

1 Plant material used for compliance with the provisions of this article shall conform to the
 2 "American Standards for Nursery Stock, 1-73," Grade No. 1, American Association of
 3 Nurserymen, Inc., or equivalent. Plant material which may be installed in vehicular use areas are
 4 defined and should be selected from applicable lists. It is the intent of this division to be flexible;
 5 thus the responsible party may select plants not listed in this division for landscaping vehicular
 6 use areas other than the public rights-of-way as long as the substitute plants can withstand harsh
 7 weather conditions, comply with all other provisions of this Chapter, are not listed as invasive in
 8 Section 15-106, and are approved by the City Official.

9 **Section 4.** Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code Sec. 15-87. – Tree species and Hillside Plantings,
 10 Subsection (d), *Shrubs for Terraces on Hillside Cuts*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 (d) *Shrubs for Terraces on Hillside Cuts.*

Botanical Name	Common Name
Baccharis Halimifolia	Groundsel Bush
Callicarpa Ameriana	American Beautyberry
Cornus Racenosa	Gray Dogwood
Euonymus Americanus	American Strawberry Bush
Forsythia Intermedia	Forsythia
Ilex Cornuta "Burfordii Nana"	Dwarf Buford Holly
Itea Virginica	Virginia Sweetspire
Lagerstroemia Indica	Crape Myrtle
Myrica Cerifera	Southern Wax Myrtle
Rhus Aromaticae	Fragrant Sumac
Viburnum Prunifolium	Blackhaw Virburnum

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 13 **Section 5.** Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code Sec. 15-87. – Tree Species and Hillside Plantings,
 14 Subsection (e), *Ground Covers for Terraces and Hillside Cuts*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 (e) *Ground Covers for Terraces on Hillside Cuts.*

Botanical Name	Common Name
(1) Vines	
Asarum Candadense	Wild Ginger
Bignonia Capreolata	Crossvine
Campsis Radicans	Trumpet Creeper
Carex Pensylvancia	Pennsylvania Sedge

Gelsemium Sempervirens	Carolina Yellow Jessamine
Lonicer Sempervirens	Coral Honeysuckle
Parthenocissus Quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper
(2) Hydroseed Mix	
Cynodon Dactylon	Bermuda Grass
Eragrostis Curvula	Weeping Love Grass
Sporobolus Heterolepsis	Prairie Dropseed

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2 **Section 6.** Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code Sec. 15-89. – Shrub Species, Subsection (a), *Recommended*
3 *List*, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 (a) *Recommended List.* The following list of shrubs are those which have been found to be best
5 suited to this area and require the least amount of maintenance. This list includes those shrubs
6 which may be planted in the required landscaping area. For any site, shrubs from two (2)
7 different genres are required. At least 25% of the shrubs on the site outside of those required
8 for screening purposes are to be of evergreen variety.

Botanical Name	Common Name
Evergreen - Shrubs	
Ilex Cornuta "Burfordii"	Burford Chinese Holly
Ilex Cornuta "Rotunda"	Burford Chinese Holly
Ilex Crenata "Compacta"	Burford Chinese Holly
Ilex Verticillate	Winterberry Holly
Ilex Vomitoria "Nana"	Dwarf Yaupon
Jasminum Mesnyi	Primrose Jasmine
Ternstroemia Gymnanthera	Cleyera

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10 **Section 7.** Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code Sec. 15-91. – Ground Cover; Recommended List, is hereby
11 amended to read as follows:

12 The following list of ground covers are those which have been found to be best suited to this area
13 and require the least amount of maintenance. This list includes other species of ground cover
14 which may be planted in the required landscaped area.

Botanical Name	Common Name
Asarum Canadense	Wild Ginger
Gelsemium Sempervirens	Carolina Jessamine (Hillside)

Juniperus Species	Junipers
Liriope Muscari	Liriope
Lonicera Sempervirens	Coral Honeysuckle (Hillside)
Mitchella Repens	Partridgeberry
Ophiopogon Japonicus	Mondo Grass
Parthenocissus Quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper
Phlox Spp	Phlox
Trachelospermum Asiaticum	Asian Jasmine

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Section 8. Little Rock, Ark., Rev. Code Chapter 15, Article IV. – Landscaping of Vehicular Use Areas and Public Rights-of-Way, Division 2. – Plant Material Selection Requirements, is hereby amended to add a new Section 15-106. – Invasive Plant Species, as follows:

Sec. 15-106. – Invasive Plant Species.

<i>Ailanthus Altissima</i> Tree of Heaven	<i>Lythrum Salicaria</i> Purple Loosestrife	<i>Vinca Minor</i> Littleleaf Periwinkle
<i>Albizia Julibrissin</i> Mimosa	<i>Mahonia Bealei</i> Leatherleaf Mahonia	<i>Wisteria Spp</i> Wisteria
<i>Celastrus Orbiculatus</i> Oriental Bittersweet	<i>Melia Azedarach</i> Chinaberry Tree	
<i>Elaeagnus Pungens</i> Silverthorn	<i>Nandia Domestica</i> Heavenly Bamboo	
<i>Elaeagnus Umbellate</i> Autumn Olive	<i>Paulownia Tomentosa</i> Princess Tree	
<i>Euonymus Alatus</i> Burning Bush	<i>Persicaria Perforliata</i> Mile-a-Minute	
<i>Euonymus Fortune</i> Winter Creeper	<i>Perilla Frutescens</i> Beefsteak Plant	
<i>Fstuca Arundinacea</i> Tall Fescue	<i>Phontinia Serratifolia</i> Chinese Photinia	
<i>Hedera Helix</i> English Ivy	<i>Phyllostachys Spp</i> Bamboo	
<i>Hesperis Atronalis</i> Dame’s Rocket	<i>Polygonum Cuspidatum</i> Japanese Knotweed	

<i>Lespedeza Bicolor</i> Shrubby Lespedeza	<i>Pueraria Montana Var. Lobata</i> Kudzu	
<i>Lespedeza Cuneata</i> Sericea Lespedeza	<i>Pyrus Calleryana</i> Callery or Bradford Pear	
<i>Ligustrum Spp</i> Privet	<i>Triadica Sebifera</i> Chinese Tallow Tree	
<i>Liriope Spicata</i> Running Monkey Grass	<i>Rosa Multiflora</i> Multiflora Rose	
<i>Lonicera Spp</i> Non-Native Honeysuckle	<i>Vinca Major</i> Bigleaf Periwinkle	

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Section 9. Severability. In the event any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, subparagraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, as if such invalid or unconstitutional provision was not originally a part of this ordinance.

Section 10. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, bylaws, and other matters inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED: April 18, 2023

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Susan Langley, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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