

CASTLE PINES VILLAGE APPROVED PLANT LIST

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Castle Pines Village is a covenant-controlled community. The covenants are provided in the Amended and Restated Castle Pines Declaration and Agreement Creating Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements (a copy can be obtained at the Homes Association Office). The covenants created the Design Review Committee which is responsible to review and approve all improvements in the Village. Page 24 of the covenants state, “No work of improvement, grading, excavation, landscaping, tree or shrub planting or removal shall be undertaken on any Lot or Lots without the prior approval of the Design Review Committee” which is responsible to review and approve the homeowner’s detailed plan specifying the proposed improvements.

It is the intent of the Landscape Standards for Castle Pines Village to unify the newly built environment with that of the original natural setting and remaining undisturbed Village setting. The overall objective is to establish harmony between native and introduced plant materials that not only thrive in the Village environment, but also enhance the landscape experience in the Village. Attention must be given to the use of plants that integrate the landscape from house to house and to the original natural environment. Plantings along the public streets, common areas, and open space frontages visible to the public must be limited to native species originally found in the existing landscape, and, to a lesser degree, non-native plants specifically approved in the Landscape Standards for these applications noted as “transitional” plants in the Approved Plant List. A drive through the Village along the most-traveled roads should appear to be one of a cohesive and consistent appearance of ‘natural elegance’, lined with irrigated short grasses that blend into the more natural grasses and native plants in the common open areas or into the approved landscapes on private property.

Site planning and location of new homes must be designed to preserve native plants and privacy. Wildlife corridors are provided to allow the deer, elk and other animals to roam through the Village relatively undisturbed as they have for centuries. Landscapes should also preserve the native environment’s look to prevent the Village from looking like just another suburban development. The look and feel of this place is to be preserved, to keep it as close as practical as it was when it was first discovered. Plants are to be of substantial size and quality so that they establish a cohesive landscape that immediately contributes to the Village as a whole. Plant sizes noted below are minimums:

Plant Type	Minimum Size Required
Larger Deciduous Trees	2 ½ - 3 inch caliper
Smaller Deciduous Trees	6-8 foot height, B&B, if located adjacent to public streets, open spaces, common areas and golf courses
Evergreen Trees	12+ foot height adjacent to public streets, open spaces, common areas and golf courses. 8+ feet in other locations
Deciduous Shrubs	2/3 of total amount in 5-gallon containers 1/3 total amount B&B if located adjacent to public streets, open spaces, common areas and golf courses
Evergreen Shrubs	5-gallon containers
Perennials and Groundcovers	All sizes permitted
Ornamental Grasses	1-gallon containers
Vines	1-gallon containers

LARGER DECIDUOUS TREES

<i>COMMON NAME</i>	<i>NOTES</i>	<i>SCIENTIFIC NAME</i>	<i>HEIGHT/SPREAD</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Native Thin-leaf Alder	NW	<i>Alnus incana tenuifolia</i>	20-30' x 20'	Wetter areas only
Lanceleaf Cottonwood	NW	<i>Populus acuminata</i>	40-60' x 25'	For use in major drainage-ways
Swamp White Oak		<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	40-50' x 30'	Difficult to transplant and/or establish - planting advice helpful
Burr Oak		<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	60'+ x 40'+	Difficult to transplant and/or establish - planting advice helpful
Northern Red Oak		<i>Quercus robur</i>	40-50' x 30'+	Most difficult to transplant and/or establish - planting advice helpful
English Oak		<i>Quercus rubra</i>	50-60' x 30'+	More difficult to transplant - prefers a protected area - planting advice helpful
Quaking Aspen	NW	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	30-40' x 20-25'	Requires ample moisture. Recommend nursery, not wild-harvested stock; subject to numerous insect and disease problems, short lived

SMALLER DECIDUOUS TREES

<i>COMMON NAME</i>	<i>NOTES</i>	<i>SCIENTIFIC NAME</i>	<i>HEIGHT/SPREAD</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Ginnala (Amur) Maple	X	<i>Acer ginnala</i>	20-25' x 20'	Transitional *
Rocky Mountain Maple	N	<i>Acer glabrum</i>	15-30' x 20'	Difficult to transplant
Wasatch/Bigtooth Maple	N	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	15-30' x 15-20'	
Tatarian Maple		<i>Acer tataricum</i>	20-25' x 15-20'	Similar to ginnala maple – Transitional *
Saskatoon Serviceberry	N	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	10-15' x 10'	Does best in protected areas; shade tolerant - Transitional *
Shadblow Serviceberry		<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	15-20' x 15'	Similar to above - Transitional *
Serviceberry		<i>A. grandiflora</i>	Varies	
Colorado River Birch	NW	<i>Betula occidentalis(fontinalis)</i>	20-30' x 20'	Multi-stem shrubby tree for wet, protected areas - Transitional *
Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn		<i>Crataegus crus-gallinermis</i>	20' x 15'+	Transitional *
Washington Hawthorn		<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	20-30' x 20'	Very thorny, spreads with age
Native Hawthorn	N	<i>Crataegus succulenta, et al</i>	8-15' x 8'+	Transitional *
Winter King Hawthorn		<i>Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'</i>	15' x 15'	
Crusader Hawthorn		<i>Crataegus 'crusader'</i>	20' x 20'	

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Russian Hawthorn		<i>Crataegus ambigua</i>	20' x 20'	
American Plum	N	<i>Prunus americana</i>	15-20' x 15-20'	Prone to storm damage & insect pests - Transitional *
Native Chokecherry	N	<i>Prunus melanocarpa (virginiana)</i>	15-25' x 15 - 20'	Irregular shrubby tree; subject to insect pests (red leaved varieties-newport, cistina, Schubert-not permitted) - Transitional *
Gambel Oak (Scrub Oak)	NX	<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	10-25'+	Best used in group or mass plantings for naturalizing; container stock is safest for transplanting - Transitional *

EVERGREEN TREES

<i>COMMON NAME</i>	<i>NOTES</i>	<i>SCIENTIFIC NAME</i>	<i>HEIGHT/SPREAD</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
White Fir	N	<i>Abies concolor</i>	60-100' x 25-35'	Do not use for massing due to combustibility. Best in protected areas with ample moisture; can be difficult to transplant.
Rocky Mountain Juniper	NX	<i>Juniperus scopulorum (aka Western Red Cedar)</i>	20-30' x 15-20'	Limited use due to concern of combustibility, prefers south & west slopes, well-drained conditions - Transitional *
Colorado Spruce	N	<i>Picea pungens</i>	60-100' x 25-40'	Use sparingly - do not use for massing. Green varieties only
Bristlecone Pine	NX	<i>Pinus aristata</i>	15-25' x 10-15'	Prefers gravelly soil
Pinyon Pine	NX	<i>Pinus cembroides edulis</i>	15-20' x 10-15'	Requires dry, well-drained conditions - Transitional *
Limber Pine	NX	<i>Pinus flexilis (and varieties)</i>	30'+ x 20'+	Drought and wind tolerant
Austrian Pine	X	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	50-60' x 25-30'	Full and bushy to the ground; elk-damage potential - do not plant on wildlife corridors or golf course frontage - Transitional *
Ponderosa Pine	NX	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	50-80' x 25-40'	The signature tree of our pine-oak forest. Loses lower limbs with age; spade dug stock preferred - Transitional *
Scotch Pine	X	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	40-60' x 25-30'	Use sparingly; somewhat irregular habitat
Douglas Fir	N	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	60-100' x 30'+	Use sparingly - do not use for massing. Needs some moisture

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

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Regent Serviceberry		<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	4-5'x 4'or less	Somewhat shade tolerant - Transitional *
Red Chokeberry		<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	6-10' x 4-6'	
Black Chokeberry		<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	3-4' x4'	
Blue Mist Spirea	X	<i>Caryopteris clandonensis</i>	42" x 42"	Requires pruning of winter die-back; attracts bees
Curlleaf Mountain Mohogany	NX	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	10-20' x 10-15'	Character specimen in dry-land plantings - Transitional *
Mountain Mahogany	NX	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	6-12' x 6'	Irregular, often leggy shrub for hot, dry areas - Transitional *

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Fernbush	NX	<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i>	6' x 4-6'	Dry-land specimen - Transitional *
Dwarf Blue Rabbitbrush	NX	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus var.</i>	3' x 3-4'	- Transitional *
Isanti Dogwood	W	<i>Cornus sericea 'Isanti'</i>	5-6' x 6'+	Dwarf form of red-twig dogwood; shade tolerant - Transitional *
Red-twig Dogwood	NW	<i>Cornus stolonifera (sericea)</i>	10-12' x 10'	Shade tolerant large shrub for wetter areas; requires renewal pruning - Transitional *
Cliffrose	NX	<i>Cowania mexicana</i>	6-10' x 6'	
New Mexican Privet	NX	<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>	10-12' x 6-8'	Upright drought-tolerant screen plant in transition to native dry-land areas
Mountain (Rock) Spirea	NX	<i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>	4-8' x 4-6'	Shade tolerant, naturalized rock areas
Waxflower	N	<i>Jamesia americana</i>	4-6' x 3-5'	Part to deep shade
Russian Sage	X	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	4-5' x 4-5'	- Transitional *
Mountain Ninebark	N	<i>Physocarpus monogynus</i>	3-4' x 2-3'	Shade tolerant native under pines. Yellow- and red-leaved hybrids are not permitted - Transitional *
Native Potentilla	NW	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	2-3' x 3'+	Recurrent yellow flowers; a bit difficult to prune out and keep neat - Transitional *
White Flowering Potentilla 'Abbotswood'		<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	2' x 3'+	Spreading low variety; full sun for best flowering - Transitional *
Western Sand Cherry	NX	<i>Prunus besseyi</i>	4-6' x 4-6'	Good near water or dry streambed - Transitional *
Creeping Western Sand Cherry	NX	<i>Prunus besseyi 'Pawnee Buttes'</i>	18" x 4'	A dwarf, ground hugging variety of the above - Transitional *
Grow-low Sumac	X	<i>Rhus aromatica 'Grow-low'</i>	18-24" x 4'+	Low spreading habit with glossy green foliage and reddish fall color
Three-Leaf Sumac	NX	<i>Rhus trilobata (or aromatica)</i>	5-7' x 5'+	Excellent for screening, massing; very tough - Transitional *
Golden Currant	NX	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	4-6' x 5'	Shade and drought tolerant - Transitional *
Wax Currant	NX	<i>Ribes cereum</i>	3' x 3'	Dry-land planting and in rocks; very tough - Transitional *
Woods Rose	NXW	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	5-8' x 5'+	Aggressively spreading; requires pruning - Transitional *
Boulder Raspberry	NX	<i>Rubus deliciosus</i>	5-8' x 6'+	Widely arching - Transitional *
Snowberry (var)	XW	<i>Symphoricarpus albus</i>	4-5' x 5'+	Arching habit; shade tolerant
Snowberry, Native	NX	<i>S. occidentalis, S. orbiculatus</i>	2-3' x 4'+	Good in dry shade, under-story to pines - Transitional *
Wayfaringtree Viburnum	X	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	10-15' x 8'	Upright, tree-like branching structure
Mohican Viburnum	X	<i>Viburnum lantana 'Mohican'</i>	8-10' x 8'	Similar to above - Transitional *
Compact Cranberrybush	W	<i>Viburnum opulus compactum</i>	4-5' x 4'	- Transitional *
Cranberry Cotoneaster	X	<i>Cotoneaster apiculatus</i>	2-3' x 4'+	A good substitute for juniper
Burning Bush	X	<i>Euonymus alatus (& compacta)</i>	6-10' x 6-8'	Shade tolerant. Susceptible to rabbit and/or vole damage

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Spanish Gold Broom	X	<i>Cytisus purgans</i>	3-4'	Susceptible to winter die back
Smith's Buckthorn	X	<i>Rhamnus smithii</i>	5-8' x 6-8'	Tough screening plant - Transitional *
Austrian Copper Rose	X	<i>Rosa foetida bicolor</i>	6-8' x 8'+	
Shrub Roses		<i>Rosa ssp</i>	Varies	
Spirea	X	<i>Spiraea bumalda</i>	2-4' ht	Smaller green-leaved varieties such as 'Froebel', 'Anthony Waterer' and 'Little Princess' are permitted

EVERGREEN SHRUBS

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Common Juniper	NX	<i>Juniperus communis</i> ('effusa')	18-24" x 6'	Do not plant under decks or windows due to combustibility
Buffalo Juniper	X	<i>Juniperus sabina</i> 'Buffalo'	12-18" x 8'	Same as above
Calgary Carpet Juniper	X	<i>Juniperus sabina</i> 'Calgary Carpet'	9-12" x 6'	Same as above
Blue Chip Juniper	X	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Blue Chip'	6-8" x 8'	Same as above
Compact Andorra Juniper	X	<i>Juniperus horiz.</i> 'Youngstown'	18-24" x 8'	Same as above
Wilton Juniper	X	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Wiltoni'	4-6" x 8'	Same as above
Sea Green Juniper	X	<i>Juniperus Media</i>	6-7'	Same as above
Grape Holly	X	<i>Mahonia aquifolia compactum</i>	2-4' ht	Shade and acid soil preferred
Mountain Lover	N	<i>Paxistima myrsinites</i>	12-18" ht.	Shade and acid soil preferred
Mugo Pine (varieties)	X	<i>Pinus mugo</i> (<i>pumilio</i>)	1-8' x 6'+	Can be used in rocks and for an evergreen screen of utility boxes
Yucca, Soapweed	NX	<i>Yucca glauca, Y. baccata</i>	2-3' ht.	Drier sites, full sun; - Transitional *

PERENNIALS AND GROUNDCOVERS

<i>COMMON NAME</i>	<i>NOTES</i>	<i>SCIENTIFIC NAME</i>	<i>HEIGHT/SPREAD</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Yarrow	X	<i>Achillea spp.</i>		Very tough. Full sun
Hyssop/Bubblemint	X	<i>Agastache ssp.</i>		Good in dry-land transitions
Leadplant (Indigobush)	NX	<i>Amorpha canescens, et al</i>		Good for naturalization near drainages
Fall Anemone	N	<i>Anemone x hybrida</i>		

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Pussytoes	X	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	
Columbine	S	<i>Aquilegia spp.</i>	Shaded woodland sites preferred
Kinnikinnick	NX	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	
Panchito Manzanita	X	<i>Arctostaphylos x coloradoensis</i>	Can be used to emulate gambel's oak
Fringed Sage	NX	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	
Butterfly Weed	NX	<i>Asclepia tuberosa</i>	Wetter areas only
Alpine Aster	N	<i>Aster alpinus</i>	
Chocolate Flower	X	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	
Poppy Mallow (Winecups)	NX	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Subject to foraging by rabbits
Harebell/Bell Flower	S	<i>Campanula ssp</i>	
Jupiter's Beard	X	<i>Centranthus rubur</i>	
Snow-in-Summer	X	<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	
Larkspur/Delphinium	X	<i>Delphinium ssp</i>	
Tickseed	X	<i>Coreopsis</i>	
Prairie Clover	X	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	
Ice Plant	X	<i>Delosperma spp.</i>	
Fireweed	NX	<i>Dianthus ssp</i>	
Coral Canyon Twinspur	S	<i>Diascia intergerrima</i>	
Foxglove	S	<i>Digitalis ssp</i>	Toxic
Purple Coneflower	NX	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	
Alpine Willow herb	X	<i>Epilobium fleischeri</i>	
Fleabane Daisy	NX	<i>Erigeron compositus</i>	
Aspen Daisy	NX	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	
Sulfur Flower	X	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	
Purple-leaf Wintercreeper	S	<i>Euonymus fortunei 'Coloratus'</i>	
Wild Strawberry	S	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	
Native Blanketflower	NX	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	
Blanketflower	X	<i>Gaillardia grandiflora var.</i>	
Gazania	X	<i>Gazania krebsiana lineas, et al</i>	
Cranesbill	X	<i>Geranium ssp.</i>	
Wild Geranium	NX	<i>Geranium viscosissimum</i>	
Whirling Butterflies	X	<i>Guara lindheimeri</i>	
Sunrose	X	<i>Helianthemum ssp.</i>	
Maximilian Sunflower	X	<i>Helianthus maxmilliani</i>	
Daylilies	X	<i>Hemerocallis ssp.</i>	Accent only; not in masses
Seven-Son Flower	X	<i>Heptacodium miconioides</i>	

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Blue Flag Iris	NX	<i>Iris missouriensis</i>		Wetter areas only
Lavender	X	<i>Lavendula Angustifolia</i>		
Alaska Daisy	X	<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i>		
Gayfeather	X	<i>Liatris spp.</i>		
Blue Flax	NX	<i>Linum lewisii (L perenne)</i>		
Lupine	S	<i>Lupinus spp.</i>		
Creeping Oregon Grape Holly	NX	<i>Mahonia repens</i>		
Desert 4 o'clock	X	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>		
Bee-Balm	X	<i>Monarda spp.</i>		
Catmint	X	<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i>		
Evening Primrose	X	<i>Oenothera spp.</i>		
African Daisy	X	<i>Osteospermum</i>		
Virginia creeper	S	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>		
All Penstemons	X	<i>Penstemon spp.</i>		
Purple Prairie Clover	X	<i>Petalostemum purpureum</i>		
Creeping Phlox	S	<i>Phlox subulata</i>		
Pasque Flower	NX	<i>Pulsatilla patens</i>		
Upright Prairie Coneflower	NX	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>		
Black-eyed Susan	X	<i>Rudbeckia spp.</i>		
Platinum Sage	X	<i>Salvia daghestanica</i>		
Vermillion Bluffs Sage	X	<i>Salvia darcyi</i>		Accent only
Salvia	X	<i>Salvia spp.</i>		
Rock Soapwort	X	<i>Saponaria ocymoides 'splendens'</i>		
Purple Winter Savory	X	<i>Satureja montana</i>		
Pincushion Flower	X	<i>Scabiosa spp.</i>		
Sedum	X	<i>Sedum spp.</i>		
Navajo Tea	NX	<i>Thelesperma mega potanicum</i>		
Thyme	X	<i>Thymus</i>		
Rose Verbena	NX	<i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i>		
Tulips	S	<i>Tulipa spp.</i>		
Veronica	S	<i>Veronica spp.</i>		
Periwinkle	S	<i>Vinca minor</i>		

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ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

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Sideoats Grama	NX	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	10-18"	
Blue Grama	NX	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	4-8"	
Feather Reed Grass	X	<i>Calamagrostis acutifolia</i> 'Karl Foerstes'	3-5'	Use sparingly. Do not mass.
Blue Fescue varieties	X	<i>Festuca glauca varieties</i>	6-12"	
Blue Avena	X	<i>Helictotrichon</i> <i>sempervirens</i>	1-2'	
Miscanthus Grass	X	<i>Miscanthus sinensis var.</i>	3-6'	
Indian Rice Grass	NX	<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	18-24"	
Fountain Grass	X	<i>Pennisetum spp.</i>	1-3'	
Little Bluestem	NX	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2-3'	
Indian Grass	N	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	4-5'	Adapts to wet areas
Needle and Thread	NX	<i>Stipa comata</i>	2-3'	

VINES

<i>COMMON NAME</i>		<i>SCIENTIFIC NAME</i>	<i>HEIGHT/SPREAD</i>	<i>COMMENTS</i>
Trumpet Vine	X	<i>Campsis radicans</i>		Vigorous climber
Clematis	X	<i>Clematis ssp.</i>		Requires improved soil in a cool location, frequent watering & fertilizing
English Ivy	S	<i>Hedera helix</i>		Part to deep shade, acid soil
Engelmann Ivy	X	<i>Parthenocissus</i> <i>quinquefoila engelmanni</i>		Vigorous climber in full sun or shade

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