



Las Campanas Water Cooperative

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Natural Area Pre-Approved Plants List

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Areas of a Lot which are beyond the Transition Zone boundary are defined as the Natural Area. The Natural Area is to remain in its natural state, for the most part. Any plants planted in the Natural Area must be chosen from the Natural Area Pre-Approved Plants List. Planting in the Natural Area shall generally be limited to planting required to replace vegetation that is damaged or destroyed in construction, has died, or for screening and erosion control purposes. Native junipers and pinons planted in the Natural Area should be planted in natural patterns, not in straight rows.

Grasses

Indian Ricegrass	Achnatherum hymenoides, aka Oryzopsis hymenoides
Sideoats	Grama Bouteloua curtipendula
Blue Grama	Bouteloua gracilis
Buffalograss	Buchloe dactyloides
Streambank Wheatgrass	Elymus lanceolatus, aka Agropyron riparium
Needle and Thread Grass	Hesperostipa comata, aka Stipa comata
Spike Muhly	Muhlenbergia wrightii
Western Wheatgrass	Pascopyrum smithii
Galleta	Pleuraphis jamesii, aka Hillaria jamesii
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium
Alkali Sacaton	Sporobolus airoides
Sand Dropseed	Sporobolus cryptandrus

Wildflowers

Sweet Sand Verbena	Abronia fragrans
Fringed Sagebrush	Artemisia frigida
Chocolate Flower	Berlandiera lyrata
Indian Paintbrush	Castilleja integra
Baby White Aster	Chaetopappa ericoides
Rocky Mountain Beeplant	Cleome serrulata

Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>
Sulfur Buckwheat.....	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>
Blanketflower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>
Purple Verbena	<i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i> , aka <i>Verbena wrightii</i>
Hairy Golden Aster	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i> , aka <i>Chrysopsis villosa</i>
Long-flowered Gilia.....	<i>Ipomopsis longiflora</i>
Many-flowered Gilia	<i>Ipomopsis multiflora</i>
Mounding Peppergrass	<i>Lepidium medium</i>
Blue Flax.....	<i>Linum lewisii</i>
Purple Aster	<i>Macaeranthera bigelovii</i> , aka <i>Aster bigelovii</i>
Blackfoot Daisy	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>
Desert Four O'clock	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>
Sand Evening Primrose.....	<i>Oenothera coronopifolia</i>
Sand Penstemon	<i>Penstemon ambiguous</i>
Firecracker Penstemon	<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>
Palmer Penstemon	<i>Penstemon palmeri</i>
Bridges Penstemon	<i>Penstemon rostriflorus</i>
Rocky Mtn. Penstemon	<i>Penstemon strictus</i>
Scorpionflower	<i>Phacelia integrifolia</i>
Paperflower	<i>Psilostrophe tagetina</i>
Native Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>
Threadleaf Groundsel.....	<i>Senecio longilobus</i>
Copper Globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea angustifolia</i>
Perky Sue	<i>Tetranuris argentea</i> , aka <i>Hymenoxys argentea</i>
Cota	<i>Thelesperma megapotamicum</i>
Golden Crownbeard	<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>
Prairie Zinnia	<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>

Shrubs and Trees

Sand Sagebrush.....	<i>Artemisia filifolia</i>
Big Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>
Fourwing Saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>
Littleleaf Mtn. Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus intricatus</i> .
Curlleaf Mtn. Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>
Alderleaf Mtn. Mahogany.....	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>
Fernbush	<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i>
Tree Cholla	<i>Cylindropuntia imbricata</i> , aka <i>Opuntia imbricata</i>
Santa Fe Cholla.....	<i>Cylindropuntia viridiflora</i>
Snow Leopard Cholla	<i>Cylindropuntia</i> w. Snow Leopard
Claret Cup	<i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>
Chamisa.....	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> forms, aka <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>
Apache Plume	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>
New Mexico Privet.....	<i>Forestiera pubescens</i> , aka <i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>

Broom Snakeweed	Gutierrezia sarothrae
Alligator Juniper	Juniperus deppeana
One-Seed Juniper	Juniperus monosperma
Rocky Mountain Juniper	Juniperus scopulorum
Winterfat	Krasheninnikovia lanata, aka Ceratoides lanata
Wolfberry	Lycium pallidum
Fremont Mahonia	Mahonia fremontii
Redberry Mahonia	Mahonia haematocarpa
Beargrass	Nolina microcarpa
Prickly Pear.....	Opuntia spp.
Pinon Pine	Pinus edulis
Cliffrose.....	Purshia stansburyana aka Cowania mexicana
Shrub Live Oak.....	Quercus turbinella
Three-leaf Sumac	Rhus trilobata
Wax Currant.....	Ribes cereum
Narrowleaf Yucca.....	Yucca angustissima
Broadleaf Yucca.....	Yucca baccata
Narrowleaf Yucca.....	Yucca glauca
Dollhouse Yucca	Yucca harrimaniae
Dwarf Yucca.....	Yucca nana

NOTE: These plants can be used in any area of the landscape.

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