

Landscape Tree List for the Monterey Peninsula

Conifers

1. Deodar Cedar, *Cedrus deodora*- A pyramidal shaped tree with grey-green, short needles. Foliage is dense with openly spaced branches. Pendulous ends give this tree a graceful habit. It will reach 30-50 feet tall, and 20-40 feet wide. The cedar requires full sun, and is drought and frost tolerant to 26 degrees F. It is deer resistant.
2. Monterey Cypress, *Cupressus macrocarpa*- A spreading tree with medium density foliage. Reaching 30-50 feet tall and 40 or more feet wide, this tree grows rapidly; (minimum of 1 foot per year). It requires periodic thinning to limit wind damage, and branch ends need to be pruned to strengthen limbs. The cypress can grow in sun or sun/shade. It is drought, frost, and wind tolerant, and also deer resistant. This tree does well in coastal conditions, and gives off an aromatic fragrance.
3. Coast Redwood, *Sequoia sempervirens*- A large pyramidal shaped tree with dense foliage. It can reach well over 50 feet tall, and 20-40 feet wide. Growing rapidly, (a minimum 1 foot per year) this tree likes ample water, and requires large space and protection from wind. Near the ocean, it is susceptible to salt burn. The redwood does well in sun or sun/shade, and is a good candidate for planting in lawn or irrigated sites. It is frost tolerant, and deer resistant.
4. Monterey Pine, *Pinus radiata*- A round shaped tree with medium density foliage. It can reach over 50 feet tall, and 20-40 feet wide. This rapid growing tree, (minimum 1 foot per year) can grow in sun or sun/shade. It is recommended that this tree be planted at least 10 feet from paved surfaces and foundations. It will do well in coastal conditions, and is drought, wind, and frost tolerant. It is deer resistant. Pitch canker resistant varieties should be planted.
5. Italian Stone Pine, *Pinus pinea*- A spreading tree with medium density foliage. It will grow 30-50 feet tall and over 40 feet wide. This pine can do well in sun or sun/shade, and is a good tree for roadsides and large gardens. It can thrive in coastal conditions, and is drought and frost tolerant. Another good aspect to this tree is it's resistance to pine pitch canker. It is also deer resistant.

