

Attachment A. - Fairfield Circle Replacement Tree Species by Campion Walker

STREET TREE SUGGESTIONS

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FAIRFIELD CIRCLE

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LAGERSTROEMIA 'NATCHEZ' - NATCHEZ HYBRID CRAPE MYRTLE

Tree Shape: Rounded or Vase
 Foliage Type: Deciduous
 Maximum Tree Height: 25 feet
 Canopy Width: 15-25 feet
 Growth Rate: ~12-24 in/year
 Exposure: Full sun
 Water Use Rating: Medium
 Sunset Climate Zone: 7 - 10, 12 - 14, 18 - 21
 USDA Hardiness Zone: 7, 8, 9, 10
 Leaf color: Bronze or Purple or Reddish
 Fall Color: Yes
 Flowers: Showy
 Flower Color: White
 Flower Time: Summer
 Fruit: Small Brown Capsule
 Fruiting time: Fall
 Bark Color: Striking Light Green, Pink or Red Brown, Exfoliating, Smooth
 Litter Type: Dry Fruit

PROS

- Showy white blooms attract pollinators, making it a great choice for supporting local wildlife.
- This relatively small tree is compatible with the narrow parkway conditions at Fairfield Circle.
- Drought-tolerant once established, making it well-suited for California's dry climate.
- Fast growing tree
- This variety is said to be resistant to Powdery Mildew
- Listed as Fire-resistant by the California Native Plant Society

CONS

- Winter Deciduous meaning it loses its leaves in the winter
- Susceptible to Sooty Mold and Aphids

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ARBUTUS 'MARINA' - STRAWBERRY TREE

Tree Shape: Rounded or Yase
 Foliage Type: Evergreen
 Maximum Tree Height: 40 feet
 Canopy Width: 30 feet
 Growth Rate: ~12-24 in/year
 Exposure: Sun to Part Shade
 Water Use Rating: Medium
 Sunset Climate Zone: 8 - 9, 14 - 24
 USDA Hardiness Zone: 9, 10, 11
 Leaf color: Dark Green
 Flowers: Inconspicuous
 Flower Color: Pink or Rose
 Flower Time: Fall, Winter, Spring or Summer
 Fruit: Small Red or Yellow Berry
 Fruiting time: Fall or Winter
 Fruit Value: Wildlife use it
 Bark Color: Red Brown, Exfoliating, Smooth
 Litter Type: Wet Fruit

PROS

- Its evergreen nature ensures year-round greenery.
- Rosy pink blossoms attract goldfinches, making it a great choice for supporting local wildlife.
- Drought-tolerant once established, making it well-suited for California's dry climate.
- This relatively small tree is compatible with the narrow pathway conditions at Fairfield Circle.
- Its slow to moderate growth rate and manageable size make it a versatile option for urban landscapes.
- Strong branch strength.
- Listed as Fire-resistant by the California Native Plant Society.

CONS

- Susceptible to Anthracnose, Phytophthora, Root Rot, Rust and Scales, Thrip.
- May experience issues with leaf drop, yellowing, or wilting due to environmental stress or improper care.
- Relatively slow growing that will take time to reach a mature size.
- The dropping of ripe fruit on sidewalks can be messy and slippery.
- *****Fire-resistant does not mean fire-proof.** Even fire-resistant plants will burn if not well maintained or in cases of extreme fires.





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LAURUS NOBILIS - BAY LAUREL

Tree Shape: Conical or Rounded
 Foliage Type: Evergreen
 Maximum Tree Height: 40 feet
 Canopy Width: 15-30 feet
 Growth Rate: ~12-24 in/year
 Water Use Rating: Medium
 Sun Exposure: Full sun to Part shade
 Sunset Climate Zone: 8 - 9, 12 - 24
 USDA Hardiness Zone: 8, 9, 10
 Leaf color: Blush Green or Silver or Gray Green
 Flowers: Fragrant
 Flower Color: Green or White or Yellow
 Flower Time: Spring
 Fruit: Small Black or Purple Berry
 Fruiting time: Fall
 Bark Color: Dark Gray or Light Gray, Fissured
 Litter Type: Dry Fruit

PROS

- Its evergreen nature ensures year-round greenery.
- This tree is also quite drought-tolerant once established, making it a suitable option for urban landscapes.
- Medium branch strength
- Attracts wildlife with its flowers and fruit
- Considered Fire-resistant by the National Gardening Association

CONS

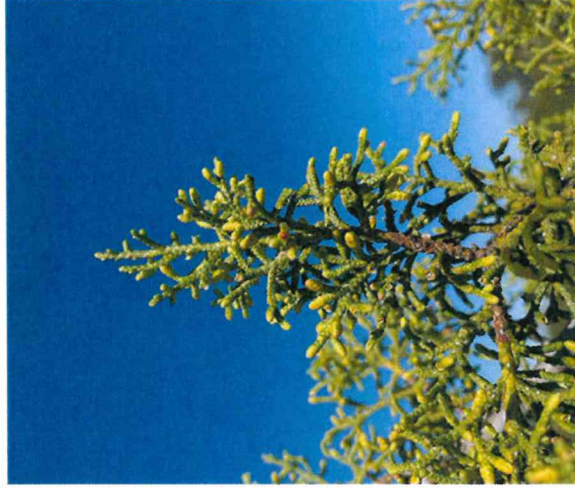
- Susceptible to Phytophthora, Root Rot and Psyllid Scales
- Relatively slow growing that will take time to reach a mature size

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HESPEROCYPARIS FORBESII - TECATE CYPRESS

Tree Shape: Columnar or Rounded
Maximum Tree Height: 25 feet
Canopy Width: 20 feet
Growth Rate: ~36 in/year
Exposure: Full sun
Water Use Rating: Low
Sunset Climate Zone: 8 - 14, 18 - 20
USDA Hardiness Zone: 7, 8, 9
Leaf color: Green

Cones: Fragrant
Cones: Medium: Brown, Gray or Mostly Green Cone
Pollen time: Fall
Fruit Value: Wildlife use: H
Bark: Color: Dark Brown or Red Brown, Exfoliating, Scaly, Smooth
Litter Type: Dry Fruit

PROS

- This California Native tree is drought adapted. Once established, the tree requires very little supplemental water.
- Tecate cypress is an upright and columnar growth habit is ideal for narrow parkway conditions like those of Fairfield Circle.
- Its evergreen nature ensures year-round greenery.
- Grows quickly to 12-15 ft. then slows to 2-3 in. of growth per year.
- Provides cover and nesting habitat for birds.
- Strong branch strength.

CONS

- Tecate cypress is a fire-adapted, fire-dependent species. It exhibits adaptations that indicate "strict dependence on fires of a particular frequency". These adaptations include serotinous cones that release seeds when exposed to the heat of fire, resinous foliage that is highly flammable when dry and thin bark.

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ACER PALMATUM 'SANGO KAKU' - CORAL BARK JAPANESE MAPLE

Tree Shape: Rounded or Vase
Foliage Type: Deciduous
Maximum Tree Height: 25 feet
Canopy Width: 10-15 feet
Growth Rate: ~12-24 in/year
Exposure: Filtered sun, Full sun, Partial sun
Water Use Rating: Medium
Sunset Climate Zone: 2 - 10, 12, 14 - 24
USDA Hardiness Zone: 5, 6, 7, 8
Leaf color: Green

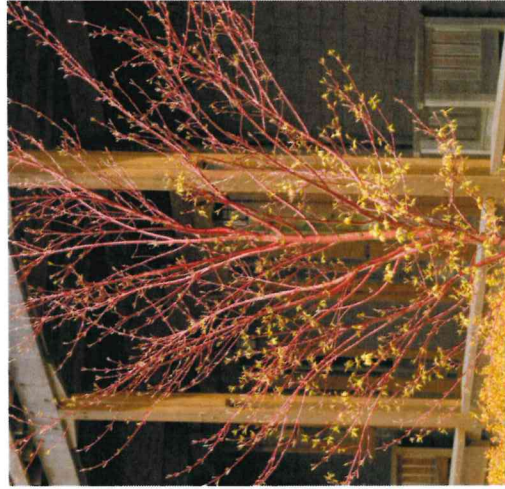
Fall Color: Yes
Flowers: Inconspicuous
Flower Time: Spring
Fruit: Medium Samaras
Fruiting time: Summer
Bark Color: Striking, Light Gray or Light Green, Furrowed, Smooth

PROS

- This relatively small tree is compatible with the narrow pathway conditions of Fairfield Circle.
- Features bright green leaves that turn a vibrant yellow in the fall, providing a striking seasonal display.
- Medium branch strength
- This tree is drought-tolerant and resistant to many common pests and diseases, ensuring it remains healthy and attractive with minimal maintenance.

CONS

- Winter Deciduous, meaning it loses its leaves in the winter.
- May be less heat-tolerant than other cultivars, requiring partial shade in warmer areas.
- Susceptible to Armillaria, Root Rot, Verticillium and Invasive Sler Hole Borer/Aphids





LYONOTHAMNUS FLORIBUNDUS SUBSP. SPLENIIFOLIUS - CATALINA IRONWOOD

Tree Shape: Conical or Rounded
Maximum Tree Height: 40 feet
Canopy Width: 15-20 feet
Growth Rate: ~24 in/year
Exposure: Full Sun
Water Use Rating: Low
Sunset Climate Zone: 14 - 17, 19 - 24
USDA Hardiness Zone: 8, 9, 10
Leaf color: Dark Green
Flowers: Showy
Flower Color: White
Flower Time: Summer
Fruit: Small Brown Capsule
Fruiting time: Fall
Bark Color: Striking Light Gray or Red Brown, Exfoliating, Smooth, Striated
Litter Type: Dry Fruit

PROS

- Its evergreen nature ensures year-round greenery
- Slender upright growth habit and medium size is comparable with the parkway conditions of Fairfield Circle.
- Flat-topped clusters of white flowers are produced in spring and linger on the tree for months.
- Strong branch strength
- Fairly quick growing
- Offers a valuable food source for various wildlife species
- Established trees are drought and moderately frost tolerant, taking temperatures down to about 15 degrees F.
- Listed as Fire-resistant by the California Native Plant Society

CONS

- Susceptible to Phytophthora
- Sensitive to overwatering
- Prone to Chlorosis, or yellowing leaves in heavy soils
- Excessive litter from flowers, leaves and bark

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