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EVERGREEN (4-6 FT)										
Abelia, Glossy	Abelia grandiflora	M	4'-6'	3'-5'	X	X			X	Less expensive than most evergreens. Leaves drop from low temp and lack of pruning.
Andromeda, Japanese	Pieris japonica	S	4'-6'	4'-6'		P	X		X	Very beautiful and graceful, early-blooming shrub. Not a good screen shrub.
Azalea, Glen Dale	Azalea hybrida	M	4'-6'	3'-4'		P	X		X	Hardy of cold temperatures.
Azalea, Kaempferi	Azalea obtusum kaempferi	M	4'-6'	4'-6'		P	X		X	One of the hardiest evergreen azaleas. Blooms late enough to escape frost.
Barberry, Wintergreen	Berberis julianae	S	4'-6'	2'-5'	X	P				No pruning or pest problems. Impenetrable because of thorns.
English Laurel, Narrow Leaved	Prunus laurocerasus angustifolia	M	4'-6'	5'-6'	X	X				Excellent for contemporary design. Adapts well to city conditions.
Euonymus, Spreading	Euonymus kiautschovlcus	F	4'-6'	4'-6'	X	X				May be trained as vine on walls or fences; climbs by aerial roots.
Holly, Convexa Japanese	Ilex crenata "convexa"	M	4'-6'	3'-5'	X	X				Good substitute for boxwoods and may be developed into formal and informal hedge.
Holly, Hetzi Japanese	Ilex crenata "Hetzi"	M	4'-6'	5'-7'	X	X				Vigorous spreading habit of growth.
Holly, Roundleaf Japanese	Ilex crenata "Rotundifolia"	M	4'-6'	4'-6'	X	X				Withstands city conditions well, requiring minimum care when established.
Holly, Dwarf Burford	Ilex cornuta "Burfordii Nana"	M	4'-6'	4'-6'	X	P	X			Versatile and dependable as hedge, background barrier.
Juniper, Pfitzer	Juniperus chinese "Pfitzeriana"	F	5'-7'	8'-10'	X					Best used in broad masses in large scale areas.
Mahonia, Leatherleaf	Mahonia bealei	S	5'-6'	3'-4'		P	X			Very dependable for use in shrub borders.

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Nandina	Nandina domestica	M	4'-6'	2'-3'	X	P	X			Interesting if used as facer shrub or planted in groups. Not a good screen shrub.
Pieris, Mountain	Pieris floribunda	S	4'-6'	3'-4'		X			X	Cold hearty, white flowers in the spring. Glossy dark leaves
Japanese Yew	Taxus cuspidata	S	4'-6'	5'-7'		X				Grows in a variety of soils and tolerates poor growing conditions. Thrives in cool, moist soil.
Rhododendron Hybrid	Rhododendron hybrid	S-M	4'-6'	3'-5'	X	P			X	Grows well under pines or oaks. When established needs little care.
Viburnum, Leatherleaf	Viburnum rhytidophyllum	M	4'-6'	4'-6'	X	X			X	Good specimen or large border shrub. Best in full sun. Cream colored flowers in spring.
Viburnum, Sandankwa	Viburnum seuspensum	M	4'-6'	4'-6'	X	X				No pruning necessary. No pest problems.
Yeddo-Hawthorn	Raphiolepis umbellata	S	4'-6'	6'	X	P			X	Fairly drought resistant. Has white flower and blue-black fruit.
DECIDUOUS (4-6 FT)										
Barberry, Mentor	Berberis mentorensis	M-F	4'-6'	5'-7'	X	P				Requires no pruning or maintenance and withstands heat and drought.
Hydrangea, Oakleaf	Hydrangea quercifolia	F	4'-6'	3'-5'		P		X	X	Excellent flowers and fall foliage colors.
Quince, Flowering	Chaenomeles speciosa	F	5'-6'	5'-6'	X	P			X	Blends well with other plants, excellent foliage color. Often evergreen in warm places.
Spiraea, Reeves	Spiraea cantoniensis	F	4'-6'	3'-5'	X	P			X	Best spiraea in Southeast. Easily transplanted. Almost evergreen in warm places.
Spiraea, Thunberg	Spiraea thunbergii	M-F	3'-5'	3'-5'	X	P			X	Small clusters of white flowers in early spring. Drought tolerant, require pruning.

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Arborvitae, Oriental	Thuja orientalis	S-M	10' 12'	8'- 10'	X					For screen or hedge or as background for contrasting broadleaf evergreen.
Aucuba	Aucuba japonica	S	6'- 10'	4'- 6'		X				Grown for foliage. Drought tolerant. Leaves exposed to sun will blacken. Dense in shade.
Azalea, Indian	Azalea indica	M	6'- 12'	6'- 8'	X	X				Best in Coastal Plain and warmer parts of Piedmont. Requires mulch.
Camellia	Camellia japonica	F	7'- 12'	5'- 7'		P			X	Plant on northern exposure if in full sun. Requires protection from winter wind.
Camellia, Sasanqua	Camellia sasanqua	F	6'- 10'	5'- 7'	X	P			X	Densely branched. Pink or red flowers in fall. Drought tolerant.
Cleyera	Cleyera japonica	M	8'- 10'	5'- 6'		P				Highly shade tolerant; withstands city conditions.
Cotoneaster, Franchet	Cotoneaster franchetii	M	6'- 10'	6'- 8'	X	P				Elegant gray foliage effect for sunny situations.
Elaeagnus, Thorny	Elaeagnus pungens,	F	8'- 11'	6'- 10'	X				X	One of few plants having winter flowering and spring fruits.
Euonymous, Evergreen	Euonymous japonica	F	6'- 7'	3'- 5'	X	X				Prevention and control of insects and disease limits desirability.
Firethorn, Scarlet	Pyracantha coccinea	M -F	6'- 15'	8'- 15'	X	P				Stiff, thorny branches. Orange-red berries in fall. Drought tolerant and cold hearty.
Holly, Burford	Ilex cornuta "Burfordii"	F	8'- 15'	6'- 8'	X	P				Widely used in landscaping. Attractive as multi-stem small tree.
Holly, Chinese	Ilex cornuta	M	8'- 10'	5'- 7'	X	P				Some difficulty when transplanting. Ragged appearance when sheared.
Holly, Emily Brunner	Ilex X "Emily Brunner"	M	15' - 20'	8'- 10'	X	P				Large vivid red fruit clusters, glossy dark green leaves. Can be grown as small tree.

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Holly, English	Ilex aquifolium	S	8'-12'	7'-12'	X	P				Both male and female plants necessary for fruiting.
Holly, Inkberry	Ilex glabra	S-M	6'-9'	4'-7'	X	X		X	X	Male plants have best winter color.
Holly, Japanese	Ilex crenata	S	10'-12'	3'-5'	X	P				Male and female plants necessary to produce berries.
Holly, Little Red	Ilex "Little Red"	M	10'	6'						More cold hardy than Dwarf Burford Holly.
Holly, Lusterleaf	Ilex latifolia	M	8'-12'	7'-11'		P				No pest problems. Small tree at maturity.
Holly Olive/ Holly Osmanthus	Osmanthus heterophyllus	M	6'-10'	3'-5'	X	P				No necessary pruning; no pest problems.
Holly, Perny	Ilex pernyi	S	9'-12'	4'-6'	X	P				Taller growing than many hollies. Valued for showy red fruit.
Holly, Yaupon	Ilex vomitoria	S-M	5'-15'	6'-12'	X	X		X		Highly versatile shrub or small tree which adapts to most adverse conditions.
Juniper, Hetzi	Juniperus chinensis "Hetzii"	F	10'-12'	10'-12'	X					Tolerates worst city conditions. Useful as hedge or windbreak.
Juniper, Hollywood	Juniperus chinensis "Kaizuka"	F	10'-12'	6'-8'	X					Exotic in appearance.
Laurel	Laurus nobilis	M	10'-12'	8'-10'	X					Often used as screen or informal hedge.
Laurel, English	Prunus laurocerasus	M	10'-12'	8'-11'	X	X				Sometimes has scorched foliage appearance, especially in winter.
Loropetalum	Loropetalum Chinese	F	6'-10'	8'-9'	X	P			X	Showy flowers in early spring.
Olive, Curlyleaf Tea	Osmanthus heterophyllus "Rotundifolius"	M	6'-10'	6'	X	P				Excellent holly substitute.
Olive, Fortune Tea	Osmanthus fortune	M	9'-12'	5'-7'	X					Excellent in large borders and screens or as clipped hedge.

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Olive, Fragrant Tea	Osmanthus fragrans	M	9'-12'	5'-7'	X	P				Less hardy than Fortune Tea Olive. Intensely fragrance.
Olive, Wild	Osmanthus americanus	S	15'-25'	8'-12'	X	P			X	White flowers in spring. Drought tolerant once established.
Photinia, Chinese	Photinia serrulata	F	7'-12'	5'-12'	X					Susceptible to mildew. Container grown stock easier to transplant.
Pittosporum, Japanese	Pittosporum tobira	S	7'-10'	4'-8'	X	X			X	White flowers in late spring, dark green leaves. Drought resistant.
Podocarpus	Podocarpus macrophyllus maki	S	8'-10'	3'-5'	X	X				Withstands city conditions.
Privet, Japanese	Ligustrum japonicum	F	6'-10'	5'-6'	X	X	X			Adapted to adverse conditions of drought, heat, cold, and salt spray.
Privet, Tall Glossy	Ligustrum lucidum	F	8'-12'	5'-10'	X	X				Does well in adverse conditions. Excellent as fall screen or windbreak.
Spice Bush	Lindera benzoin	S-M	6'-12'	6'-12'	X	X		X		Does best in moist conditions and half-shade. Spice Bush Swallowtail butterfly host plant.
Viburnum, Laurestinus	Viburnum tinus	M	10'-12'	10'-12'	X	P				Valuable evergreen for barrier, specimen, clipped or unclipped hedge.
Wax-Myrtle	Myrica cerifera	F	10'-12'	8'-10'	X	P		X		Will thrive in practically any situation.

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Buckeye, Bottlebrush	Aesculus parviflora	S	6'- 12'	8'- 15'		X		X	X	Large shrub. Attracts insects and hummingbirds. Partial sun or full shade.
Euonymus, Winged	Euonymus alatus	M	5'- 8'	3'- 5'	X	P				Grown for flamboyant fall color and interesting twig structure in winter.
Forsythia, Border	Forsythia x intermedia	F	8'- 10'	7'- 10'	X				X	Good foliage mass but most beautiful in bloom. Withstands city conditions, transplants well.
Magnolia, Star	Magnolia stellate	S	10' -- 12'	8'- 10'	X				X	Will not tolerate shade. Best with darker background to set off bloom.
Spirea, Bridalwreath	Spiraea prunifolia 'Plena'	F	5'- 7'	3'- 5'	X	X			X	Valuable shrub for flowers, foliage and fall color.
Spirea, Vanhoutte	Spiraea x vanhouttei	F	5'- 7'	4'- 6'	X	X			X	Valued for form and flowers. Probably most popular of all spireas.
Witch-Hazel, Common	Hamamelis virginiana	M F	8'- 15'	7'- 14'	X	X		X	X	Excellent for naturalizing in shady areas. Blooms after leaves have fallen.

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