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## Keystone Owners Association Approved Plants List – Updated March, 2018

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(NOTE: The board, with guidance from a professional landscape consultant, has updated the former list of approved trees and plants-issued in May of 2001- to accommodate space limitations, esthetics, and the most efficient use of natural resources. Removed from the old list were the following trees: Brazilian pepper, Chilean mesquite, Indian rosewood, Mimosa, Orchid tree, and Shamel ash. They were omitted because, when mature, they may interfere with pavement, plumbing, and other plant life. This list is to be viewed as a guideline for homeowners as it relates to their front yards only; it is not intended to limit plantings in back yards, where more space may accommodate larger trees).

### **TREES**

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Botanic Name</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i><u>Seasonality</u></i>	<i>Exposure</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Carolina laurel cherry	<i>Laurocerasus caroliniana</i>	15'-20'	evergreen	sun/pt. shade	Shiny, dark green foliage, with tiny white flowers in spring
Cascalote	<i>Casualpinia cocalaco</i>	15'x15'	evergreen	sun	rich green foliage, thorny stems with yellow flowers in winter
Chihuahuan orchid tree	<i>Anacacho bauhinia</i>	10'x8'	deciduous	sun	Pink, white flowers in spring
Cocculus	<i>Cocculus laurifolius</i>	15'x20'	evergreen	sun/pt. shade	Dense, light green leaves
Desert Willow					
Feather tree	<i>Lysiloma thorriferi</i>	15'x12'	evergreen	sun	Bright green leaves, white flowers in spring
Mexican redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis mexicana</i>	15'x15'	deciduous	sun/pt. shade	Dark green leaves, turn gold in fall; showy pink flowers
Ornamental pear tree	<i>Pyrus kawakamii</i>	15'x12'	semi-evergreen	sun /pt. shade	Bright green foliage, with white blossoms in late winter

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Purple leaf plum	<i>Pninus krauter vasuvius</i>	!8'x12'	deciduous	sun	upright oval form. Dark purple foliage
Southern live oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	35' x30'	evergreen	sun	Shiny, dark green foliage
Texas ebony	<i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i> or <i>ebenopsis ebano</i>	30'x15'	evergreen	sun	Heat tolerant, dark green foliage, yellow, white flowers in spring
Western rosebud	<i>Carcis occidentalis</i>	18'x18'	deciduous	sun	AZ native, magenta flowers in spring, blue/green foliage, red-yellow fall color
Yellow oleander	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	12'x10'	evergreen	sun	Heat tolerant, yellow flowers, good in small spaces, lawns

**SHRUBS**

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Botanic Name</i>	<i>Size</i>	<u><i>Seasonality</i></u>	<u><i>Exposure</i></u>	<i>Comments</i>
Bird of Paradise bush	<i>Caesalpinia gilliseii</i>	10'x10'	deciduous	sun	finely cut foliage, yellow flowers with bright red stamens, hummingbird friendly
Blue Hibiscus	<i>Alyogyne hugelii</i>	8'x5'	evergreen	sun	lilac blue flowers, prefers warm dry areas

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Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea</i>	2'-20'	evergreen	sun	heat tolerant, variety of colors, hummingbird friendly
Boxwood	<i>Buxus</i>	2'-8'	evergreen	part shade	hedge plant
Box LeafEuonymus	<i>Euonymus japonica 'microphylla variegata'</i>	2' x1'	evergreen	part shade	small, dark green leaves, splashed with white. Low hedge.
Box LeafEuonymus	<i>Euonymus japonica 'microphylla '</i>	2'x1'	evergreen	part shade	small, dark green leaves, very compact. Low hedge.
Dwarf Burford Holly	<i>flex comula 'burfordii'</i>	5'x5'	evergreen	part shade	spineless, glossy green foliage. Red berries, tolerates shearing, hedge plant.
Stokes Yaupon Holly	<i>flex vomitoria (stokes dwarf)</i>	4'x4'	evergreen	part shade	Dark green leaves. Tolerates shearing.
Firethorn	<i>Pyracantha</i>	8'x8'	evergreen	sun	Vigorous grower. Red or orange berries. Espalier or hedge.
Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	4'x4'	evergreen	pa11 shade	lightly branched, cane-like stems delicate, lacy foliage.
Heavenly bamboo	<i>Nandina domestica 'Gulf Breeze'</i>	3'x2'	evergreen	part shade	lightly branched, cane-like stems with delicate, lacy foliage
Honeysuckle	<i>Tecomaria capensis 'Spring bouquet'</i>	6'x5'	evergreen	sun/pt. shade	shiny, dark green leaflets, brilliant orange flowers. Hedge plantM
Hop Bush					

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Indian hawthorn	<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	5'x5'	evergreen	part shade	deep green leaves, white or pink flowers. Dense, compact growth Foreground plant or hedge
Indian hawthorn	<i>Raphiolepis indica</i> 'Ballerina'	2'x4'	evergreen	part shade	rosy pink flowers
Mexican Bird of Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	10' x 10'	deciduous	sun	lemon yellow flowers, humming-bird friendly.
Mexican Bird of Paradise (Dwarf Poinciana)	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrina</i>	10'x10'	deciduous	sun	red or orange flowers, humming-bird friendly
Mexican honeysuckle	<i>Justica spicigera</i>	3'x4'	evergreen	part shade	light green leaves. Orange flowers, hummingbird friendly
Myrtle	<i>Myrtis communis</i>	6'x4'	evergreen	part shade	tolerates shearing. Hedge
Natal Plum	<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i> 'Boxwood Beauty'	2' x2'	evergreen	sun/pt. shade	thornless, compact, deep green foliage. Hedge plant
Natal Plum	<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i> 'Green Carpet'	1'x4'	evergreen	sun/pt. shade	ground cover
Natal Plum	<i>Carrisa macrocarpa</i> 'Tuttle'	2'x3'	evergreen	sun/pt. shade	low hedge
Pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum ralphii</i> 'Green Globe'	3'x3'	evergreen	shade	light green, compact, foundation plant

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Pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> ' <i>Variiegata</i> '	3'x5'	evergreen	shade	variegated, compact, foundation plant
Pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> ' <i>Wheeler's Dwarf</i> '	3'x5'	evergreen	shade	glossy green foliage, compact, foundation plant
Plumbago	<i>Plumbago</i>	4'x6'	semi-evergreen	part shade	mounding shrub or trained vine, light green leaves, clusters of pale blue flowers
Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus</i>	S'x4'	evergreen	sun	flowering shrub in various colors or red or orange. Hummingbird friendly
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	3'x3'	evergreen	sun	dark green leaves , trailing or upright, blue flowers, hedge
Spring Bouquet	<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	4'x4'	evergreen	part shade	leathery dark green foliage, pink buds, white flowers. Hedge or specimen plant
Stokes Yaupon Holly	<i>flex vomitoria</i>	4'x4'	evergreen	part shade	dk. green leaves; tolerates shearing

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Tropical Bird of Paradise	<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>	6'x6'	evergreen	shade	Very large leaves. Spectacular flowers resemble the heads of crested tropical birds.
Wax Leaf Privet	<i>Liqustrum japonicum</i>	6'x6'	evergreen	part shade	deep glossy green foliage. Tolerates shearing . Hedge.

**VINES**

Common White Jasmine	<i>Jasminum officinale</i>	20'	semi-evergreen	part shade	Trellis, fragrant white flowers, regular water, blooms summer to fall
Pink Jasmine	<i>Jasminum polyanthum</i>	20'	evergreen	part shade	Trellis, dark green foliage, fragrant white flowers, blooms late winter to spring
Lady Bank's Rose	<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	20'	evergreen	sun	Trellis, pale yellow or white flowers, blooms early spring
Snail Vine	<i>Vigna caracalla</i>	20'		sun	Trellis, purple flowers; seed pods resemble small shells
Star Jasmine	<i>Trachleospernum jasminoides</i>	20'		pt. shade	Trellis or ground cover. Glossy green foliage, white flowers

**PERENNIAL GROUND COVERS**

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Botanic Name</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Seasonality</i>	<i>Exposure</i>	<i>Comments</i>
African Daisy	<i>Oseteospermum</i>	1'x 1'	perennial	sun	Upright, with yellow flowers
Blue Mound Fescue	<i>Festuca ovina glauca</i>	1 'x1'	evergreen	sun/pt. shade	Dense tuft of extremely fine leaves. Color varies from blue gray to silvery white
Day Lily	<i>Hemerocallis hybrid</i> 'Stella d 'Oro'	3'x3'	perennial	part shade	Clumps of arching, sword-shaped leaves, bright yellow flowers
Gazania	<i>Gazania</i>	1 'x1'	evergreen	sun	Low, clumping, daisy-like flowering
Lantana	<i>Lantana sellowiana</i>	1'x3'	evergreen	sun	Fast-growing; yellow, purple, orange (hedge variety) flowers
Meyers Asparagus	<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i> 'Meyeri'	1'x3'	evergreen	part shade	Upright, bright green, accent plant
Mondo Grass	<i>Ophiopgon japonicus</i>	1'x1'	evergreen	shade	Dense clumps of evergreen grass-like foliate, 6" to 8" high
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>	1'x6'	annual	sun/pt. shade	Dark green oval leaves, lavender blue flowers
Verbena	<i>Verbenaceae</i>	1'x2'	Annual, perennial	sun	About 250 species of annual and perennial herbaceous or semi-woody flowering plants

**COMMON AREAS ONLY**

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Botanic Name</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Seasonality</i>	<i>Exposure</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Green Cassia	<i>Cassia 'Green Cloud'</i>	6'x6'	evergreen	sun	shrub, green leaves, yellow flowers
Green Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens 'Green Cloud'</i>	6'x6'	evergreen	sun	shrub, bright green foliage, magenta flowers
Lily-of-the-Nile	<i>Agapanthus umbellata</i>	4'x4'	evergreen	part shade	Dark green arching leaves topped with blue funnel-shaped flowers, mass plantings
Silver Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	5'x5'	evergreen	sun	Shrub, silver-white foliage, purple flowers