

APPENDIX A: APPROVED PLANT LIST - Cañada

APPROVED TREES																				
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	NOTES	CHARACTERISTICS																	
			California Native?	Shape			Color			Leaf	Requirements			Water Use						
				Height*	Columnar/Upright	Canopy	Small Accent	Large Accent	Natural/ Lg. Shrubs		Spring	Summer	Fall		Maintenance Level	Drought Tolerance				
Low	Med	Tall									Low	Med	High	Low	Med	High	WUCOLS Rating			
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	1	Y	x				x						x	D		x		x	mod
Aesculus californica	California Buckeye		Y		x					x					D		x		x	very low
Cercis Canadensis	Eastern Redbud				x			x			x			x	D		x		x	mod
Fraxinus angustifolia '	Raywood Ash				x			x						x	D				x	mod
Fraxinus uhdei	Evergreen Ash					x									E	x			x	mod
Juglans californica	California Black	1	Y		x					x				x	D		x		x	mod
Lagerstroemia indica	Crepe Myrtle	2		x	x			x				x	x		D			x	x	low
Olea europaea	Olive - non fruiting	3			x				x						E	x			x	very low
Pinus spp.	Pines	1				x									E		x		x	low-mod
Pistachia chinensis	Chinese Pistache				x			x						x	D		x		x	low
Platanus racemosa	California Sycamore		Y			x	x	x						x	D	x			x	mod
Populus fremontii	Fremont		Y			x	x	x						x	D				x	mod
Quercus agrifolia	Coast live oak	1	Y			x				x					E	x			x	very low
Quercus lobata	Valley oak	1	Y			x		x						x	D	x			x	low
Quercus suber	Cork Oak					x		x	x						E	x			x	low
Robinia ambigua	Idaho Locust					x		x	x		x		x		D				x	low
Sequoia sempervirens	Coast Redwood		Y			x				x					E		x		x	high
Schinus molle	California Pepper		Y		x	x		x							E	x			x	very low
Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese Evergreen					x		x						x	D	x			x	low
Umbellularia californica	California Bay		Y			x									E		x		x	mod

*Tree Heights: Low = 10'-20'; Med = 20'-35'; Tall = 35'+

Notes

- 1 Valued trees existing on campus.
- 2 Natchez, Muskogee, or Tuscarora varieties
- 3 Non fruiting varieties ONLY, such as Swan Hill, Wilsoni, Majestic Beauty

TREES TO AVOID		
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	NOTES
Cupressus sempervirens	Italian Cypress	Hornets nest in these on campus.
Eucalyptus spp.	Eucalyptus	Do not use.
Pyrus calleryana '	Callery Pear	Susceptible to fire blight.

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APPROVED SHRUBS AND LARGE PERENNIALS										
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	NOTES	CHARACTERISTICS							
			California Native?	Size		Color			Leaf	Water Use
				Height	Spread	Spring	Summer	Fall	Evergreen/Deciduous	WUCOLS Rating
Agapanthus spp.	Lily of the Nile	1		1.5-2 ft	1-2 ft		x		E	mod
Arctostaphylos 'Howard McMinn'	Arctostaphylos		Y	4 to 6	6			x	E	low
Ceanothus 'Julia Phelps			Y	5 to 7	5 to 7	x	x		E	low
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud		Y	12 to 20	10 to 15	x		x	D	very low
Cistus salvifolius	White Rockrose			2 ft	6 ft	x	x		E	low
Dietes vegeta	Fortnight Lily	2		3-4 ft	3-4 ft	x	x	x	E	mod
Erigeron karvinskianus	Santa Barbara daisy			1-2 ft	3-5 ft	x		x	E	low
Euphorbia characias wulfenii	Mediterranean Spurge			2-3 ft	1.5-2 ft	x			E	low
Fremontodendron californicum	California Glory' variety	2	Y	15 to 20	10 to 15	x	x		E	very low
Hemerocallis	Daylily 'Magical Mystery"	2		2 ft	2-3 ft		x		E	mod
Hemerocallis	Daylily 'Flames of			3-4 ft	3 ft		x	x	D	mod
Lavandula angustifolia	English lavender	2		1-2 ft	1-2 ft		x		E	low
Leptospermum laevigatum	Australian Tea Tree			15 to 30	20 to 30	x			E/D	low
Leucanthemum x supurbum	Shasta Daisy			3-4 ft	2-3 ft		x		D	mod
Mahonia aquifolium	Oregon grape			3-6 ft	3-6 ft	x		x	E	mod
Phormium spp.	New Zealand Flax			1 to 6	1 to 3				E	low
Polystichum munitum	Western Sword Fern		Y	2 to 3	2 to 4				E	mod
Rhamnus Californica 'Eve Case'	Coffeeberry		Y		6 to 8				E	low
Ribes sanguineum 'Claremont'	Pink Winter Currant		Y	3 to 6	3 to 4	x		x	D	low
Rosa 'Cesar E. Chavez'	Hybrid Tea Rose			5-6 ft	4 ft	x	x		D	mod
Rosa 'Double Delight'	Hybrid Tea Rose			3-4 ft	2-3 ft	x	x		D	mod
Rosmarinus 'Tuscan Blue'	Rosemary			4 to 6	4 to 5	x			E	low
Salvia clevelandii 'Poza Blue'	Cleveland Sage			3 to 4	3 to 5	x	x		E	low
Woodwardia fimbriata	Giant Chain Fern		Y	3-5 ft					E	mod

Notes:

1 Do not use Peter Pan varieties due to deer issues. Deer eat flower heads of all agapanthus but campus likes the look.

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APPROVED GROUND COVERS AND SMALL PERENNIALS										
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			California Native?	Size		Color			Leaf	Water Use
				Height	Spread	Spring	Summer	Fall	Evergreen/	WUCOLS
Arctostaphylos Emerald Carpet	Arctostaphylos		Y	0.5 to 1	3 to 5	x		x	E	mod
Ceanothus 'Yankee Point'			Y	2 to 3	8 to 10	x			E	low
Cotoneaster horizontalis	Cotoneaster			2-3 ft	5-8 ft		x	x	E/D	low
Festuca Californica	California blue fescue		Y	2-3 ft	2-3 ft				E	low
	No Mow Fescue								E/D	mod
Helictotrichon sempervirens	Blue oat grass			2 ft	3 ft				E	low
Lantana montevidensis	Trailing lantana	2		1-2 ft	8-10 ft	x	x	x	E	low
Miscanthus sinensis	Japanese silvergrass			6 ft	3-5 ft			x	D	mod
Rosa Noaschnee	White Flower Carpet			2 ft	3 ft	x	x	x		mod

Notes:

1 Gold and purple varieties

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Limonium perezii	Sea lavender	10							x	E	low
	No Mow Fescue	Does not thrive at CSM. No exceptions.									