LANDSCAPE GUIDE

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STREET TREES			
Shade Trees			
Live Oak	*Quercus Virginiana*	Cedar Elm	*Ulmus crassifolia*
Bur Oak	*Quercus Macrocarpa*	River Birch	*Betula nigra*
Shumard Oak	*Quercus Shumardii*	Mexican Sycamore	*Plantus Mexicana*
Nuttall Oak	*Quercus Nuttalli*	Mexican Oak	*Quercus polymorpha*
Overcup Oak	*Quercus lyrata*	Southern Magnolia	*Magnolia grandiflora*
Laurel Oak	*Quercus laurifolia*	Texas Pistachio	*Pistacia texama*
Water Oak	*Quercus nigra*	Pecan	*Carya illinoinesis*
Drummond Red Maple	*Acer rubrum var. Drummondii*	Ginkgo	*Ginkgo biloba*
		Little Gem Magnolia	*Magnolia grandiflora "Little Gem"*
Bald Cypress	*Taxodium distichdum*		
Montezuma Cypress	*Taxodium Mucronatum Tan.*	Drake Elm	*Ulmus parviflora*
Chinese Pistachio	*Pistacia chinensis*		

ISLAND TREES			
Ornamental Trees			
Crape Myrtle	*Lagerstoemia indica*	Desert Willow	*Chilopsis linearis*
Wax Myrtle	*Myrica cerifera*	Tree Form Ligustrum	*Ligustrum lucidum*
Cassia Senna	*Cassia splendida*	Yaupon Holly	*Ilex vomitoria*
Vitex	*Vitex Agnus-castus*	Loquat	*Eriobotrya japonica*
East Palatka Holly	*Ilex opaca 'East Palatka'*	Althea	*Hibiscus syriacus*
American Holly	*Ilex opaca*	Cherry Laurel	*Prunas caroliniana*
Savannah Holly	*Ilex opaca 'Savannah'*	Nelly R. Stevens Holly	*Ilex Aquifolium 'Nelli R. Stevens'*
Chinese Redbud	*Cercis chinensis*		
Bradford Pear	*Pyrus Calleryana 'Bradford'*		

PLANTS NOT RECOMMENDED IN PASADENA			
Cactus – Any Variety	*Cacti*	Century Plant	*Agave Americana*
Red Tip Photina	*Photina glabra*	Gardenia	*Gardenia jasminoides*
Burford Holly	*Ilex cornuta 'Bufordii' (scale problems)*	Variegated Privet	*Ligustrum amurense 'Variegata'*
Yucca	*Hesperaloe (any variety)*	Rose Bushes	*Rosa Family (any variety)*
Golden Rain Tree	*Koeltreuteria bipinnata*	Golden Arborvitae	*Thuja oxidenalis*
Juniper Family	*Juniper chinensis*	Euonymus Family	
Exception – Juniper chinensis 'Sea Green'		Arizona Ash	*Fraxinus velutina*
Loblolly Pine	*Pinus taeda*	Mexican Fan Palm	*Washingtonia robusta*
Queen Palms	*Arecastrum Romanzoffianum*	Mediterranean Fan Palms	*Chamaerops humilis*
Slash Pines	*Pinus Elliotti*	Eastern Redbud	*Cercis Canadensis*
Willow Oak	*Quercus phellos*	Willow Trees	*Salix Family*

UNACCEPTABLE TREES			
Cottonwood Tree	*Populus deltoides – Illegal*	Hackberry Tree	*Celtis laevigata*
All Elms	*Ulmus parvifolia Except Drake Elm (Lace Bark)*	Mulberry Tree	*Morus rubra*
		Poplar Family	*Populus*
Tallow Trees	*Sapium sebiferum*	Italian Cypress	*Hetzi collimnaris or Cupressus sempervirens 'Glauca'*
Sweet Gum	*Liquidambar Styraciflua*		
Sycamore	*Plantus occidentalis*		

SHRUBS			
Indian Hawthorne 'Clara'	*Rhaphiolepsis indica 'Clara'*	Hibiscus	*Hibiscus*
Abelia	*Abelia x grandiflora*	Sea Green Juniper	*Juniperus chinensis 'Sea Green'*
Ligustrum	*Ligustrum licidum*		
Cleyera	*Ternstroemia gymanthera*	Nandina	*Nandina domestica*
Pittosporum	*Pittosporum Tobira*	Oleander	*Nerium Oleander*
Aucuba	*Aucuba japonica*	Sweet Olive	*Osmanthus fragrans*
Copper Tone Plant	*Acalyph Wilkesiana*	Japanese yew	*Podocarpus macrophyllus*
Dwarf Yaupon	*Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'*	Spirea	*Spirea*
Boxwood	*Buxus microphylla*	Hummingbird plant	*Hamelia (Mexican Firebush)*
Dwarf Bottlebrush	*Callistemon spp. 'Nana'*		
Camellia	*Camellia Japonica*	Plumbago	*Plumbago auriculata*
Cotoneaster	*Cotoneaster Horizontalis*	Barberry	*Berberis Thunbergi 'atropurpurea'*
Pineapple Guava	*Feijona Sellowiana*	Azalea	*Rhodendron sp.*
Viburnum	*Viburnum*		

ACCENT PLANTS			
Ornamental Kale	*Brassica oleracea*	Sago Palm	*Cycas resoluta*
Day Lily	*Hemerocallis fulva*	Salvia	*Salvia splendens*
Agapanthus Lily of the Nile	*Agapanthus africanus*	Society Garlic	*Allium spp.*
Cannas	*Cannas x generalis*	Mexican Petunia Ruellia	*Ruellia brittoniana*
Caladiums	*Caladium x Hortulanum*	Pentas	*Pentas lanceolota*
Iris		Spirea 'Anthony Waterer'	*Spirea x Vanhouttei 'Anthony Waterer'*
Coreopis	*Coreopis auriculata*		
Katy Ruellia (Botanic)	*Katys Compact (Common)*	Wood Fern	*Thelypteris kunthill*
Lady Fern	*Athyrium Felix-femina*	Asparagus Fern	*Asparagus 'Sprengeri'*

VINES			
Trumpet Vine	*Campsis radicans*	Honeysuckle	*Lonicera japonica*
Coral Vine	*Antigonon leptopus*	Purple Hyacinth Bean	*Dolichos lablab*
Star Jasmine	*Trachelospermum Jasminoides*	Carolina Jasmine	*Gelsemium sempervirens*
Wisteria (Chinese)	*Wisteria sinensis*		*Carolina Yellow Jasmine*

NATIVE AND COMMON GRASSES			
Zebra Grass	*Misanthus sinensis*	Giant Liriope	*Liriope Muscari 'Evergreen Giant'*
Muhly	*Muhlenbergia Reverchoni*	Big Blue Liriope	*Liriope Muscari 'Big Blue'*
Fountain Grass	*Pennisetum Alopecuoides*	Varigated Liriope	*Liriope Muscari 'Variegata'*
Japanese Silver Grass	*Miscanthus sinenses*	Mondo Grass	*Ophiopogon japonicus*
Sea Oats	*Uniloa paniculata*		
Aztec Grass	*Liriope Muscari*		

GROUND COVERS			
Asian Jasmine	*Trachelospermum asiaticum*	Ardesia	*Ardisia crenata*
English Ivy	*Hedera helix*	Purple Winter Creeper	*Euonymous Fortunei 'Colorata'*
Alyssum	*Alyssum montanum*	Wedelia	*Wedelia tribolata*
	Lobularia maritima		

BEDDING PLANTS ANNUALS / PERENNIALS			
Begonias	*Begonias cucullata var. Hookeri*	Verbena	*Verbena x hybrida*
Vinca	*Catharanthus roseus*	Dianthus	*Dianthus deltoides*
Pansy	*Viola x Wittrockiana*	Impatiens	*Impatiens Wallerana*
Marigolds	*Tagetes erecta*	Lantana	*Lantana Camara*
Snapdragons	*Antirrhinum majus*	Petunia	*Petunia x hybrida*
Mexican Heather	*Cuphea hyssopifolia*	Portulaca	*Portulaca grandiflora*

TURF GRASS			
Common Bermuda	*Cynodon dactylon*	Zoysia	*Zoysia spp.*
Common St. Augustine	*Stenotaphrum secundatum*	Centipede	*Eremochla ophiuroides 'Oaklawn"*
Floratam	*Stenotaphrum secdatum*	Tiffgreen Bermuda (Tiff)	*Cynodon dactylon x c. Transvalensis*
Raleigh			