

2013 Kirkwood Plant List



The 2013 Landscape Committee suggests the following plant selections as your guidelines to planting in Kirkwood. This is a long awaited list for homeowners who wanted to know what they could plant or use in Kirkwood. It is not a completed list as there are thousands of plants available, but it is a start. Our intent in organizing this list is that using these plants will preserve the integrity and appearance of the neighborhood, yet give enough variety to choose from for a unique look. As the landscape world is always changing, we welcome other plant suggestions for review. We hope using this list as a guideline will help you or your landscape designer plan a design for your home.

A landscape application must be filled out for review and approval by the Landscape Committee when you are planning any changes to your townhome unit.

The Landscape Request form may be found on the web site. Though this form is mostly intended for front and side areas of Kirkwood units, please submit a form for any major changes you have planned for back areas also.

Trees - Ornamental	Description	Height	Sun	Shade	Partial	Note
Service Berry	Multiple Trunk	under 25'	X		X	Berries Slow growing
Royal Star Magnolia		8-20'	X		X	10-15' wide
Crimson Queen Japanese Maple	Various Selections					
Trees - Street	Description	Height	Sun	Shade	Partial	Note
Autumn Blaze Maple		50'				
Kentucky Coffee Tree		50'				Slow growing
Bradford Pear						
Shrubs/Bushes	Description	Height	Sun	Shade	Partial	Note
Boxwood <i>Buxus microphylla</i> var. <i>Koreana</i>	Korean Boxwood	3'	X		X	Grows slow - hedges
Boxwood <i>Buxus microphylla</i>	"Green Gem"	2' X 2'	X		X	Small Spaces
Other Varieties	"Green Velvet"					
Yews	Various Selections		X	X	X	
Arborvitae "Techny"		10-15'	X		X	
Red Twig Dogwood		6-8'	X		X	Cut close to ground every few years
Viburnum	Various Selections					
Barbary Japanese	"Crimson Pygmy"	2'h 3-5'w	X			Dry site plant
Burning Bush Dwarf		6x6'	X		X	
Lilac Dwarf Korean	Miss Kim	4-6'	X			
Forsythia	Dwarf?	8'	X		X	Solo or hedge

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Shrubs/Bushes <i>cont.</i>	Description	Height	Sun	Shade	Partial	Note
Hydrangea	Annabelle	4'		X	X	Long lived and trouble free
Spirea	Little Princess 18-24" Goldflame	2'x3'				
Potentilla	Abbotswood	2x3'	X			Dry spaces/Foundation plt
Knock Out Roses						
Groundcover	Description	Height	Sun	Shade	Partial	Groundcover
Vinca-Periwinkle		4-12"	X	X	X	
Ajuga-Bugleweed				X		Can become weedy
Golden Creeping Jenny		2"	X		X	Can be aggressive-contain
Eunymus - Wintercreeper						in Kirkwood now -diseased
Pachysandra						
Gro Lo Sumac	Low shrub 6' spread	18-24'	X		X	Dry areas
Stonecrop	Various Selections	4"	X			
Golden Moneywort	Similar to Creeping Jenny					
Lamium	Various Selections	8"	X	X	X	
Ornamental Grasses	Description	Height	Sun	Shade	Partial	Note
Dwarf Fountain Grass	Hameln	2-3'	X			
Feather Reed Grass	Karl Foerster	5-6'	X		X	
Maiden Grass	<i>Micanthus Gracillimus</i>	5-6'	X			
Autumn Moor Grass**	<i>Seslaria Autumnalis</i>	14-20"	X	X	X	
Dark Purple Fountain Grass	<i>Rubrum</i>	3-4'	X			
Mondo Grass		12"		X	X	Line a pathway
Sedge Ice Fountain		10-20"	X	X	X	
Sedge Evergold	Variegated blade	1x1'		X	X	

