



AVALON ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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APPROVED LIST OF VEGETATION FOR LIVING FENCES

The following is a list of trees, shrubs and vines that have been used for living fences. If the living fence is properly designed, installed and maintained, it will provide service to the property owner for many years.

Under the Comment section of the list, C = climbing on lattice, F= flowering is significant, N = native species, S = spreading growth form, T = has thorns, U = upright, W = wildlife and ST = salt tolerant.

All plants in this list are known to survive in Hardiness Zone 7. Several species are drought tolerant and resistant to pests and diseases.

No shrub may exceed a height of eight (8) feet when mature.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Comment
Deciduous Shrubs		
Five-leaf aralia	<i>Acanthopanax sieboldianus</i>	F,T,W,U
Southernwood	<i>Artemisia abrotanum</i>	
Flowering quince	<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i>	F,T
Sweet pepperbush	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	F,N,W
Wax myrtle	<i>Morella cerifera</i>	N,W
Cornelia cherry	<i>Cornus mas</i>	F,W
Border forsythia	<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i>	F
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	N,W
Mock orange	<i>Philadelphus x virginalis</i>	F
Beach plum	<i>Prunus maritime</i>	F,N,W,ST
Rose	<i>Rosa hybrids</i>	F,T,W
Spiraea	<i>Spiraea spp., not S. Japonica</i>	F,W
American cranberry-bush	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	F,N,W
Evergreen Shrubs		
Inkberry holly	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	F,N,W,U,ST
Wilson's holly	<i>I. x altaclarensis</i>	W
Chinese holly	<i>I. cornuta</i>	W

Japanese holly	<i>I. crenata</i>	W
Needle point holly	<i>I. cornuta</i>	S,W,ST
Little red holly	<i>I. x 'Little Red'</i>	W
Bog-rosemary	<i>Andromeda glaucophylla</i>	F,N
Chinese juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	W
Irish juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	N,U
False holly	<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i>	F
Photinia	<i>Photinia x fraseri</i>	
Bayberry	<i>Morella pensylvanica</i>	N,W
Yew podocarpus	<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	U
Cherry laurel	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	
Irish yew	<i>Taxus baccata cv. 'Fastigiata'</i>	
Yew	<i>Taxus canadensis</i>	N,W
Anglo Jap Yew	<i>Taxus media</i>	W
American arborvitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	N,W

