

Parsons Pond Condominium Association

Recommended Plantings List

Updated April 2021



Rhododendron:

Compact varieties recommended in purple, pink and white.



Rhododendron:

“Olga Mezitt” recommended variety. Different from the typical rhododendron, it has small, thin leaves and many small flowers more typical of the 'azalea' look, though it is evergreen.



Boxwood:

May not be winter hardy. Good green color year-round and quick growing.



Hydrangea:

Compact varieties recommended in lime green, pink, white.



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“Invincibelle Ruby” recommended variety. Easy-care hydrangea with spectacular, large full mop-head blooms.



Euonymus:

Gold or white tipped



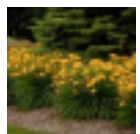
Spirea:

“Anthony Waterer” recommended variety. Hardy, easy growing in light or dark pink.



Ornamental Grass:

“Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass” recommended variety. A dramatic garden accent with tall vertical growth and feathery plumes that stay in place year round.



Daylilies:

“Stella de Oro” recommended variety. Blooms continuously throughout the season.



Rudbeckia Goldsturm:
Commonly known as a “Black Eyed Susan.” Long blooming period.



Holly:
“China Girl” Holly, *Ilex meserveae* recommended variety. Lustrous green foliage with large red berries.



Hostas:
Many varieties available for beautiful foliage and texture all season long.



Sedum:
“Autumn Joy” recommended variety. Initially blooms are pink but turn a deep red or rust color, a perfect fall color.



Golden Spirit Smokebush:
Attractive foliage that matures to golden yellow in summer, before turning glowing shades of coral pink, red and orange in the fall. Large, feathery flower plumes cover the plant with fluffy, hazy ‘smoky’ puffs throughout early fall, hence the name.



Tom Thumb Cotoneaster:
A compact ground cover-type shrub with very shiny, small leaves that turn a brilliant red-crimson in the autumn.



Chamaecyparis (Cypress):
“Gold Spangle” recommended variety. Slow growing, but worth the wait. It has bright yellow foliage that is a mix of fans and threads and its gold foliage persists all year round.



Pennisetum, Fountain Grass:
“Burgundy Bunny” recommended variety. It is a miniature perennial. The dense clump of gracefully arching linear leaves are bright green in summer and turn red as the season progresses, becoming a completely blazing red in the fall.



Pennisetum, Fountain Grass:
“Little Bunny” recommended variety. Perfect for small gardens. Dark green in summer, the leaves of the miniature perennial grass turn gold in the fall before fading to buff.