

# MASTER PLANT LIST

## GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO PLANT LISTS

Plants are living organisms. They possess variety in form, foliage and flower color, visual texture and ultimate size. There is variation in plants of the same species. Plants change: with seasons, with time and with the environment. Yet here is an attempt to categorize and catalogue a group of plants well suited for highway and expressway planting in Santa Clara County. This is possible because in all the existing variety of plants, there still remains a visual, morphological and taxonomical distinction among them. The following lists and identification cards emphasize these distinctions.

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## TREES

Acacia decurrens:	Green wattle
Acacia longifolia:	Sydney golden wattle
Acacia melanoxylon:	Blackwood acacia
Acer macrophyllum:	Bigleaf maple
Aesculus californica:	California buckeye
Aesculus carnea:	Red horsechestnut
Ailanthus altissima:	Tree-of-heaven
Albizia julibrissin:	Silk tree
Alnus cordata:	Italian alder
Alnus rhombifolia:	White alder
Arbutus menziesii:	Madrone
Calocedrus decurrens:	Incense cedar
Casuarina equisetifolia:	Horsetail tree
Casuarina stricta:	Coast beefwood
Catalpa speciosa:	Western catalpa
Cedrus deodara:	Deodar cedar
Ceratonia siliqua:	Carob
Cinnamomum camphora:	Camphor
Cordyline australis:	Australian dracena
Crataegus phaenopyrum:	Washington thorn
Cryptomeria japonica:	Japanese redwood
Cupressus glabra:	Arizona cypress
Cupressus macrocarpa:	Monterey cypress
Eriobotrya japonica:	Loquat
Eucalyptus camaldulensis:	Red gum
Eucalyptus citriodora:	Lemon-scented gum
Eucalyptus globulus:	Blue gum
Eucalyptus globulus 'Compacta':	Dwarf blue gum
Eucalyptus lehmannii:	Bushy yate
Eucalyptus maculosa:	Red-spotted gum
Eucalyptus polyanthemus:	Silver dollar gum
Eucalyptus robusta:	Swamp mahogany
Eucalyptus rudis:	Desert gum
Eucalyptus sideroxylon:	Red iron bark
Fagus sylvatica:	European beech
Geijera parviflora:	Australian willow
Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold':	Maidenhair tree
Grevillea robusta:	Silk oak
Juglans hindsii:	California black walnut
Koelreuteria paniculata:	Golden rain tree
Lagerstroemia indica:	Crape myrtle
Laurus nobilis:	Grecian laurel
Ligustrum lucidum:	Glossy privet
Liquidambar styraciflua:	American sweet gum

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## TREES (continued)

Liriodendron tulipifera:	Tulip tree
Magnolia grandiflora:	Southern magnolia
Malus floribunda:	Japanese flowering crabapple
Maytenus boaria:	Mayten
Melaleuca ericifolia:	Health melaleuca
Melaleuca linariifolia:	Flaxleaf paperbark
Melaleuca quinquenervia:	Cajeput tree
Melaleuca styphelioides:	Black tea tree
Metasequoia glyptostroboides:	Dawn redwood
Morus alba 'Stribling'	Stribling's fruitless mulberry
Olea europaea:	Olive
Persea americana:	Avocado
Pinus canariensis:	Canary Island pine
Pinus densiflora:	Japanese red pine
Pinus pinea:	Italian stone pine
Pinus radiata:	Monterey pine
Pinus thunbergiana	Japanese black pine
Pistacia chinensis:	Chinese pistache
Platanus acerifolia:	London plane
Populus alba:	White poplar
Populus fremontii:	Fremont cottonwood
Populus nigra 'Italica':	Lombardy poplar
Prunus cerasifera 'Atropurpurea':	Purple-leaf plum
Prunus serrulata:	Japanese flowering cherry
Pyrus kawakamii:	Evergreen pear
Quercus agrifolia:	California live oak
Quercus ilex:	Holly oak
Quercus kelloggii:	California black oak
Quercus lobata:	Valley oak
Quercus palustris:	Pin oak
Quercus suber:	Cork oak
Rhus lancea:	African sumac
Robinia pseudoacacia:	Black locust
Salix baby Ionica:	Weeping willow
Schinus molle:	California pepper
Schinus terebinthefolius:	Brazilian pepper
Sequoia sempervirens:	Coast redwood
Trachycarpus fortunei:	Windmill palm
Ulmus parvifolia 'Brea':	Chinese elm
Umbellularia californica:	California bay
Zelkova serrata:	Sawleaf zelkova

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## SHRUBS

Abelia grandiflora:	Glossy abelia
Acacia verticillata:	Star acacia
Agapanthus africanus:	Lily-of-the-Nile
Arbutus unedo:	Strawberry tree
Arctostaphylos hookeri:	Monterey manzanita
Arctostaphylos manzaniza	Common manzanita
Atriplex lentiformis breweri:	Brewer saltbush
Berberis darwinii:	Darwin barberry
Berberis thunbergii:	Japanese barberry
Callistemon citrinus:	Lemon bottlebrush
Ceanothus impressus:	Santa Barbara ceanothus
Ceanothus 'Julia Phelps':	Julia Phelps ceanothus
Cercis occidentalis:	Western red bud
Cistus hybridus:	White rockrose
Cistus ladaniferus maculatus:	Crimson-spot rockrose
Cistus purpureus	Orchid rockrose
Coprosma repens:	Mirror Plant
Cotinus coggygria:	Smoke tree
Cotoneaster pannosa:	Silverleaf cotoneaster
Cotoneaster parneyi:	Parney cotoneaster
Cytisus canariensis:	Canary Island broom
Dodonaea viscosa:	Hopseed bush
Echium fastuosum:	Pride of Madeira
Elaeagnus pungens:	Silverberry
Feijoa sellowiana:	Pineapple guava
Garrya elliptica 'James Roof':	Coast silktassel
Griselinia littoralis:	Coast griselinia
Hakea suaveolens:	Sweet hakea
Hebe buxifolia:	Boxleaf hebe
Hebe menziesii:	Menzies' hebe
Heteromeles arbutifolia:	Toyon
Ilex altaclarensis 'Wilsonii':	Wilson holly
Ilex cornuta 'Burfordii':	Burford holly
Jasminum mesnyi:	Primrose jasmine
Juniperus chinensis 'Pfitzeriana':	Pfitzer juniper
Juniperus chinensis 'Pfitzeriana Aurea':	Golden Pfitzer juniper
Juniperus chinensis 'Pfitzeriana Glauca':	Blue Pfitzer juniper
Leptospermum laevigatum:	Australian tea tree
Leptospermum scoparium 'Ruby Glow':	New Zealand tea tree
Ligustrum japonicum:	Waxleaf privet
Magnolia soulangiana:	Saucer magnolia
Mahonia aquifolium:	Oregon grape
Melaleuca armillaris:	Drooping melaleuca
Melaleuca nesophila:	Pink melaleuca
Myoporum laetum:	Myoporum
Myrica californica:	Pacific way myrtle

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## SHRUBS (continued)

Myrtus communis:	Myrtle
Nerium oleander:	Oleander
Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Illicifolius':	Holly-leaf osmanthus
Phormium tenax:	New Zealand Flax
Photinia Fraseri:	Fraser's photinia
Pittosporum crassifolium:	Karo
Pittosporum eugenioides:	Tarata
Pittosporum tenuifolium:	Tawhiwhi
Pittosporum tobira:	Tobira
Pittosporum undalutum:	Victorian box
Plumbago auriculata:	Cape plumbago
Prunus caroliniana:	Carolina laurel
Prunus ilicifolia:	Hollyleaf cherry
Prunus laurocerassus:	English laurel
Prunus lusitanica:	Portugal laurel
Prunus lyonii:	Catalina cherry
Psidium cattleianum:	Strawberry guava
Pyracantha coccinea:	Firethorn
Pyracantha fortuneana 'Graber':	Graber's firethorn
Raphiolepis indica 'Rosea':	Pink India hawthorn
Raphiolepis umbellata:	Round-leaf Yeddo hawthorn
Rhamnus alaternus:	Italian buckthorn
Rhus typhina:	Staghorn sumac
Syzygium paniculatum:	Australian brush cherry
Tamarix tetandra:	Tamarisk
Teucrium fruticans:	Bush germander
Tibouchina semidecandra:	Pleroma
Viburnum rhytidophyllum:	Leatherleaf viburnum
Viburnum suspensum:	Sandankwa viburnum
Viburnum tinus 'Robustum':	Roundleaf laurustinus
Xylosma congestum:	Shiny xylosma

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## GROUND COVERS

Arctostaphylos hookeri 'Monterey Carpet':	Monterey Carpet manzanita
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi:	Bearberry
Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks':	Dwarf coyote bush
Campsis radicans:	Trumpet creeper
Carpobrotus edulis:	Ice plant
Ceanothus gloriosus:	Point Reyes creeper
Ceanothus griseus horizontalis:	Carmel creeper
Cotoneaster horizontalis:	Rock cotoneaster
Cotoneaster microphylla:	Rockspray cotoneaster
Gazania 'Copper King':	Copper King gazania
Gazania uniflora:	Common gazania
Hedera canariensis:	Algerian ivy
Hypericum calycinum:	Aaron's beard
Juniperus Sabina 'Tamariscifolia':	Tam Juniper
Lonicera japonica 'Halliana':	Hall's honeysuckle
Osteospermum fruticosus:	Trailing African daisy
Parthenocissus tricuspidata:	Boston ivy