

ORCHARD RIVER PLANT LIST

July 2026

Compiled by Kimberly Lewis from three design drawings in the archives and other plants since accepted by the Board:

TREES

Japanese Privet
Loquat
Japanese pine
"Joan Lionetti" Live Oak
Mastic Tree (pistacia)
Texas mountain laurel
Red pusch pistache (added 2021)
Arizona Ash (added 2026)
Desert willow
Mediterranean fan palm
Twisted juniper

DO NOT PLANT: Palm Trees, African Sumac (*rhus lancea*), Christmas trees, pine trees (except as listed), eucalyptus trees, mesquite trees, olive trees, palo verde ...

DO NOT PLANT ALOE VERA IN THE TREE WELLS (or anything else)!

SHRUBS

Podocarpus macrophyllus
Pittosporum
Cyperus alternifolius / umbrella plant
Xylosma senticosum
Oregon Grape / Mahonia aquifolium (holly-leaved barberry)
Heavenly bamboo / nandina
Boxwood
Pineapple guava
Dwarf podocarpus
Juniper arcadia

Juniper "mint julep"
Blue pfitzer juniper
Photinia
Philodendron selloum
Indian hawthorn
Asparagus fern
Featherly cassia
Yew pine
Bird of paradise
Littleleaf Cordia (tissue paper shrub) (white flowers)
Chihuahuan Rain Sage (Texas Ranger) (purple flowers)
Hop Bush - *dodonea viscosa* - *purpurea*
Pink Fairy Duster (pink)

FLOWERS

Penstemon / Iron maiden plant
Penstemon (red/pink)
Butterfly iris
Creeping lilyturf
Camellia "Jean May" (soft pink)
Oleander
Lantana
Camellia "showa-no-sakae"
Lily of the Nile "Peter Pan"
Fortnite lily
Blackfoot Daisy (white daisies)
Damianita (yellow flowers)
Dwarf Trailing Germander (purple flowers, similar to a salvia, similar look to a lavender)
Salvia Greggii "Ruby Slippers" (red flowers)
Mexican petunia (added 2023)
Cape honeysuckle (added 2023)

GROUND COVER

Periwinkle
Rosemary

Star jasmine
Cinquefoil / Potentilla verna
Algerian ivy

GRASSES

Pampas grass
Bear Grass

VINES

Fig vine
Cat's claw

DESERT PLANTS

Yucca
Red Yucca
Candelilla

Plant list from the original plantings in the 70's:

PHASES I and II

Shrubs:

Mediterranean fan palm (18)
Podocarpus macrophyllus (15)
Pittosporum (26)
Cyperus alternifolius / umbrella plant (9)
Xylosma senticosum (57)
Oregon Grape / Mahonia aquifolium (holly-leaved barberry) (7)
Heavenly bamboo / nandina (69)
Penstemon / Iron maiden plant (7)
Creeping lilyturf (11) (did any of these make it?)
Camellia "Jean May" (soft pink) (10) (did they make it anywhere?)
Oleander (19)
Juniper arcadia (8)
Butterfly iris (9) (did these make it?)
Pineapple guava (13)
Boston sword fern (5) (are any of these around?)
Dwarf podocarpus (14)
Texas ranger (10)
Pampas grass (10) (did this make it?)
Yucca (20)
Blue pfitzer juniper (7)
Photinia (21)
Philodendron selloum (5)
Lily of the Nile "Peter Pan" (18) (I don't think these made it)
Twisted juniper (9)
Camellia "showa-no-sakae" (beautiful pink) (5)
Fig vine (2)

Trees:

Japanese Privet / Ligustrum japonicum (6)
Loquat (6)
Japanese pine (11) (any of these left?)
Olive (6)
African sumac (6)

Ground cover:

Periwinkle
Rosemary
Star jasmine
Cinquefoil / Potentilla verna

PHASES III and IV, ADDITIONS:

Featherly cassia
Indian hawthorne
Yew pine
Fortnight lily
Asparagus fern
Juniper "mint julep"
Cat's claw
Algerian ivy
Pinus

Gravel and rock

GLENN STREET LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

By Allison Caronna

I don't detect a theme in color (she used purple, red, pink, yellow, white...)

The greens are sometimes sage and sometimes green. No bright greens.

Drought tolerant in general. Xeriscape.

(Original landscaping was NOT xeriscaping at the time. Xeriscaping is not in alignment with our 2022 Historical Designation that we didn't have at the time of the Glenn improvements.)

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Mastic Tree (pistacia)

Texas Mountain Laurel (flowers)

Shrubs:

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Chihuahuan Rain Sage (Texas Ranger) (purple flowers)

Hop Bush - *dodonea viscosa* - *purpurea*

Salvia Greggii "Ruby Slippers" (red flowers)

Pink Fairy Duster (pink)

Bear Grass (typical for Tucson)

Red Yucca (typical Tucson and "pointy")

Candelilla (typical Tucson)

Flowers:

Blackfoot Daisy (white daisies)

Damianita (yellow flowers)

Penstemon (red/pink)

Dwarf Trailing Germander (purple flowers, similar to a salvia, similar look to a lavender)

Existing plants to remain:

Pineapple Guava

Bird of Paradise (likely added by residents)

Oleander

2'X2' Coronado Brown Boulders, especially between parking lots

Rip Rap for slopes/drainage, 4"-10" Coronado Brown Fractured

Salt River Rock for swale to redirect drainage

"1/2 minus" desert gold decomposed granite 1.5"-2" deep

Seems that two types of DG are on the plan, split by the dotted line:

DG: Alternate "B"

DG: Base bid

Everything was planted *behind* the concrete brick "walls" except some low "colorful accents"

Groups of plants were clustered.

Parallel Parking was suggested for guests between parking lots, using tire-stops as edge, for 6 vehicles.

Steel edge to define grass, installed previous to design.

Drip irrigation and bubblers for pecans.