



River Gorge Ranch Architectural Review Board

Landscape Plan Recommendations:

Large trees:

- *Acer rubrum*, Red Maple
- *Juniperus virginiana*, Red Cedar (good for screening and windbreaks)
- *Liquidambar styraciflua*, Sweetgum
 - o *Liquidambar styraciflua* 'Happidaze' (fruitless cultivar)
- *Liriodendron tulipifera*, Tulip Poplar
- *Nyssa sylvatica*, Blackgum
- *Ostrya virginiana*, Hophornbeam
- *Pinus strobus*, White Pine (good for screening and windbreaks)
- *Quercus alba*, White Oak
- *Quercus falcata*, Southern Red Oak
- *Quercus montana*, Chestnut Oak
- *Quercus rubra*, Northern Red Oak

Medium trees:

- *Amelanchier x grandiflora*, Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry
- *Cercis Canadensis*, Redbud
- *Cornus florida*, Flowering Dogwood
- *Ilex opaca*, American Holly
- *Oxydendron arboretum*, Sourwood
- *Rhus typhina*, Staghorn Sumac

Small trees / Large shrubs:

- *Aesculus parviflora*, Bottlebrush buckeye
- *Chionanthus virginicus*, Fringe Tree
- *Hamamelis virginiana*, Witch-hazel
- *Ilex vomitoria*, Yaupon Holly
- *Viburnum prunifolium*, Blackhaw Viburnum

Medium-small shrubs:

- Calycanthus floridus, Sweetshrub
- Ceanothus americanus, New Jersey tea
- Fothergilla gardenii, Dwarf Fothergilla
- Ilex verticillata, Winterberry (include one male plant per 6-10 females for berries)
 - o Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite' (dwarf cultivar)
- Ilex vomitoria 'Nana', Dwarf Yaupon Holly
- Rhododendron calendulaceum, Flame Azalea
- Viburnum dentatum, Arrowwood Viburnum
 - o Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin', Blue Muffin Arrowwood Viburnum
 - o Viburnum dentatum 'Chicago Lustre', Chicago Arrowwood Viburnum

Vines:

- Bignonia capreolata, Crossvine
- Gelsemium sempervirens, Carolina Jasmine
- Parthenocissus quinquefolia, Virginia Creeper (requires regular pruning)

Species that shall not be planted:

Those plants listed by the Tennessee Invasive Plant Council (TNIPC) as invasive shall not be included in a Landscape Plan. TNIPC maintains a list of invasive plants on their website: <http://www.tnipc.org/invasive-plants/>. Included in this list are these common plants:

Trees:

- *Populus alba*, Silverleaf Poplar, White Poplar
- *Pyrus calleryana*, Callery Pear
 - o *Pyrus calleryana* 'Bradford', Bradford Pear
 - o All other cultivars of *Pyrus calleryana*

Shrubs:

- *Buddleja davidii*, Butterfly Bush
- *Berberis thunbergii*, Japanese Barberry
- *Eleagnus pungens*, Thorny Olive
- *Euonymus alatus*, Burning Bush
- *Hibiscus syriacus*, Rose of Sharon, Shrub Althea
- *Mahonia bealei*, Leatherleaf Mahonia
- *Ligustrum japonicum*, Japanese Privet
- *Ligustrum sinense*, Chinese Privet
- *Nandina domestica*, Heavenly Bamboo

Vines:

- *Euonymus fortunei*, Winter Creeper
- *Hedera helix*, English Ivy
- *Vinca* spp., Periwinkle
- *Wisteria floribunda*, Japanese Wisteria