

**Article 16: Old Town San Diego Planned District**

**APPENDIX D: Planting Palette**

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**Table 1: Planting Palette A – Herbaceous Plant Species**

Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name
Frankenia capitata laevis	Sea Heath	Papaver rupifragum	Spanish Poppy
Gaillardia aristata	Blanket Flower	Passiflora caerulea	Blue Crown Passion Flower
Gazania (any species)	African Daisy	Pastinaca sativa	Parsnip
Grindelia species	Gum Plant	Pelargonium (any species)	Geranium
Gynura aurantiaca	Purple Passion Plant	Pellaea (any species)	Cliffbrake
Helleborus lividus	Majorcan Hellebore	Petasites fragrans	Winter Heliotrope
Heuchera sanguinea	Coral Bells	Petroselinum hortense	Parsley
Hosackia gracilis	Coast Lotus	Phyllostachys (any species)	Bamboo
Hyacinthoides hispanica	Spanish Bluebell	Pirapinella anisum	Anise
Indigofera (any species)	Indigo	Pisum sativum	Pea
Ipomoea batatas	Sweet Potato	Polianthes tuberosa	Tuberose
Iris (any species)	Iris	Portulaca grandiflora	Moss Rose
Jasminum grandiflorum	Spanish Jasmine	Raphanus sativus	Radish
Kalanchoe flammea	Kalanchoe	Rhamnus californica	Coffeeberry
Kniphofia uvaria	Red-Hot Poker	Rhamnus species	Buckthorns
Lantana (any species)	Lantana	Rheum Rhaponticum	Rhubarb
Lathyrus splendens	Campo Pea	Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary
Lactuca sativa	Lettuce	Salvia (any species)	Sage, Chia, etc.
Lavandula (any species)	Lavender	Satureja douglasii	Yerba Buena
Lavatera trimestris	Rose Mallow	Scabiosa atropurpurea	Pincushion Flower
Lilium candidum	Madonna Lily	Sisyrinchium bellum	Blue-eyed grass
Limonium (any species)	Sea Lavender, etc.	Sisyrinchium bermudianum	Blue-eyed grass

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Liriope (any species)	Liriope	Solidago species	Goldenrod
Lupinus (any species)	Lupine	Sparaxis elegans	Harlequin Flower
Lycopersican esculentum	Tomato	Spinacia oleracea	Spinach
Malvastrum coccineum	False Mallow	Solanum tuberosum	Potato
Marah fabaceus	Wild Cucumber	Tagetes erecta	Mexican Marigold
Matthiola incana	Stock	Thymus (any species)	Thyme
Melissa officinalis	Lemon Balm	Tithonia rotundifolia	Mexican Sunflower
Mentha arvensis	Common Mint	Tropaeolum majus	Nasturtium
Mentha piperita	Peppermint	Tulipa clusiana	Lady Tulip
Mentha pulegium	Pennyroyal	Vicia faba	Broad Bean
Milla biflora	Mexican Star	Vinca (any species)	Vinca
Mirabilis jalapa	Four O'Clock Flower	Viola cornuta (any species)	Violet
Morisia monantha	Morisia	Vitis girdiana	Southern California Grape
Narcissus (any species)	Daffodil	Vitis vinifera	Grape
Nepeta mussinii	Catmint	Woodwardia (any species)	Chain Fern
Ocimum basilicum	Basil	Zantedeschia aethiopica	Calla Lily
Origanum vulgare	Marjoram	Zea maize	Corn
Oxypetalum coeruleum	Blue Flowered Milkweed	Zingiber officinale	Ginger
Pancratium (any species)	Sea Daffodil	Zinnia elegans	Zinnia
Papaver rhoeas	Flanders Poppy		

**Table 2: Planting Palette B – Landscape Tree and Shrub Species**

Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name
Any tree or shrub species native to San Diego County	Varies	Diospyros kaki ^+	Japanese Persimmon
		Erica melanthera +	Heather
Abies concolor *	Balsam Fir	Eriogonum giganteum *+	St. Catherine's Lace
Acacia farnesiana +	Sweet Acacia	Erythrina crista-gailli +	Cockspur Coral Tree
Acacia subporosa +	River Wattle	Ficus carica ^+	Mission Fig
Acalypha californica *+	California Copperleaf	Fortunella japonica ^+	Round Kumquat
Acer negundo *	Box Elder	Fouquieria splendens *+	Ocotillo
Adenostoma fasciculatum *+	Chamise	Fraxinus velutina coriacea *+	Montebello Ash
Adenostoma sparsifolium *+	Ribbon Wood, Red Shanks	Fremontia mexicana *+	Southern Flannel Bush
Aesculus californica *+	California Buckeye	Fuchsia triphylla	Honeysuckle Fuchsia
Allamanda hendersonii	Golden Trumpet	Grevillea robusta +	Silk Oak
Alnus rhombifolia *	White Alder	Hesperocyparis macrocarpa *+	Monterrey Cypress
Anisacanthus wrightii +	Red Texas Firecracker	Heteromeles arbutifolia *+	Toyon
Antigonon leptopus +	Coral Vine	Holmskioldia sanguinea	Chinese Hat Plant
Arbutus unedo ^+	Strawberry Tree	Hydrangea macrophylla	Hydrangea
Arctostaphylos (any species) *+	Manzanitas	Hylocereus triangularis +	Night Blooming Cactus
Bauhinia galpinii	Red Orchid Bush	Ilex perado	Canary Island Holly
Beaucarnea recurvata +	Elephant's Foot	Juglans californica *+	California Walnut
Bougainvillea (any species) +	Bougainvillea	Juglans regia	English Walnut
Boussingaultia basseloides	Madeira Vine	Juniperus excelsa +	Greek Juniper
Brachychiton acerifolius +	Flame Tree	Juniperus californica *+^	California Juniper
Brugmansia suaveolens	Angels' Tears	Kennedya rubicunda +	Dusky Coral Pea

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Bursera microphylla *+	Littleleaf Elephant Tree	Laurus nobilis +	Bay Laurel Tree
Buxus microphylla +	Littleleaf Box	Lavatera olbia +	Tree Lavatera
*California native +Drought Tolerant ^Produces Fruit			
Calocephalus brownii +	Cushion Bush	Leonotis leonurus +	Lion's Tail
Calocedrus decurrens *+	Incense Cedar	Lippia citriodora +	Lemon Verbena
Ceanothus (any species) *+	Mountain Lilac	Littonia modesta +	Climbing Lily
Celtis reticulata *+^	Western Hackberry	Mahonia nevinii *+^	Nevin's Barberry
Cercidium floridum *+	Palo Verde	Malus sylvestris ^	Apple
Cercis occidentalis *+	Western Redbud	Malva assurgentiflora *+	Island Mallow
Chilopsis linearis *+	Desert Willow	Manettia bicolor	Firecracker Vine
Chorizema cordatum	Australian Flame Pea	Melia azedarac +	Chinaberry Tree
Citrus (any species) ^	Citrus	Mimusops elengi +^	Spanish Cherry
Clematis balearica	Fern-Leaved Clematis	Mirabilis laevis *+	Wishbone Bush
Convolvulus cneorum +	Bush Morning Glory	Mitrostigma axillare	African Gardenia
Cuphea (any species)	Cuphea	Momordica charantia ^+	Bitter Melon
Cupressus sempervirens +	Italian Cypress	Musa sapientum ^	Plantain
Cupressus forbesii *+	Tecate Cypress	Myrsine africana +	African Boxwood
Cydonia oblonga ^	Quince	Nerium oleander +	Oleander
Cytisus canariensis +	Canary Island Broom	Nicotiana glauca	Flowering Tobacco
Danae racemosa +	Alexandrian Laurel	Olea europaea +^	Olive
Delonix regia +	Royal Poinciana	Olneya tesota *+	Desert Ironwood
Opuntia (any species) *+^	Prickly Pear, etc.	Psoralea arguta *	Smokethorn
Parkinsonia aculeata +	Mexican Palo Verde	Punica granatum ^+	Pomegranate
Parkinsonia microphylla *+	Little Leaf Palo Verde	Pyrus communis ^	Pear
Persea americana ^	Avocado	Quamoclit lobata +	Spanish Flag Vine

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<i>Philadelphus mexicanus</i>	Mock Orange	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i> *+	Coast Live Oak
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i> +	Jerusalem Sage	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i> +	Canyon Live Oak
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> ^	Date Palm	<i>Quercus engelmannii</i> *+	Engelmann Oak
<i>Phygелиus capensis</i>	Cape Fuchsia	<i>Quercus ilex</i> *+	Holly Oak
<i>Phytolacca dioica</i> +^	Ombu	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i> *+	Black Oak
*California native +Drought Tolerant ^Produces Fruit			
<i>Pinus coulteri</i> *+	Coulter Pine	<i>Quercus suber</i> *+	Cork Oak
<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i> *+	Jeffrey Pine	<i>Quercus wislizenii</i> *	Interior Live Oak
<i>Pinus monophylla</i> *+	Single-Leaf Pinyon	<i>Roldana petasitis</i>	Velvet Groundsel
<i>Pinus pinea</i> +	Stone Pine	<i>Romneya coulteri</i> *+	Matilija Poppy
<i>Pinus quadrifolia</i> *+	Parry Pinyon Pine	<i>Rosa</i> (any species)	Rose
<i>Pinus torreyana</i> *+	Torrey Pine	<i>Salix</i> (any species)	Willow
<i>Platanus racemosa</i> *+	California Sycamore	<i>Sambucus cerulea</i> *+^	Blueberry Elder
<i>Poinciana gilliesii</i> +	Yellow Bird of Paradise	<i>Schinus molle</i> +	Pepper Tree
<i>Populus fremontii</i> +	Fremont Cottonwood	<i>Senecio confusus</i> +	Mexican Flame Vine
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i> *	Black Cottonwood	<i>Solandra grandiflora</i>	Cup of Gold Vine
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> *	Honey Mesquite	<i>Solanum rantonnetii</i> +	Blue Potato Bush
<i>Prosopis juliflora</i> *+	Mesquite	<i>Strelitzia nicolai</i> +	White Bird of Paradise
<i>Prosopis pubescens</i> *	Screwbean	<i>Streptosolen jamesonii</i>	Marmalade Bush
<i>Prunus amygdalus</i> ^	Almond	<i>Tecoma stans</i> +	Yellow Bells
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> ^	Apricot	<i>Teucrium fruticans</i> +	Bush Germander
<i>Prunus avium</i> ^	Cherry	<i>Tipuana tipu</i> +	Tipu Tree
<i>Prunus cerasus</i> ^	Sour Cherry	<i>Umbellularia californica</i> *+	California Bay
<i>Prunus domestica</i> ^	Common Plum	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i> +	Mexican Buckeye
<i>Prunus capuli</i> *^	Mexican Cherry	<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Lauristinus

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Prunus ilicifolia *+	Hollyleaf Cherry	Virgilia oroboides	Cape Virgilia
Prunus ilicifolia ssp lyonii *+^	Catalina Cherry	Visnea mocanera	Visnea
Prunus persica ^	Peach	Vitex agnus-castus +	Vitex
Prunus virginiana *^	Chokecherry	Washingtonia filifera *+	California Fan Palm
Pseudotsuga macrocarpa *+	Bigcone Spruce	Yucca (any species) *+	Yucca, etc.
*California native    +Drought Tolerant    ^Produces Fruit			

**Table 3: Corridor-Specific Street Tree Species**

Key	Street Corridor	Segment	Primary Tree	Secondary Tree
A	San Diego Avenue	Twiggs Street to Old Town Avenue		
		2' - 4' Parkway	Weeping Acacia (Acacia pendula)	Silk Tree (Albizia julibrissin)
		4' - 6' Parkway	Blue Palo Verde (Cercidium floridum)	Australian Willow (Geijera parviflora)
		6' - 10' Parkway	Chinese Flame Tree (Koelreuteria paniculata)	Fruitless Olive (Olea europaea)
B	Old Town Avenue	Moore Street to San Diego Avenue		
		2' - 4' Parkway	Silk Tree (Albizia julibrissin)	Silk Tree (Albizia julibrissin)
		4' - 6' Parkway	Australian Willow (Geijera parviflora)	Desert Willow (Chilopsis linearis)
		6' - 10' Parkway	Fruitless Olive (Olea europaea)	Fruitless Olive (Olea europaea)
C	Congress Street	Taylor Street to San Diego Avenue		
		2' - 4' Parkway	Strawberry Tree (Arbutus unedo)	Silk Tree (Albizia julibrissin)
		4' - 6' Parkway	Marina Strawberry Tree (Arbutus unedo marina)	Desert Willow (Chilopsis linearis)
		6' - 10' Parkway	Glossy Privet (Ligustrum lucidum)	Fruitless Olive (Olea europaea)
D	Juan Street	Taylor Street to Harney Street		
		2' - 4' Parkway	Silk Tree (Albizia julibrissin)	Western Redbud (Cercis occidentalis)
		4' - 6' Parkway	Australian Willow (Geijera parviflora)	White Orchid Tree (Bauhinia forficata)
		6' - 10' Parkway	Fruitless Olive (Olea europaea)	Australian Bottle Tree (Brachychiton populneus)

Key	Street Corridor	Segment	Primary Tree	Secondary Tree
E	Pacific Highway	Old Town Transit Center to San Diego River Park		
		2' - 4' Parkway	Catalina Ironwood (Lyonothamus floribundus)	Catalina Ironwood (Lyonothamus floribundus)
		4' - 6' Parkway	Brisbane Box (Lophostemon confertus)	Holly Oak (Quercus ilex)
		6' - 10' Parkway	Southern Magnolia 'Samuel Sommer' (Magnolia grandiflora)	California Sycamore (Platanus racemosa)
		> 10' Parkway	Coast Live Oak (Quercus agrifolia)	
F	Taylor Street	Old Town Transit Center to Presidio Drive		
		2' - 4' Parkway	Catalina Ironwood (Lyonothamus floribundus)	Guadalupe Fan Palm (Brahea edulis)
		4' - 6' Parkway	Raywood Ash (Fraxinus oxycarpa)	California Fan Palm (Washingtonia filifera)
		6' - 10' Parkway	California Sycamore (Platanus racemosa)	Pindo Palm (Butia capitata)