

**UNIVERSITY RIDGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
RECOMMENDED
TREE, SHRUB, & GROUND COVER LIST**

RECOMMENDED TREES (listed in order of description in Choosing the *Right* Plants, page 42)

Amur Maple (*Acer ginnala*)
Common Horsechestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*)
Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*)
Catalpa (*Catalpa* species)
Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
Smoke Tree (*Cotinus coggygria*)
Hawthorn (*Crataegus* species)
Ash (*Fraxinus* species)
Maidenhair Tree (*Ginkgo biloba*)
Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos inermis*)
Golden Rain Tree (*Koelreuteria paniculate*)
Golden Chain Tree (*Laburnum watereri*)
Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)
Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
Maackia (*Maackia amurensis*)
Osage Orange (*Maclura pomifera*)
Fruiting Apple Tree (*Malus domestica*)
Crabapple (*Malus* hybrids)
Mulberry (*Morus alba*)
Amur Cork Tree (*Phellodendron amurense*)
London Plane Tree (*Platanus acerifolia*)
Plum or Cherry (*Prunus* species)
Pear (*Pyrus* species)
Oak (*Quercus* species)
Locust (*Robinia* species)
Japanese Pagoda Tree (*Sophora japonica*)
Mountain Ash (*Sorbus* species)
Linden (*Tilia* species)

RECOMMENDED SHRUBS (listed in order of description in Choosing the *Right* Plants, page 30)

Serviceberry or Juneberry (*Amelanchier* species)
Chokeberry (*Aronia* species)
Fourwing Saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*)
Barberry (*Berberis* species)
Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia* species)
Peashrub (*Caragana* species)
Blue Mist Spiraea (*Caryopteris x clandonensis*)
Flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles speciose*)
Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster* species)
Silverberry (*Elaeagnus commutata*)
Euonymus (*Euonymus* species)
New Mexico Privet (*Forestiera neomexicana*)
Forsythia (*Forsythia* species)
Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis intermedia*)
Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*)
Kerria (*Kerria japonica*)
Privet (*Ligustrum* species)
Tatarian Honeysuckle (*Lonicera tatarica*)
Oregon Grape (*Mahonia aquifolium*)
Mock Orange (*Philadelphus virginialis*)
Shrubby Potentilla (*Potentilla fruticose*)
Bush Cherry (*Prunus* species)
Firethorn or Pyracantha (*Pyracantha coccinea*)
Sumac (*Rhus* species)
Golden Currant (*Ribes aureum*)
Hardy Shrub Roses (*Rosa* species)
Silver Buffaloberry (*Shepherdia argentea*)
Spiraea (*Spiraea* species)
Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*)
Common Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*)
Viburnum (*Viburnum* species)
Yucca (*Yucca* species)

RECOMMENDED GROUND COVER (listed in order of description in Choosing the *Right* Plants, page 24)

Yucca (*Yucca* species)
Crested Wheatgrass (*Agropyron cristatum*)
Red Trumpet Creeper (*Campsis radicans*)
Snow-in-Summer (*Cerastium tomentosum*)
Clematis (*Clematis* species)
Hardy Purple Ice Plant (*Delosperma cooperi*)
Spurge (*Euphorbia* species)
Blue Fescue (*Festuca glauca*)
Sunrose (*Helianthemum*)
Perennial Sweet Pea (*Lathyrus latifolius – nummularium*)
Honeysuckle (*Lonicera* species)
Creeping Mahonia (*Mahonia repens*)
Prickly Pear Cactus (*Opuntia polyacantha*)
Moss Pink (*Phlox subulate*)
Polygonum (*Polygonum* species)
Cinquefoil (*Potentilla neumanniana*)
Stoncrop (*Sedum* species)
Thyme (*Thymus* species)
Dwarf Periwinkle (*Vinca minor*)
California Fuchsia (*Zauschneria californica*)

Sources:

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