

CRAIG BAY PLANT LIST – July 2024

The following list is to help residents choose the best plant for the site conditions, while minimizing our community's maintenance and water costs.

Plant Criteria

- low maintenance, little pruning, nominal training, no staking or frequent division;
- drought tolerant or waterwise;
- native to region or cold hardy;
- disease and pest resistant (deer, rabbits, bugs etc.);
- not invasive or overly vigorous such as Periwinkle – see www.bcinvases.ca;
- multiple seasons or longer season of interest; and
- minimal impact on ponds.

Please Note

- Plants are listed by common name with the scientific Latin name in brackets. The Latin name is more precise, as common names are sometimes used for different plants. Where required, the exact plant variety is listed. Example: Spruce (*Picea abies*) – Little Gem. Little Gem is the accepted variety.
- Information about plants and growing conditions is available at local nurseries. A plant's daily light requirement is commonly identified as Full Sun (6+ hrs), Part Sun/Shade (3-6 hrs) or Shade (0-3 hrs).
- Soil conditions are commonly identified as Dry, Average or Wet. Conditions greatly vary in Craig Bay – the right plant needs to be in the right place.
- Because of our long growing season, smaller plant varieties are recommended, unless otherwise specified. This does not apply to the strata's specimen trees in open areas.
- Many plants are poisonous, so if you're concerned about harm to children and pets, please seek professional advice prior to purchase.
- Plantings require prior approval via a Common Property Modification Form (CPMR) submitted to your Strata Council. If a plant is unsuitable for the site, another choice will be requested. Your strata may have planting requirements such as away from irrigation lines, not obstructing sprinklers, and a minimum distance from the home to accommodate exterior painting.
- Annuals, bulbs, tubers and corms in garden beds do not require a CPMR. The selection of annuals is the resident's choice – there is no list – but bedding plants

only, no seeds in the beds. Bulbs, tubers and corms are to be chosen from the list. The resident is responsible for keeping these plants tidy, deadheading, etc. during the growing season and for completing a fall clean-up by October 31st.

- Plantings in containers do not require a CPMR. The selection of plants is the resident's choice. Herbs, fruit and vegetables must be kept in containers, and these and other self-seeding plants should be located away from garden beds and lawns. As above, the resident is responsible for the ongoing maintenance and clean-up by October 31st.
- The intent is to keep existing forest areas natural, wherever possible, but manage any hazards and invasive plants.

Small Trees & Shrubs

Deciduous

- Bluebeard & Blue Mist (*Caryopteris x dandonensis*)
- Crab Apple, ornamental (*Malis spp.*)
- Chinese Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus retusus*)
- Chitalpa (*Chitalpa taskentensis*)
- Dogwood, Dwarf varieties (*Cornus*)
- Eastern Redbud (*Cercus canadensis*)b
- Euonymus, Dwarf (*Euonymus Alana 'Compacta'*)
- Fuchsia, Bush & Hardy (*Fuchsia magellanica*)
- Lilac (*Syringa spp.*) Dwarf & non suckering varieties
- Magnolia, Dwarf varieties (*Magnolia*)
- Maidenhair Tree (*Ginko Biloba "Tubifolia"*)
- Maple, small varieties which are also drought tolerant(*Acer*)
- Peony (*Paeonia*)
- Persian Ironwood(*Parrotia persica*)
- Rose, Shrub (*Rosa rugosa*)
- Blue-mist Spirea (*Caryopteris x clandonensis*)
- Viburnum (*viburnum*) compact varieties
- Weeping Willowleaf Pear (*Pyrus saliciafolia "Pendula"*)
- Weigela (*Weigela*)

Conifers & Evergreens

- Abelia, Glossy (*Abelia grandiflora*)

- Azalea (*Azalea*)
- Boxwood (*Buxus*) blight resistant varieties
- Camellia (*Camellia*)
- Crab Apple, ornamental (*Malus* spp.)
- Cyprus, Hinoki (*Chamaecyparis obtuse*) Kosteri Verdoni, Marijam, *Filicoides compacta*, Japanese falsecyprus (*Chamaecyparis pisifera*), Golden Pincushion
- Cypress, Siberian/Russian arborvitae (*Microbiota decussata*)
- *Daphne x transatlantica* 'Summer Ice'
- Heather, Summer Flowering (*Calluna vulgaris*)
- Heather, Winter Flowering (*Erica*)
- Heavenly Bamboo (*Nandina domestica*)
- Hydrangea, Oakleaf (*Hydrangea quercifolia*)
- Junipers, Parsons, Blue Star
- Laurel, Portuguese (*Prunus Lusitania*)
- Mexican Orange (*Choisya*)
- Mock Orange (*Philadelphus* sp.)
- Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
- Oregon Grape, Dwarf & Dull (*Mahonia nervosa*)
- Oregon Grape, Tall (*Mahonia aquifolium*)
- Pieris (*Pieris japonica*)
- Rhododendron (*Rhododendron* spp.) Dwarf to medium
- Rock Rose (*Cistus*)
- Skimmia (*Skimmia japonica*)
- Smoke Bush (*continuous coggygia*)
- Sweet Box (*Sarcococca*)

Ferns

- Fern, Autumn (*Dryopteris erythrosora*)
- Fern, Deer (*Blechnum spicant*)
- Fern, Japanese Painted (*Athyrium niponicum*) Pictum

Grasses & Sedges - Sedges have edges, grasses are hollow

Grasses

- Blue Hair Grass (*Koeleria macrantha*)
- Blue Oat Grass (*Helictotrichon sempervirens*)
- Bluestem & Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

- Feather Reed Grass, Korean (*Calamagrostis brachytricha*)
- Feather Reed Grass, Karl Foerster (*Calamagrostis acutiflora*)
- Feather top Grass (*Pennisetum villosum*)
- Fescue Grass (*Festuca ovina glauca*) Elijah Blue, Boulder Blue, Beyond Blue, Cool as Ice
- Hakone Grass (*Hakonechloa macra*)
- Moor Grass, Tall & Dwarf (*Molinia caerulea*)
- Pheasant's Tall Grass (*Anemanthele lessoniana*)
- Switch Grass (*Panicum virgatum*) Northwind, Heavy Metal, Shenandoah, Cloud Nine
- Wheatgrass, Blue Clumping (*Elymus magellanicus*)

Sedges

- Sedge, Bronze Hair (*Carex Comans* bronze form)
- Sedge, Copper Hair & Orange Sedge (*Carex testacea*)
- Sedge, Frosted Curls(*Carex ambulate* - formerly *Carex comans*)
- Sedge, Leatherleaf (*Carex buchananii*)
- Sedge, Evergold Varigated Japanese (*Carex oshimensis* 'Evergold')

Perennials

- Astilbe (*Astilbe*)
- Barrenwort (*Epimedium*)
- Black Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia*)
- Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia*)
- Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra*)
- Brunnera (*Brunnera*)
- Catmint (*Nepeta Catarina*)
- Coneflower (*Echinacea*)
- Coral Bells (*Heuchera*)
- Coreopsis (*Coreopsis*) - Threadleaf types
- Daisy, Michaelmas (*Aster*)
- Daisy (*Chrtsanthemum*)
- Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra*)
- False Indigo (*Baptista*)
- Gaura, Butterfly (*Gaura*)
- Geranium, Hardy & Cransbill (*Gerainium*)
- Hellebore (*Helleborus*)

- Hens & Chicks (*Sempervivum*)
- Lavender (*Lavendula*) - no Spanish Lavender - short lived
- New Zealand Flax, Dwarf (*Phormium tenax*) Tiny Tiger
- Penstemon (*Penstemon*)
- Poppy, Oriental (*Papaver*)
- Sage, Russian (*Perovskia*)
- Salvia (*Sage*)
- Sea Thrift (*Armeria*)
- Sedum (*Sedum*)
- Speedwell, (*Veronica*)
- Valerian (*Centranthus*)
- Verbena (*Verbena*)
- Wallflower (*Erysimum*)
- Woodworm (*Artemesia*)
- Yarrow (*Achillea*)

Bulbs, Tubers, & Corms - Responsibility of the resident.

- Autumn Crocus (*Colchicum speciosum*)
- Begonia (*Begonia*)
- Calla Lily (*Zantedeschia*)
- Canna Lily (*Canna*)
- Crocosmia & Montbretia (*Crocosmia*)
- Cyclamen (*Cyclamen*)
- Dahlia (*Dahlia*)
- Fritillaria (*Fritillaria*)
- Gladiolus (*Gladioli*)
- Glory of the Snow (*Chinodoxa sardensis*)
- Hyacinth (*Hyacinthus*)
- Iris (*Iris*) - no invasive Yellow Flag (*Pseudacorus*)
- Lily (*Lilium*)
- Mexican Shell Flower (*Tigridia pavonia*)
- Mountain Lily (*Lilium tataricum*)
- Narcissus & Daffodil (*Narcissus*)
- Ornamental Onion (*Allium*)
- Peony (*Paeonia*)
- Snowdrops (*Galanthus nivalis*)

- Still, Spring (Scilla)

Open Area Specimen Trees - Site specific, chosen by the Strata Council

- Cherry, Daybreak & Pin (*Prunus pensylvanica* x *yedoensis*)
- Dogwood, Pacific (*Cornus nuttallii*)
- Dove, Ghost & Handkerchief Tree (*Davidia involucrata*)
- Fringe Tree, White Fringe & Old Man's Beard (*Chionanthus virginicus*)
- Japanese Zelkova (*Zelkova serrated* cv.)
- Maidenhair Tree (*Ginkgo Biloba* “ *Tubifolia*”
- Pacific Sunset Maple (*Acer truncatum* “Pacific Sunset”)
- Persian Ironwood (*Parrotia persica*)
- Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*)
- Plum, Indian (*Oemleria cerasiformis*)
- Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)
- Redbud (*Cercis*)
- Scarlet Oak (*Quercus coccinea*)
- Silk Tree (*Albizia julibrissin*)
- Stewartia, Japanese (*Stewartia pseudocamellia*)

Vines and Groundcovers

- Chocolate Vine (*Akebia*)
- Clematis (*Clematis* spp.)
- Trumpet Vine (*Campsis*)
- Japanese Spurge (*Pachysandra terminalis*)
- Kinnickinnick (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)
- Sedum / Stonecrop (creeping) (*Sedum* sp.)

Plants for Berms and Forest areas only

- Flowering Currant (*Ribes sanguineum*)
- Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*)
- Fern, Lady (*Athyrium filix-femina*)
- Fern, Northern Wood (*Dryopteris expansa*)
- Fern, Spiny Wood (*Dryopteris expansa*)
- Fern, Western Maidenhair (*Adiantum aleuticum*)
- Fern, Western Sword (*Polystichum munitum*)
- Blue Lithospermum (*Lithodora diffusa*)

- Phlox, Moss type (*Phlox diffusa*)
- Rockcress (*Arabis Caucasia*, *Aubrieta*)
- Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*)
- Snow in Summer (*Cerastium uniflorum*)
- Trillium (*Trillium*)