



Zoning Resolution

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GROUND COVERS	
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
<i>Asclepias tuberosum</i>	Butterfly Weed
<i>Calamagrostis stricta</i>	Slimstem Reedgrass
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweetfern
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> "Pumilla"	Dwarf Pampas Grass
<i>Euonymus coloratus</i>	Euonymus
<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Blue Fescue Grass
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Creeping Juniper
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Swamp Rose Mallow*
<i>Iris pallida</i>	Sweet Iris
<i>Iris sibirica</i>	Siberian Iris
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag Iris
SHRUBS	
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	Glossy Abelia
<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush Buckeye
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	Bog-rosemary

<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	Eastern Baccharis
<i>Betula nana</i>	Dwarf Birch
<i>Betula pumila</i>	Bog Birch
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Scotch Heather
<i>Castanea pumila</i>	Chinkapin
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush
<i>Chamaecyparis</i> spp.	Chamaecyparis
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Redtwig Dogwood
<i>Cornus sericea</i> "Flaviramea"	Yellowtwig Dogwood
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>	Bearberry Cotoneaster
<i>Daphne cneorum</i>	Rose Daphne
<i>Daphne caucasica</i>	Caucasian Daphne
<i>Ericacarnea</i>	Spring Heath
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Wintercreeper Euonymus
<i>Eubotrys racemosa</i>	Swamp Doghobble
<i>Gaylussaciabrachycera</i>	Box Huckleberry

<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf Hydrangea
<i>Ilex crenata</i>	Japanese Holly
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry
<i>Itea virginica</i> “Henry’s Garnet”	Virginia Sweetspire
<i>Juniperus procumbens</i>	Japgarden Juniper
<i>Juniperus sabina</i>	Savin Juniper
<i>Juniperus squamata</i>	Singleseed Juniper
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	Sheep Laurel
<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>	Labrador Tea
<i>Leiophyllum buxifolium</i>	Box Sandmyrtle
<i>Leucothoe racemosa</i>	Sweetbells Leucothoe
<i>Microbiota decussata</i>	Russian Arborvitae
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweetgale
<i>Paxistima canbyi</i>	Canby Paxistima
<i>Pieris floribunda</i>	Mountain Pieris
<i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	Rhodora
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Swamp Azalea
<i>Rhododendron atlanticum</i>	Coast Azalea
<i>Rhus aromatica</i> “Gro-Lo”	Gro-Lo Sumac

Rosa Palustris	Swamp Rose
Spirea x bumaldi "Anthony Waterer"	Goldflame Spirea
Vaccinium macrocarpon	American Cranberry
Zenobia pulverenta	Dusty Zenobia

* Asian Longhorn Beetle quarantine species - planting not recommended in parts of Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island