



Las Campanas Water Cooperative

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Transition Zone Pre-Approved Plants List

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The Transition Zone is the area extending approximately thirty (30) feet beyond building walls and yard walls. The Transition Zone does not extend into setbacks or easements. This zone is intended to create a natural-looking transition from the house to the Natural Area, while allowing for the use of other plants than those specified for the Natural Area. This area should also contain a certain amount of Natural Area plants to facilitate the gradual and inconspicuous transition described in the master design Guidelines. Any proposed construction (retaining walls, erosion control structures, etc) in the Transition Zone beyond the boundary of the Developable Area (DA) must be approved by the Design Review Committee and have clear reasoning for the stabilization, improvement, or quality of the natural landscape. Plants for the Transition Zone should be chosen from the Transition Zone Pre-Approved Plants List or the Natural Area Pre-Approved Plant List; if any other plants are specified, they will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Grasses

Big Bluestem	Andropogon gerardii selections
Silver Beardgrass	Bothriocloa laguroides torreyana
Karl Foerster Reedgrass	Calamagrostis x acutiflora Karl Foerster
Dwarf Pampas Grass*	Cortaderia selloana Pumila
Sand Lovegrass.....	Eragrostis trichodes
Arizona Fescue.....	Festuca arizonica
New Mexico Feather Grass	Hespereostipa neomexicana
Wolftail Grass	Lycurus setosus
Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis selections
Autumn Embers, Undaunted Ruby Muhly ...	Muhlenbergia reverchonii selections
Deergrass*	Muhlenbergia rigens
Ring Muhly.....	Muhlenbergia torreyi
Mexican Feather Grass	Nassella tenuissima, aka Stipa tenuissima

Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> selections
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> selections
Giant Sacaton.....	<i>Sporobolus wrightii</i>

Wildflowers/Perennials

Yarrow	<i>Achillea</i> spp. and selections
Hummingbird Mint*	<i>Agastache</i> spp. and selections
Hollyhock.....	<i>Alcea rosea</i> selections
Flowering Onion	<i>Allium</i> spp. and selections
Mountain Alyssum	<i>Alyssum montanum</i>
Ragleaf Bahia	<i>Amariopsis dissecta</i> , formerly <i>Bahia dissecta</i>
Jones Bluestar.....	<i>Amsonia jonesii</i>
Mount Atlas Daisy.....	<i>Anacyclus pyrethrum depressus</i>
Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria</i> spp.
Filigree Daisy.....	<i>Anthemis marschalliana</i>
Susanna Mitchell Daisy	<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i> Susanna Mitchell
Yellow Columbine.....	<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>
Mountain Rockcress	<i>Arabis caucasica</i>
Prickly Poppy.....	<i>Argemone pleiacantha</i>
Prairie Sage.....	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>
Sea Foam Sage.....	<i>Artemisia versicolor</i> Sea Foam
Powis Castle Sage	<i>Artemisia</i> x Powis Castle
Showy Milkweed.....	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>
Horsetail Milkweed	<i>Asclepias subverticillata</i>
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
Basket of Gold	<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>
Chocolate Flower.....	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>
Poppy Mallow, Winecups	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>
Sundrops	<i>Calylophus</i> spp.
Blue Harebells	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>
Jupiter's Beard.....	<i>Centranthus ruber</i> selections
Snow in Summer	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>
Blue Plumbago	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>
Sacred Datura	<i>Datura wrightii</i>
Coral Canyon Twinspur	<i>Diascia integerrima</i> Coral Canyon
Globe Thistle	<i>Echinops</i> spp. and selections
Engelmann's Daisy.....	<i>Engelmannia peristenia</i>
Hummingbird Trumpet.....	<i>Epilobium canum/latifolium</i> spp. and selections

Fleabane Daisy.....	Erigeron compositus
Wild Buckwheat.....	Eriogonum spp. and selections
Yellow Stork's Bill.....	Erodium chrysanthum
Sea Holly.....	Eryngium spp. and selections
Western Wallflower.....	Erysimum capitatum
Cushion Spurge.....	Euphorbia polychroma
Wandflower.....	Gaura spp. and selections
Colorado Gold Gazania.....	Gazania linearis Colorado Gold
Bloody Cranesbill.....	Geranium sanguineum forms
German Statice.....	Goniolimon tataricum aka Limonium tataricum
Baby's Breath.....	Gypsophila paniculata selections
Sunrose.....	Helianthemum nummularium selections
Annual Sunflowers.....	Helianthus annuus selections
Maximilian Sunflower.....	Helianthus maximiliani
Evergreen Candytuft.....	Iberis sempervirens
Bush Morning Glory.....	Ipomoea leptophylla
Bearded Iris.....	Iris x germanica selections
Red Hot Poker.....	Kniphofia uvaria selections
English Lavender.....	Lavandula angustifolia selections
Lavandin*.....	Lavandula x intermedia selections
Gayfeather.....	Liatris punctata
Yellow Flax.....	Linum flavum
Spanish Blue Flax.....	Linum narbonense
Silver Lupine.....	Lupinus argenteus
Rose Campion.....	Lychnis coronaria
Silvery Horehound.....	rotundifolium
Rough Menodora.....	Menodora scabra
Blazing Star.....	Mentzelia: decapetala, multiflora
Hybrid Catmint.....	Nepeta x faassenii selections
Evening Primrose.....	Oenothera spp. and selections
Oregano*.....	Origanum spp. and selections (some rated Zone 6 hardy)
Spanish (aka Moroccan) Poppy.....	Papaver atlanticum
Penstemon*.....	Penstemon spp. and selections (some rated Zone 6 hardy)
Fame Flower.....	Phemeranthus calycinus aka Talinum calycinum
Santa Fe Phlox.....	Phlox nana
Creeping Phlox.....	Phlox subulata selections

Arp Rosemary.....	Rosmarinus officinalis Arp
Salvia*	Salvia spp./selections (some rated Zone 6 hardy)
Grey Santolina*	Santolina chamaecyparissus
Yellow Pincushion Flower.....	Scabiosa ochroleuca
Sedum	Sedum spp. and selections
Hens and Chicks	Sempervivum spp. and selections
Goldenrod selections.....	Solidago: Golden Baby, Golden Fleece, Little Lemon, Wichita Mountains
Globemallow.....	Sphaeralcea spp.
Lambs' Ears.....	Stachy byzantina selections
Prince's Plume.....	Stanleya pinnata
White Heath Aster	Symphyotricum falcatum commutatum
Partridge Feather.....	Tanacetum densum Amani
Angelita Daisy.....	Tetraneuris acaulis, formerly Hymenoxys acaulis
Thrift-leaf Perky Sue.....	Tetraneuris scaposa, formerly Hymenoxys scaposa
Grey Creeping Germander*.....	Teucrium aroanium
Wall Germander*	Teucrium chamaedrys selections
Thyme.....	Thymus spp. and selections
Western Spiderwort.....	Tradescantia occidentalis
Native Mullein	Verbascum thapsus
Veronica	Veronica spp. and selections
Showy Goldeneye	Viguiera multiflora
Rough Mule's Ears	Wyethia scabra
Rocky Mountain Zinnia	Zinnia grandiflora

Shrubs

Agave	Agave: havardiana*, neomexicana*, parryi*, utahensis
Manzanita	Arctostaphylos: nevadensis, patula, pungens, uva-ursi x coloradoensis
Utah Serviceberry.....	Amelanchier utahensis
Leadplant.....	Amorpha canescens
False Indigo	Amorpha fruticosa
Silver Sagebrush	Artemisia cana
Black Sagebrush	Artemisia nova
Shadscale.....	Atriplex confertifolia
Korean Barberry	Berberis koreana

Emerald Carousel Barberry	Berberis x Tara
Fountain Butterfly Bush	Buddleia alternifolia selections
Butterfly Bush	Buddleia davidii selections
Dwarf Butterfly Bush.....	Buddleia x selections
Siberian Peashrub.....	Caragana arborescens
Pygmy Peashrub	Caragana pygmaea
Blue Mist.....	Caryopteris x clandonensis selections
Western Redbud*	Cercis occidentalis
Mountain Mahogany	Cercocarpus spp.
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster: apiculatus, dammeri*, divaricatus, horizontalis, lucidus
Kansas Hawthorn	Crataegus coccinoides
Cholla*	Cylindropuntia spp. (some rated hardy to Zone 6)
Spanish Gold Broom	Cytisus purgans Spanish Gold
Scotch Broom*	Cytisus scoparius selections
Hedgehog Cactus.....	Echinocereus spp.
Ephedra, Joint Fir	Ephedra spp.
Cliff Fendlerbush	Fendlera rupicola
Lydia Broom	Genista lydia selections
Silkyleaf Broom	Genista pilosa selections
Texas Red Yucca	Hesperaloe parviflora selections
Rock Spiraea	Holodiscus dumosus
Waxflower	Jamesia americana
Chinese Juniper.....	Juniperus chinensis selections (shrub forms)
Common Juniper	Juniperus communis selections
Creeping Juniper	Juniperus horizontalis selections
Savin Juniper.....	Juniperus sabina selections
Rocky Mountain Juniper	Juniperus scopulorum selections (shrub forms)
Eastern Red Cedar.....	Juniperus virginiana selections (shrub forms)
Pfitzer/Sea Green Juniper	Juniperus x media selections
Blue Honeysuckle.....	Lonicera korolkowii selections
Tatarian Honeysuckle selections.....	Lonicera tatarica: Arnold Red, Freedom, Honey Rose
Mahonia species.....	Mahonia: aquafolium, repens
Dwarf Crabapple.....	Malus selections
Texas Bear Grass.....	Nolina texana
Wild Crab Apple.....	Peraphyllum ramosissimum
Russian Sage	Perovskia atriplicifolia selections
Cheyenne Mock Orange.....	Philadelphus lewisii Cheyenne

Littleleaf Mock Orange	<i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i>
Mountain Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus monogynous</i>
Dwarf Bristlecone Pine	<i>Pinus aristata</i> selections
Dwarf Pinon Pine	<i>Pinus edulis</i> selections
Dwarf Bosnian Pine	<i>Pinus heldreichii</i> (<i>leucodermis</i>) selections
Dwarf Singleleaf Pinon	<i>Pinus monophylla</i> selections
Dwarf Mugo Pine	<i>Pinus mugo</i> selections
Dwarf Austrian Pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i> selections
Dwarf Scotch Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> selections
Spreading Scotch Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> selections
Potentilla	<i>Potentilla</i> (aka <i>Dasiphora</i>) <i>fruticosa</i> selections
Desert Peach	<i>Prunus andersonii</i>
Western Sand Cherry	<i>Prunus besseyi</i> selections
Nanking Cherry	<i>Prunus tomentosa</i>
Wafer Ash	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>
Antelope Bitterbrush	<i>Purshia tridentata</i>
Glossy Buckthorn selections	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i> cultivars
Fragrant Sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i> selections
Smooth Sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i> selections
Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i> selections
Golden Currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>
Crandall Currant	<i>Ribes odoratum</i> Crandall
Persian Rose	<i>Rosa foetida</i> selections
Father Hugo's Rose	<i>Rosa hugonis</i>
Sweetbriar Rose	<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>
Woods Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>
Manchu Rose	<i>Rosa xanthina</i>
Silver Buffaloberry	<i>Shepherdia argentea</i> selections
Lilac	<i>Syringa</i> species and cultivars
Vitex*	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>
Yellowhorn	<i>Xanthoceras sorbifolium</i>
Soaptree Yucca*	<i>Yucca elata</i>
Beaked Yucca*	<i>Yucca rostrata</i>

Trees

Metro Gold Maple	<i>Acer campestre</i> Metro Gold
Bigtooth Maple	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i> selections

Boxelder Maple.....	Acer negundo selections
Tatarian Maple.....	Acer tataricum selections
Shantung Maple	Acer truncatum selections
Netleaf Hackberry.....	Celtis reticulata
Eastern Redbud.....	Cercis canadensis
Oklahoma Redbud*	Cercis c. t. Oklahoma
Desert Willow*	Chilopsis linearis selections
American Smoketree	Cotinus obovatus
Russian Hawthorn	Crataegus ambigua
Cockspur Hawthorn	Crataegus crus-galli selections
Washington Hawthorn	Crataegus phaenopyrum
Winter King Hawthorn.....	Crataegus viridis Winter King
Arizona Cypress	Cupressus arizonica
Blue Ice Arizona Cypress	Cupressus glabra Blue Ice
Blue Pyramid Arizona Cypress.....	Cupressus glabra Blue Pyramid
Honeylocust.....	Gleditsia triacanthos selections
Chinese Juniper.....	Juniperus chinensis selections (tree forms)
Eastern Red Cedar.....	Juniperus virginiana selections (tree forms)
Golden Raintree	Koelreuteria paniculata
Whiteshield Osage Orange	Maclura pomifera Whiteshield
Apple, Crabapple.....	Malus spp. and selections
Bristlecone Pine.....	Pinus aristata
Bosnian Pine	Pinus heldreichii (leucodermis) selections
Singleleaf Pinon.....	Pinus monophylla
Mugo Pine	Pinus mugo selections (tree forms)
Austrian Pine	Pinus nigra selections
Chinese Pistache*	Pistacia chinensis
American Plum	Prunus americana
Apricot	Prunus armeniaca selections
Tart Cherry	Prunus cerasus selections
European Plum.....	Prunus domestica selections
Peach	Prunus persica selections
Chokecherry	Prunus virginiana (green leaf selections only)
Flowering Pear	Pyrus calleryana selections
European Pear	Pyrus communis selections
Prairie Gem Pear.....	Pyrus ussuriensis Prairie Gem
Texas Red Oak.....	Quercus buckleyi
Gambel Oak	Quercus gambelii
Wavyleaf Oak	Quercus undulata

Lacebark Elm selections.....	Ulmus parvifolia Athena Classic, Small Frye
Frontier Elm.....	Ulmus x Frontier
Prospector Elm.....	Ulmus x Prospector
Zelkova selections.....	Zelkova serrata City Sprite, Wireless, Zileration
Jujube*.....	Zizyphus jujuba selections

NOTES: Plants vary in their resistance to rabbit and deer predation.
 Plants with an asterisk are rated hardy only to Zone 6.
 Any plants on the Natural Area Pre-Approved Plant List can be used in the Transition Zone.

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