









## NOTES ON EVERGREEN SHRUBS

- \* Junipers of any type are not allowed to be planted in Condo 5 due to their possibly hosting the Pear Tree Trellis Rust disease that can afflict the lovely that can afflict the lovely Chanticleer Pear trees that grace our streetscapes.
- \* We do not recommend plantings of white or “swamp” cedars as patio hedge material as they require frequent shearing in order to give them a proper hedge shape. If they are not trimmed regularly, (far too much work!) they will look shaggy and untidy--not a look we strive for in our Condo! The colour is also inferior to that of the Emerald Green cedar which we recommend as a patio privacy planting and which is a much better looking and better behaved plant all around.
- \* Evergreen shrubs are the “bones” of any garden, adding needed year-round structural elements and/or unique accents to your garden.
- \* As in the general notes at the beginning of the Illustrated Approved Plant List, we recommend “dwarf” evergreens. Specimens from the following species: cedar, fir, hemlock, larch, pine, spruce, chamaecyparis or any other evergreen (but not all listed below) in dwarf or very slow growing varieties, are recommended for our modest gardens.
- \* Finally, the evergreen shrubs listed in the following tables are but a few of the many types available in nurseries. However, those listed here are either already planted in our gardens by the builder, or are generally known and recommended by the Landscape Committee.
- \* As to the care of evergreens, their needs are simple and predictable:
  - o Enough room to grow to show off their beauty and form;
  - o Consistently moist, rich soil during the growing season;
  - o Well-drained soil; they do not like wet feet!
  - o Watered well in late fall;
  - o Protection from drying winter winds; they love to be protected by an insulating layer of snow.







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COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	EXPOSURE: SUN/SHADE SOIL	SIZE: HEIGHT WIDTH	FOLIAGE COLOUR	SPECIAL OR SEASONAL INTEREST	NOTES
BOXWOOD WINTER BEAUTY	<i>Buxus micophylla</i>	Sun to part shade, Even moisture, Well-drained soil	2' to 4'	Small, shiny, deep green oval leaves	Good structural plant all year round	Slow-growing Can be used as foundation planting, low hedge, or as a specimen. Can be sheared to give needed shape.
						
CEDAR EMERALD GREEN	<i>Thuja occidentalis 'Smaragd'</i>	Full sun, Even moisture, Well-drained soil	Height 25'	Deep rich green and feathery	Upright, dense and neat	
						Can be sheared to control height & width. Superior to white cedar! Recommended for patio privacy.









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CEDAR GLOBE	<i>Thuja occidentalis 'Woodwardii'</i>	Full sun to part shade	up to 7' around	Of no significance	Dense shrubs with flat sprays of foliage	Planted in front gardens of Grand Cypress, Pinehurst, and Pebble Beach home models by builder. Use alone as specimen or as hedge. Prune lightly to maintain density and shape.
						
CYPRESS FALSE	<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	Full sun to partial shade Moist well-drained soil	From miniature accents for the front of the garden to moderate sized specimens	Of no significance	Many types of fine, delicate foliages in outstanding blue- greens, yellows, and deep greens	
						An exceptional, valuable SPECIMEN evergreen - a genus of conifers, dozens of superb cultivars of different shapes & sizes, all charming varieties Growth mostly slow to VERY slow i.e., one or two mms per year in some really dwarf plants <i>You'll NEVER have to prune or trim these treasures!</i>




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EUONYMUS EMERALD GAIETY or EMERALD GOLD	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Full sun to part shade	Can climb 12' high or more unless kept clipped.	Variegated green and white leaves	Good year-round colour Rounded leaves	Many homes in Condo 5 had the green euonymous plants installed by the builder. Will spread and climb unless kept clipped or sheared. There are other varieties of this useful and easy-going plant available such as the sunny yellow-leaved hybrid.
						
EVERGREEN STANDARDS, or TOPIARYS	<i>Available In many species</i>	Full sun to part shade	Generally grafted to be 3' to 4' height	Many shades of evergreen	Year-round interesting accent in the garden	Can be the highlight of a garden. Plant only specimens that conform to our small garden sizes as to width.
						



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COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	EXPOSURE: SUN/SHADE SOIL	SIZE: HEIGHT WIDTH	FOLIAGE COLOUR	SPECIAL OR SEASONAL INTEREST	NOTES
LARCH EUROPEAN WEEPING	<i>Larix decidua pendula</i>	Full sun, Moist, acidic, well-drained soil	3' to 4' Varies with individual specimen.	Grown for soft, graceful branches and foliage.	A deciduous evergreen Light, soft green but golden yellow in fall	The grafted "standard" form (as opposed to the tree) is recommended for a front garden. Variety should be of a shorter, compact type. Very soft-textured "needles" Winter branch interest
						
PINE MUGHO	<i>Pinus mugho</i>	Full sun	Eventual size up to 4' by 10'!	Dark green	Long rich green needles	
						The commonly planted cultivar grows slowly but will become really large eventually. Dwarf varieties are available and recommended!

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<b>SPRUCE BLUE GLOBE</b>	<i>Picea pungens globosa</i>	Full sun	3' to 5'	Various shades of blue-green	Soft-looking needles	Attractive plant Slow grower Do not crowd.
						
<b>SPRUCE DWARF ALBERTA</b>	<i>Picea Glauca conica</i>	Full sun	At full maturity, (i.e. 10 + yrs.), it can be 6 'x 3'.	Bright green	Good structural interest all year Soft fine needles	
						



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YEW DENSE	<i>Taxus x media denisformis</i>	Full sun to shade	10' to 15'	Deep rich green	Bears small red fruit in fall.	Planted in many gardens by the builder. An excellent foundation plant, or used as an accent. Compact when planted, it can be kept clipped to keep its shape.	
							
YEW 'HICKS' or 'HILLS'	<i>Taxus x media 'Hicksii' and 'Hillsii'</i>	Full sun to shade	12'	Very deep green	May bear small red fruit in fall that is attractive to birds and squirrels.		Columnar growth Can be lightly sheared to improve shape and thicken plant. Excellent, and recommended for patio privacy.
