



Angler Mountain Ranch Homeowners Association

Townhomes Landscaping & Planting Recommendations

Mission: Maintain a welcoming and comfortable community with an attractive mountain atmosphere.

Overall guidance

- Diversify plant species so that an occurrence of pest or disease which affects one species does not affect the entire landscape, just the affected species.

Guidance for perennials

- To provide best habitat for native birds and animals, and to avoid invasive species, select perennials that are native when possible. See link: <http://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/> and enter zip code for local recommendations.
- Plants that are deer, moose and elk resistant are preferred.
- Consider current and future sun exposure and plant size.

Guidance for trees and shrubs

The following tables contain guidance that will increase the probability of health and longevity of trees and will assist in selecting trees that are appropriate for the location.

- Consider height of water table when planting trees with * below.
 - All trees marked below with * in Special instructions column should be planted 3” to 5” above grade under any of the following conditions:
 - Planting near water level. The water table in AMR can be high and should be considered when selecting and planting trees.
 - Planting in swelling clay soils.
- Consider View Corridors guidance as described above when planting trees.

Deciduous trees

Species/ common name	Distance from foundations, pavement, patios, utilities	Special instructions	Mature height & considerations
Aspen NOT RECOMMENDED	20' Roots buckle asphalt & foundations		• High water use
Balsam Poplar			• Not readily available
Narrowleaf Cottonwood NOT RECOMMENDED	Minimum 20' Roots buckle asphalt & foundations	Requires special approval because of invasive nature of roots	• Favorite home of aphids • High water use
Native Chokecherry (<i>Prunus Virginiana</i>) RECOMMENDED	10'		• Mature height 20' • Native • Can be pruned • Multi-stemmed, not single trunk



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Shubert Chokecherry (<i>Prunus Virginiana</i>) "Canadian Red" RECOMMENDED	10'	Plant above grade*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature height 20' • Can be pruned • Available as single trunk tree or large shrub • Purple leaves
Crabapple 'Radiant' & 'Spring Snow' NOT RECOMMENDED	Minimum 20' Not as invasive as cottonwood & aspen		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80% survival rate • Don't produce fruit at this altitude

Coniferous trees

Species/ common name	Distance from foundations, pavement, patios, utilities	Special instructions	Mature height & considerations
Bristlecone pine RECOMMENDED	15-20' Will not disrupt foundations, pavements, sidewalks	Plant above grade*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be pruned • Mature height 25-50'
Colorado spruce NOT RECOMMENDED Dwarf versions recommended	Minimum 15'	Requires special approval because of invasive nature of roots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot be pruned • Roots are aggressive • Mature height 75'
Engelmann spruce	Minimum 15' Roots not as aggressive as Colorado spruce	Do not plant where view corridor issues exist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot be pruned • Mature height 60-80'
Limber pine RECOMMENDED	15-20' Will not disrupt foundations, pavements, sidewalks	Plant above grade*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be pruned • Mature height 50' if not pruned; takes 100 years
Lodgepole pine	20'	Plant above grade*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature height 70-80'
Ponderosa pine	20+'	Plant above grade*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature height 80'
Rocky Mountain Douglas fir	20'		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature height 60-80'
Sub alpine fir	20'		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature height 60-80'



Shrub recommendations Source: Neils Lunceford Landscape Nursery Silverthorne

Species/ common name	Light requirement	Water requirement
Peking cotoneaster (cotoneaster lucidas)	Full sun/part shade	Thrives in dry conditions
Native chokecherry (prunus virginiana meloncarpa)	Full sun/part shade	Thrives in dry conditions
Alpine currant (ribes alpinum)	Full sun/part shade/shade	Thrives in dry conditions
Yellow flowering currant (ribes aureum)	Full sun/part shade	Thrives in very dry conditions
Bailey Redtwig Dogwood (cornus sericea 'Bailey')	Full sun/part shade/shade	Thrives in slightly dry conditions (requires drip irrigation)
Native red-berried elder (sambucus pubens)	Full sun/part shade	Thrives in slightly dry conditions (requires drip irrigation)
Twinberry honeysuckle (lonicera involucrate)	Full sun/part shade/shade	Thrives in slightly dry conditions (requires drip irrigation)
Arnold's red honeysuckle (lonicera tatarica 'Arnold's red')	Full sun/part shade	Thrives in dry conditions
Common purple or white lilac (Syringa vulgaris)	Full sun	Thrives in dry conditions
Siberian peashrub (caragena arborecens)	Full sun	Thrives in dry conditions
Potentilla "Gold Finger" (potentilla fruticosa "Gold Finger")	Full sun	Thrives in dry conditions
Potentilla "Jackman" (potentilla fruticosa "Jackmanii")	Full sun	Thrives in dry conditions
Potentilla "Katherine Dykes" (potentilla fruticosa "Katherine Dykes")	Full sun	Thrives in dry conditions
Potentilla "McKay's White" (potentilla fruticosa "McKay's White")	Full sun	Thrives in dry conditions
Potentilla "Pink Beauty" (potentilla fruticosa "Pink Beauty")	Full sun	Thrives in dry conditions
Tall green rabbitbrush (chrysothamnus nauseosus graveolens)	Full sun	Thrives in very dry conditions
Wood's rose (rose woodsii)	Full sun	Thrives in very dry conditions
Tall western sagebrush (artemisia tridentata)	Full sun	Thrives in very dry conditions
Ural false spirea (sobaria sorbifolia)	Full sun/part shade	Thrives in slightly dry conditions (requires drip irrigation)
Rock spirea (holodiscus dumosus)	Full sun/part shade	Thrives in dry conditions
Dwarf arctic willow (salix purpurea nana)	Full sun/part shade	Thrives in slightly dry conditions (requires drip irrigation)