

Passed 4/11/06 April 2006

REVISED 2-23-15

## GUIDE FOR PATIO PLANTING

### A. Border surrounding Patio

1. Concrete or stone blocks surrounding the outer edge of the border [lawn maintenance must be able to trim around the outer edge]
2. Border not to exceed 24" from the edge of the tiled Patio
3. Mulch or stones can be used between the edge of the patio and the outer border

### B. Suggested shrubs for the border - Dwarf or regular size

- Height

#### 1. EVERGREENS

- a. IXORA - 2 ½ to 6'; full sun; tiny bright flowers in large heads throughout the warm season
- b. PYGMY DATE PALM - to 10'; full sun to partial shade; the advantage of being a Short palm: one can escape pruning with long poles, damage in high wind.

#### 2. FLOWERING SHRUBS

- a. HIBISCUS - to 20'; plant 3' apart for hedge; full sun; fairly drought tolerant when established; dwarfs available
- b. PLUMBAGO - 3 to 4'; full sun; prune back in late Feb.; moderately drought tolerant
- c. ~~OLEANDER - up to 12'; dwarfs available; sun but can tolerate very light shade; drought tolerant~~

#### 3. VARIGATED GREENS

- a. CROTONS - 4 to 8'; full sun to partial shade; drought tolerant
- b. VARIGATED PITTISPORUS - 4 to 6'; sun to partial shade; drought tolerant
- c. TRINETTE ARBORICOLA - 3 to 5'; sun; moderately drought tolerant

#### 4. FLOWERING PLANTS

- a. ANNUALS - your choice but must be removed when going north
- b. PERENNIALS - your choice but must be drought tolerant and not need any Maintenance

## 5. TROPICAL PLANTS

~~a. BIRD OF PARADISE - 3 to 4'; full sun; birds should be well watered and then  
Allowed to dry~~

b. MEXICAN PETUNIA - 10 TO 12"; sunny to partial shade; little care is needed  
After plant has been established and is growing well. Flowers  
Early spring to late fall

## 6. GROUND COVER

a. PURPIE QUEEN - 1'; sun; likes to be watered a couple of times per week

b. CONFEDERATE JASMINE - 1'; sun to part shade; drought tolerant

**C. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CARING FOR THE PLANTS AROUND YOUR PATIO IS  
YOURS**

BORDER NOT TO EXCEED 24" WITHIN SCOPE OF STANDARD BIDDING

BORDER

PATIO

1-6

A2-

A-1

A-3

