

Ironwood Homeowners Association Landscape Standard for Bark Mulch

Board Approved: April 19, 2021

1. The following bark mulches to top-dress existing front yard and side yard (as seen from Ironwood Circle) landscapes are approved. The use of the bark mulches identified below does not require approval by the Architectural Committee prior to their use/installation. All other bark mulches, gravel, decorative rock, decomposed granite, etc. require approval by the Architectural Committee prior to use / installation.
2. Approved bark mulches:
 - a. undyed "Walk on Bark"
 - b. undyed "Medium Bark" (Douglas Fir nuggets)
 - c. dyed "Wood Chips – Mocha"
 - d. dyed "Wood Chips – Black"
3. The four bark mulches identified above are available at Hastie's Capitol Sand and Gravel (www.gohasties.com). Similar bark from other providers must be approved as set forth in paragraph 5.
4. Recommended bark mulch depth is 2" – 3" to control weed growth, retain soil moisture, and to maintain optimum soil temperature.
5. If a Member (resident) wishes to use a bark mulch (other than the four identified above), gravel, decorative rock, decomposed granite, etc. to top-dress an existing landscape, the Member must complete and submit an Architectural Committee Improvement Request form for review / approval / denial by the Architectural Committee. A sample bag (+/- 4" x 4") of the proposed material shall be submitted with the Request form. This sample will be used for determining the approval or disapproval of the material. The sample will be kept on file by the Architectural Committee and will not be returned to the Member.