapple	Malus		Need to be Fireblight resistant	10-15'	8'	Full sun to partial shade	
Jade Butterflies Ginkgo	Ginkgo	biloba	Jade	15-25'	15-20'	Full sun	male only
Juneberry (Tree Serviceberry)	Amelanchier	x grandiflora	Autumn Brilliance	15-25'	15-25'	Part shade to full sun	
Japanese Tree Lilac, Lilac Ivory Silk Tree	Syringa	reticulata		15'	12'	Full sun	
Juniper, Red Cedar	Juniper	chinensis	Hetz Columnar	15'	8'	Full sun	
Pagoda Dogwood	Cornus	alternifolia		20'	25'	Part shade to full sun	
Royal Purple Smoke Tree	Cotinus Cog.	atropurpurea		12'	5'	Full sun	
Apollo Sugar Maple	Acer	saccharum	Barrett Cole	25'	10'	Full sun	This variety has a compact, columnar growth habit. Most other varieties are quite large.
Winged Euonymus	Euonymus	alatus	tree form	10'	5'	Full sun to partial shade	Rabbit damage, plan to protect
Wichita Blue Juniper	Juniperus	scopulorum	'Wichita Blue'	10-15'	4-6'	Full sun	

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## Shrub List for RCCTH Homeowners

Estimated, Varies by  
Variety

Common Name	Genus	Species	Recommended Varieties	Height	Width	Light Requirements
<b>Shorter Shrubs for Under Windows</b>						
Arborvitae	Thuja	occidentalis	White Cedar and a dwarf form of White Cedar--Mr. Bowling Ball	2' WC 2'-3' MBB	6' WC 2'-3' MBB	Full sun (WC) Full sun to partial shade (MBB)
Birds Nest Spruce	Picea	abies	Nidiformis	2'-4'	3'-5'	Partial shade to full sun
Dwarf Globe Blue Spruce	Picea	pungens	dwarf/compact/pygmy	2'	5'	Partial shade to full sun
Hydrangea	Hydrangea	arborescens or macrophylla	shorter varieties (macrophylla has snowball flowers)	2'-4'	3'-5'	Full sun to partial shade
Juniper, Limeglow	Juniper	Juniperis horizontalis	semi-dwarf variety	1'	3'	Full to part sun (full for best color)
Juniper, Red Cedar	Juniper	chinensis	dwarf/compact/low growing varieties	2'-4'	6'	Full sun
Mugo Pine	Pinus	Mugo	Slowmound (very slow grower)	2-3'	2-3'	Full sun to partial shade
Potentilla, Cinquefoil	Potentilla	fruticosa	Goldfinger, Dakota Sunspot, Mango Tango, McKay's White, Pink Beauty	2'-3'	3-4'	Partial shade to full sun
Rhododendron	Rhododendron		April Rose (purplish-red)	3'	3'	Partial shade to full sun
Weigela	Weigela	florida	Minuet (deep pink), Tango (tomato red), Spilled Wine (purple-red)	2'-5'	3'	Full sun to partial shade

Weigela	Weigela	florida verweig	My Monet (variegated leaves, pink blooms)	2'	2'-3'	Full sun to partial shade
<b>Medium-Large Shrubs</b>						
Alpine Currant	Ribes	alpinum		3-5'	2'-6'	Partial shade to full sun
Arrowwood Viburnum	Viburnum	dentatum		5'-8'	5'-7'	Full sun to partial shade
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster	spp		3'	5'-6'	Full sun to partial shade
Dogwood	Cornus	spp	compact, red twigged	6'	9'	Full sun to partial shade
Dwarf Korean Lilac	Syringa	meyeri	Palibin -- shrub form	3'-4'	5'-7'	Full sun
Dwarf Korean Lilac Tree	Syringa	meyeri	Palibin -- tree form	8'	5'-6'	Full sun
Feather Reed Grass	Calama- grostis	acutaflora	Karl Foerster (metamorphic grass)	5'	2'	Full sun
Forsythia	Forsythia		Gold Tide, Fiesta	2'-10'	4'-12'	Full sun
Golden Shadow Pagoda Dogwood	Cornus	alternifolia	Wstackman	12'	15'	
Hydrangea tree	Hydrangea	paniculata	Quick Fire	6'-8'	6'-8' (at tree top)	Full sun to partial shade
Lilac, Dwarf	Syringa			4'	4'-5'	Full sun
Mockorange	Philadelphus		Snowbelle	4'	4'	Partial shade to full sun
Ninebark	Physocarpus	opulifolius	Amber Jubilee, Tiny Wine, Tiny Wine Gold, Candy series, Little Devil	2'-6'	3'-4'	Full sun to partial shade
Redwing Viburnum	Viburnum	trilobum	JN Select	10'	7'	Partial shade to full sun
Snowberry, Coralberry	Symphoricar	albus, hybrid x		3'-5'	4'-6'	Full sun to partial shade
Spreading Yew	Taxus	x media		3'-4'	5'-7'	Full sun to partial shade

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