

CRAIG BAY PLANT LIST

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Landscaping enhances our environment, but is also a reflection of personal taste. Different people like different plants and different styles of gardens e.g. formal, cottage, rock garden etc., but this is about how to enhance Craig Bay's existing landscaping, keeping in mind the fiscal constraints of the best plant for each site to avoid future problems, as well as increasing gardening and water costs.

This plant list encompasses trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses, rock plants, groundcovers, ferns, bulbs, corms, tubers and vines; giving the botanical (Latin) and common names to ensure you obtain the right plant. Different plants may have the same common name.

The list is designed to allow people wider choice and encourage plant biodiversity but, at the same time, help people choose the best plant for the site conditions while minimizing both garden maintenance costs and water requirements. It is necessary to work with nature, not against it. Therefore, plants should be non-invasive, low maintenance, disease and pest resistant, animal proof (deer/rabbits), waterwise and *the right plant in the right place*.

Two plant categories have been chosen: **best** and **acceptable**. The **best** species meet criteria which mirrors Craig Bay's esthetic, environmental and financial priorities. The **acceptable** include existing plantings as practical. *Note, unless a variety is specified, all plants should be dwarf to medium sized and all trees small to medium, except for specimen plants and, of course, approval via a CPMR is required.*

Best plant species criteria:

- low maintenance, little pruning and nominal training, no staking or frequent division
- drought tolerant, does not require excessive moisture once established (e.g. native, Mediterranean)
- native to region or cold hardy
- disease and pest resistant
- deer resistant
- not invasive or overly vigorous
- longer season of interest (preferably multiple seasons)
- minimal impact on ponds

Acceptable plant species criteria:

- plants from current list where practical (non-invasive etc. excluded)
- includes plants for shade and wet sites
- existing plantings to be replaced, when required, with plants preferably from the Best plant list – e.g. willows were planted by the ponds but, as they mature, they require more tree and pond maintenance over the long-term, therefore, they are no longer recommended for the list.

Bulbs and Containers:

The selection of bulbs and/or plants in containers is the residents' choice. We recommend choosing non-invasive, deer resistant plants and note watering requirements. Most nurseries will provide deer resistant lists but, deer are like people – they try new foods!

Herbs

Please keep herbs in pots, unless they are specifically mentioned on the list. Mint is very invasive and most herbs very vigorously produce offspring.

Wildflowers:

Wherever possible, a standard wildflower seed mix (e.g. *Dawson's Seaside Mix*) and a standard method of application is to be used – both of which must receive prior approval from the Community Lands Committee as per a Common Property Modification Request Form.

Existing Forest Areas:

The intent is to keep these areas natural and maintain native species' diversity, but manage any hazards and invasive plants.

Notes:

A. *Many plants are poisonous. If you have children and/or pets, care should be taken when selecting plants – seek advice from a professional.*

B. 13 of Southern BC's Most "Unwanted" Plants

- *Butterfly Bush – Buddleja davidii*
- *Common Periwinkle – Vinca minor*
- *English Holly – Ilex aquifolium*
- *English Ivy – Hedera hibernica (syn: Hedera helix var. hibernica)*
- *Giant Hogweed – Heracleum mantegazzianum*
- *Himalayan Blackberry – Rubus armeniacus*
- *Knotweed (Japanese, Giant & Bohemian) – Fallopia japonica, F. sachalinensis & F. bohemica (F. japonica x F. sachalinensis) (syn: Polugonum spp.)*
- *Policeman's Helmet – Impatiens glandulifera*
- *Purple Loosestrife – Lythrum salicaria*
- *Scotch Broom – Cytisus scoparius*
- *Spurge Laurel/Daphne – Daphne laureola*
- *Yellow Flag Iris – Iris pseudacorus*
- *Yellow Archangel/Lamium – Lamium galeobdolon (syn: Lamiastrum galeobdolon)*

Source: Invasive Plant Council of BC (2011) 1-888-WEEDSBC

Best Plants

Trees

Cercis
Pinus Contorta
Picea pungens 'Conica'
Styrax japonicus

Redbud
Shore Pine
Spruce
Japanese Snowbell

Shrubs

Amelanchier
Buxus microphylla
Buxus sempervirens 'Suffruticosa'
Calluna vulgaris
Cistus
Erica
Tsuga canadensis pendula
Juniperus
Mahonia aquifolium
Mahonia nervosa
Pinus mugo (mugho) 'Pumilio'

Serviceberry/Juneberry
Asian Boxwood
English Box
Summer Flowering Heather
Rock Rose
Winter Heather
Bird's Nest Hemlock
Juniper
Tall Oregon Grape
Dwarf (Dull) Oregon Grape
Dwarf Mugo (Mugho) Pine

Perennials

Achillea
Agapanthus
Armeria
Artemesia
Aster
Baptista
Campanula
Centranthus
Coreopsis
Dianthus
Echinacea
Echinops
Erysimum
Epimedium
Euphorbia polychroma

Yarrow
Lily of the Nile
Sea Thrift
Wormwood
Michaelmas Daisies
False Indigo
Bellflower
Valerian
Coreopsis - threadleaf types
Pinks
Coneflower
Globethistle
Wallflower
Barrenwort
Cushion Spurge

Perennials continued...

Euphorbia 'Royal Velvet'
Euphorbia x martini 'Baby Charm'
Gaura
Gaillardia
Geranium
Helichrysum italicum
Heliopsis helianthoides
Helleborus
Hemerocallis
Lavendula officinalis
Penstemon
Papaver
Perovskia
Rosemarinus
Rudbeckia
Salvia
Senecio
Thymus vulgaris
Verbascum
Verbena
Veronica

Evergreen Spurge
Dwarf Martin's Spurge
Butterfly Gaura
Blanket Flower
Hardy Geranium
Curry Plant
False Sunflower
Hellebore, Lenten Rose
Daylily
Lavender
Penstemon
Poppy
Russian Sage
Rosemary
Black Eyed Susan
Sage
Dusty Miller
Common Thyme
Mullein
Verbena
Speedwell

Grasses

Andropogon scoparius
(Schizachyrium scoparium)
Anemantele lessoniana
Bouteloua gracilis
Calamagrostis acutifolia
Calamagrostis brachytricha
Elymus magellanicus
Festuca ovina glauca 'Elijah Blue,'
'Boulder Blue'
Hakonechloa macra
Helictotrichon sempervirens
Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron'
Koeleria macrantha

Prairie Beard Grass, 'The Blues,'
'Little Bluestem,' 'Bluestem'
Pheasant's Tail Grass
Blue Grama
Red Feather Grass
Korean Feather Grass
Blue Clumping Wheatgrass
Blue Fescue Grass

Hakone Grass
Blue Oat Grass
Japanese Blood Grass
Blue Hair Grass

Grasses Continued...

Miscanthus sinensis - 'Gracillimus', 'Little Kitten,' 'Morning Light,' 'Malpartus,' 'Sarabonde'	Maiden Grass
Molinia caerulea	Tall/Dwarf Moor Grass
Panicum shanendoa	Red Switch Grass
Panicum virgatum - 'Cloud Nine' 'Heavy Metal'	Tall Switch Grass Blue Switch Grass
Pennisetum orientale	Oriental Fountain Grass
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Red Head,' 'Hameln'	Perennial Fountain Grass Hamelin Fountain Grass
Pennisetum villosum	Feathertop Grass
Stipa gigantea	Giant Feather Grass, Golden Oats
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed

Sedges

Carex albula (Carex comans)	Frosted Curls Sedge (Frosty Curls)
Carex buchananii	Leatherleaf Sedge
Carex comans bronze form	Bronze Hair Sedge
Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'	Variiegated Japanese Sedge
Carex testacea	Copper Hair Sedge (Orange Sedge)

Rock Garden

Arabis caucasia (Aubrieta)	Rockcress
Cerastium	Snow in Summer
Lithodora diffusa	Blue Lithospermum, e.g. 'Grace Ward'
Phlox diffusa	Moss Type Phlox
Sempervivum	Hens and Chicks

Ferns

Adiantum aleuticum	Western Maidenhair Fern
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady Fern
Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum'	Japanese Painted Fern
Blechnum spicant	Deer Fern

Ferns continued...

Dryopteris erythrosora
Dryopteris expansa
Polystichum munitum

Autumn Fern
Northern Wood, Spiny Wood Fern
Western Sword Fern

Bulbs/Tubers/Corms

(Check for frost hardiness)

Agapanthus
Allium
Anemone
Arum italicum
Begonia
Canna
Chinodoxa sardensis
Colchicum speciosum
Crocsmia
Dhalia
Eremurus
Fritillaria
Galanthus nivalis
Gladioli
Hyacinthus
Hyacinthoides hispanica
Iris hollandica
Ixiolirion tataricum
Lilium
Narcissus
Scilla
Tigridia pavonia
Zantedeschia

Lily of the Nile
Ornamental Onion
Windflower
Lords and Ladies
Begonia
Canna Lily
Glory of the Snow
Autumn Crocus
Crocsmia, Montbretia
Dahlia
Foxtail Lily
Fritillaria
Snowdrops
Gladiolus
Hyacinth
Spanish Bluebells
Dutch Iris
Mountain Lily
Lily
Narcissus/Daffodil
Spring Squill
Mexican Shell Flower
Calla Lilly

Open Area Specimen Trees

Acer griseum
Albizia julibrissin
Chionanthus virginicus

Davidia involucrata

Paperbark Maple
Silk Tree
White Fringe, Fringe Tree, Old Man's
Beard
Dove, Ghost, Handkerchief Tree

Specimen Trees continued...

Ginkgo biloba
Pseudotsuga menziesii
Stewartia pseudocamellia

Ginkgo, Maidenhair Tree
Douglas Fir
Japanese Stewartia

Acceptable Plants

Trees:

Acer glabrum
Acer palmatum
Acer rubrum
Acer Sangokaku
Cornus kousa
Cupressus x lelandii 'Gold Rider'
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis
Magnolia kobus
Oemleria cerasiformis
Prunus pennsylvanica x yedoensis
Prunus serrulata
Thuja plicata 'Gelderland'

Douglas Maple
Japanese Maple
Red Maple
Coralbark Maple
Kousa Dogwood
Compact Golden Leyland Cypress
Thornless Honeylocust
Kobus Magnolia
Indian Plum
Pin & Daybreak Cherry
Flowering Cherry
Cedar

Shrubs:

Abelia grandiflora
Amelanchier alnifolia
Azalea
Berberis thunbergii
Caryopteris x clandonensis
Ceanothus
Choisya ternata
Cistus
Cotinus coggygria
Corylus cornuta
Euonymus alatus 'Compactus'
Forsythia intermedia

Glossy Abelia
Saskatoon Berry
Azalea
Barberry
'Bluebeard,' 'Blue Mist'
California Lilac
Mexican Mock Orange
Rockrose
Smokebush
Filbert
Dwarf Burning Bush,
Winged Euonymus
Forsythia

Shrubs continued...

Fuchsia magellanica	Bush/Hardy Fuchsia
Hamamelis	Witchhazel
Holodiscus discolor	Ocean Spray, Creambush
Jasminum nudiflorum	Winter Jasmine
Ligustrum japonicum	Wax Leaf Privet
Nandina domestica	Heavenly Bamboo
Paeonia	Peony
Physocarpus	Pacific Ninebark
Pieris japonica	Lily of the Valley bush
Potentilla fruticosa	Potentilla, Cinquefoil
Rhododendron spp, dwarf to medium size e.g. 'Christmas Cheer'	Rhododendron
Ribes sanguineum	Flowering Currant
Rosa nutkana	Nootka Rose
Rosa rugosa	Rose
Sambucus racemosa	Red Elderberry
Sarcococca humilis	Dwarf Sarcococca (Sweet Box) Skimmia
japonica	Skimmia
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry
Spiraea x vanhouttei	Bridal Wreath Spirea
Syringa spp.	Lilac
Viburnum davidii	David Viburnum
Viburnum plicatum	Double File Viburnum

Perennials, Ground Covers:

Aconitum	Monkshood
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnickinnick
Brunnera	Brunnera
Crocsmia	Crocsmia, Montbretia
Cyclamen	Cyclamen
Chrysanthemum	Daisy
Dicentra formosa	Pacific Bleeding Heart
Gaultheria shallon	Salal
Hemerocallis flava	Daylily
Iris*	Iris *
No Yellow Flag Iris - Iris pseudacorus	
Leucanthemum x superbum 'Aglaiia'	Shasta Daisy
Pulmonaria	Lungwort
Trillium	Trillium

Vines:

Akebia
Campsis
Clematis spp.
Passiflora spp.

Chocolate Vine
Trumpetvine
Clematis
Passion vine