

PRO TIPS FOR COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPING

Your landscape is a long-term investment. Use these tips, and check commercial codes for any landscape requirements or restrictions before getting started

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS

LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE

If working with a contractor, get maintenance estimates as well as landscape design and installation costs

SELF-MULCHING PLANTS

Leave plant droppings and seedlings on the ground. These enrich and amend your soil.

BEWARE OF OVER MAINTENANCE

Schedule maintenance less frequently. Many landscapes are over-pruned which can damage plants. Less maintenance is environmentally friendly. Over landscaping creates debris that must be hauled away.

PLANT SUGGESTIONS

CHOOSE STURDY

Select plants that require less water and maintenance and are sturdy enough to handle your heaviest visitor traffic.

PLANT SMALL

Purchase smaller, starter plants—which are more cost-efficient—and space them out to leave room for growth.

MAXIMIZE SHADE

Place trees in areas that can shade buildings, to reduce power costs, as well as parking areas or visitor pathways.

THINK FORWARD

Plan for the mature size of plants and trees so they will not obstruct power lines, walkways and other areas.

USER FRIENDLY

Avoid poking or spreading plants that can obstruct visitor walkways or snag clothing or scratch cars in parking lots.

— These plant and tree recommendations are hardy and water efficient. —

TREES



Desert Willow
Chilopsis linearis



Chilean Mesquite
Prosopis Chilensis



Chinese Pistache
Pistacia Chinensis

SHRUBS & FLORALS



Fairy Duster
Calliandra Eriophylla



Damianita
Chrysactinia Mexicana



Creosote Bush
Larrea Tridentate

ACCENT PLANTS



Beaver Tail Cactus
Opuntia Basilaris



Banana Yucca
Yucca Baccata



Ocotillo
Fouquieria Splendens

GROUND COVER



Rock Cotoneaster
Cotoneaster Horizontalis



Trailing Indigo Bush
Dalea Gregii



Gopher Plant
Euphorbia rigida



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