

# APPENDIX I – PLANT LIST

## Recommended Plant List

The following is a list of plants which are compatible with the regional context and landscape character of Verde Santa Fe.

The planting of ALL TREES and any plant species not specifically on the Recommended Plant List requires prior written approval from the Committee. Homeowners may plant any of the shrubs, cacti, succulents, vines, perennials and groundcovers on the Recommended Plant List without additional Committee approval. In addition, homeowners may plant annuals and vegetables in their back yards without additional Committee approval.

\*Indicates plants that are low water usage and appropriate for xeriscaping.

Due to the extensive damage caused by tree roots VSF is adopting a new approved tree list. All planting of trees requires written approve from the VSF Architectural Committee. For trees not on the approval list, you may make a request to the Committee for approval. No tree can be over 35’ tall at maturity and no tree over 20’ may be planted in the front yard.

## Trees

<u>Genus species</u>	<u>Expected Mature Height</u>
Chaste tree/ Monk’s pepper	25’
Crape Myrle	15’
Desert fern / feather bush	15’
Golden ball lead tree	20’
Hollywood Juniper	15’
Mountain Mahogany	30’
Pinyon pine	20’
Oklahoma red bud	20’
Arizona velvet mesquite	30’
Chitupa	30’
Desert Willow	30’
Flowering crabapple	20’
Mexican buckeye	15’
Mulga	20’
Red Japanese maple	20’
Shrub oak	15’
Fruit Trees	Within height limits

## Shrubs

	<u>Genus species</u>	<u>Expected Mature Height</u>	
	Anachuita	Cordia boissieri (average water)	Up to 12'
*	Apache Plume	Fallugia paradoxa	4-6'
	Arizona Rosewood	Vaquelina californica	Up to 20'
	Arizona Yellow Bells	Tecoma stans v. Angustana (avg. water)	4-10'
	Aucuba	Aucuba japonica (full shade, mod water)	6-10'
*	Bee Brush	Aloysia gratissima	3-10'
*	Black Dalea	Dalea frutescens	Up to 3'
*	Brittlebush	Encelia farinosa	Up to 3'
	Cotoneaster	All varieties except salicifolius (avg. water)	2-10'
	Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica (average water)	4-10'
*	Deer Grass	Muhlenbergia dubia	2-3'
*	Desert/Yellow Bird of Paradise	Caesalpinia gilliesii	Up to 10'
	Dwarf Globe Blue Spruce	Picea Pungens globosa	3-5'
	Euonymus	Euonymus japonicus (average water)	8-10'
*	Feathery Cassia	Cassia artemisioides	4-6'
	Firethorn	Pyracantha (average water)	8-10'
*	Fleabane Daisy	Erigeron divergens	18-24"
	Forsythia	Forsythia	4-10'
*	Four Wing Saltbush	Atriplex canescens	3-6'
*	Gayfeather	Liatris mucronata	Up to 4'
*	Giant Hesperaloe	Hesperaloe funifera	Up to 6'
*	Globe Mallow	Sphaeralcea ambigua	3-4'
	Glossy Abelia	Abelia grandiflora (average water)	Up to 8'
	Golden Arborvitae	Platycladus orientalis (average water)	Up to 10'
	Golden Current	Ribes aureum	3-6'
*	Green Ephedra	Ephedra viridis	3-4'
	Heavenly Bamboo	Nadina domestica (moderate water)	2-6'
*	Hop Bush	Dodonaea viscosa	10-15'
	Indian Hawthorn	Rhaphiolepis indica (average water)	4-5'
	Japanese Yew	Taxus cuspidata (average water)	10-25'
*	Junipers such as: Hollywood Juniper	Juniperus chinensis	10-15'

	Tam Juniper	Juniperus sabina tamariscifolia	18-30"
*	Male Desert Broom	Baccharis sarothoides	Up to 5'
*	Manzanita	Manzanita arctostaphylis	Up to 10'
*	Mediterranean Fan Palm	Chamaerops humilis	8-15'
*	Mormon Tea	Ephedra trifurca	Up to 6'
	Mountain Flame	Anisacanthus quadrifidus (moderate water)	3-4'
*	Mugho Pine	Pinus mugo mughus	2-3'
	Oregon Grape Holly	Mahonia aquifolium (shade, avg. water)	Up to 6'
*	Pea Bush	Dalea pulchra	Up to 8'
*	Pink Fairy Duster	Calliandra eriophylla	Up to 3'
*	Pink Muhly	Muhlenbergia capillaris	Up to 3'
	Red Tip Photinia	Photinia fraseri (average water)	10-15'
*	Rosemary	Rosmarinus	1-6'
	Roses	All varieties (average water)	4-6'
*	Sage	All varieties incl. Salvia & Artemisia	18"-4'
*	Saw Palmetto	Serenoa repens	6-8'
	Siberian Dwarf Pine	Pinus pumila (average water)	3-9'
*	Sugar Bush	Rhus ovata	4-10'
*	Texas Sage/Texas Ranger	Leucophyllum frutescens	6 – 8'
*	Three Leaf Sumac	Rhus trilobata	4-10'
*	Turpentine Bush	Haplopappus laricifolia	2-4'
*	Violet Silverleaf	Leucophyllum candidum	Up to 5'
*	Waxleaf Privet	Ligustrum japonicum	10-12'
*	Winterfat	Ceratoides lanata	Up to 8'

## **Cacti & Succulents**

		<b><u>Genus species</u></b>	<b><u>Expected Mature Height</u></b>
*	Agave	All varieties	
*	Cacti	All varieties except Indian Fig (climate too cold)	
*	Cholla	All varieties	4-6'
*	Desert Spoon	Dasyliirion wheeleri	4-6'
*	Ocotillo	Fouquiera splendens	8-15'
*	Yucca	All varieties	

## **Vines**

*	Cat's Claw Vine	Macfadyena unguis-cati	25-40'
*	Common Trumpet Creeper	Campsis radicans	Up to 40'
	Flame Honeysuckle	Lonicera X heckrottii (average water)	12-15'
	Lady Bank's Rose	Rosa Banks (average water)	Up to 20'
	Primrose Jasmine	Jasminum mesnyi	6-10'

## **Groundcovers/Perennials**

*	Angelita Daisy	Tetraneris	Up to 12"
*	Blackfoot Daisy	Melampodium leucanthum	6-12"
*	Junipers such as Blue Rug Juniper	Juniperus horizontalis	Under 6"
	Coneflower	Asteraceae echinacea (average water)	Up to 48"
	Coral Bells	Heuchera	18-36"
	Dahlberg Daisy	Thymophylla tenuiloba	6-12"
	Daylily	Hemerocallis (average water)	18"-5'
*	Desert Broom Hybrid	Baccharis 'Centenial'	Up to 3'
	Gazania	Gazania rigens (moderate water)	6-12"
*	Lavender	Lavandula	24-36"
*	Legacy Buffalo Grass	Buchloe dactyloides	Up to 4"
*	Penstemon	Penstemon	18-24"
*	Prairie Zinnia	Zinnia grandfloria	4-6"
*	Rosemary	Rosmarinus	8"-4'
*	Sandpaper Verbena	Verbena rigida	12-24"
*	White Primrose	Oenothera caespitosa	8-12"
*	Mexican Evening Primrose	Oenothera speciosa	18-24"
	Wheeler's Dwarf Pittisporum	Pittosporum tobira (average water)	2-3'

## **Prohibited Plant List**

The following plants are prohibited from use in Verde Santa Fe due to reasons of aesthetics, pollen production, invasiveness or incompatibility with the landscape character of Verde Santa Fe:

1.	Olive Trees (pollen)
2.	Oleander and Thevitia peruviana (Poisonous)
3.	Fountain Grass or Pennisetum setaceum (Invasive)
4.	Citrus species - except dwarf varieties which are permissible in backyards, private patios or courtyards, preferably in containers (Climate is too cold)
5.	Common Bermuda Grass or Cynodon dactylon (Invasive)
6.	Mexican Palo Verde or Parkinsonia (Prolific re-seeder)
7.	All Palm Trees except those in the Recommended List or approved in writing by the Committee. Palm trees in the ground prior to the adoption of this Prohibited Plant List are not required to be removed. (Not in keeping with VSF character)
8.	Cottonwood Trees and related Populus species (High water usage, large size and damaging roots)
9.	Pampas Grass or SaccaCortaderia selloana. Pampas Grass in the ground prior to the adoption of this Prohibited Plant List is not required to be removed. (Invasive)
10.	Purple Loosestrife or Lyrthrum salicarea (Invasive)
11.	Russian Olive Trees or Elaeagnus augusifolia (High pollen)
12.	Saltcedar or Tamarisk ramosissima (Harmful to the soil)
13.	African Sumac or Rhus lancea (Invasive)
14.	All Pine Trees except those indicated in the Recommended List or approved in writing by the Committee (Fire hazard)
15.	Tree of Heaven or Ailanthus altissima (Invasive)