



SUCCESSFUL TREE & PLANTS LIST

The following is a list of trees, shrubs, ground covers and vines that grow well within the City of South San Francisco. This is meant only as a reference tool and is not intended to replace professional advice for landscaping. The list represents only a limited selection of those that could be used in South San Francisco, and all plants vary in their growth and habits depending upon orientation, weather, soil type and maintenance.

Latin Name	Common Name	Preferred location	Additional Comments
<u>Trees</u>			
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Lemon Bottlebrush		
<i>Dracaena draco</i>	Dragon Tree		
<i>Eucalyptus ficifolia</i>	Red Flowering Gum		
<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i>	Silver Dollar Gum		
<i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i> 'Rosea'	Red Ironbark Eucalyptus		
<i>Ficus retusa var. nitida</i>	Indian Laurel Fig		
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Maidenhair Tree, Ginkgo		<i>Include cultivars</i>
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i> 'Kaizuka'	English Holly Hollywood Juniper	Protected locations only	
<i>Lagerstroemia hybrids</i>	Crape Myrtle	Protected warm locations only	
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Glossy Privet		
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweet Gum		<i>Include cultivars</i>
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia		<i>Include cultivars</i>
<i>Maytenus boaria</i>	Mayten Tree New Zealand Christmas Tree		
<i>Metrosideros excelsus</i>	Tree		
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	Myoporum	Warm/ sunnier areas	
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	Canary Island Pine		



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<i>Pinus elderica</i>	Afghan Pine		<i>Extremely tolerant</i>
<i>Pinus muricata</i>	Bishop Pine		
<i>Pinus thunbergii</i>	Japanese Black Pine		
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Victorian Box		
<i>Platanus acerifolia</i> 'Columbia'	London Plane Tree, Sycamore		<i>(Columbia is most mildew resistant of the cultivars, and holds it leaves into autumn)</i>
<i>Populus nigra</i> 'Italica'	Lombardy Poplar	Away from paved areas	<i>May buckle walkways</i>
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	Purple-Leaf Plum	Out of direct wind	<i>Include cultivars</i>
<i>Pyrus kawakamii</i>	Evergreen Pear		
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	Out of wind	
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Southern Live Oak		
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	California Redwood	Out of wind	
<i>Schinus molle</i>	California Pepper		
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Brazilian Pepper		
<i>Tristania conferta</i>	Brisbane Box		
<u>Shrubs</u>			
<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	Glossy Abelia		<i>Include cultivars</i>
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Madrone		
<i>Buxus m. japonica</i> 'Green Beauty'	Japanese Boxwood		
<i>Buxus m. japonica</i> 'Winter Gem'	Japanese Boxwood		
<i>Ceanothus species</i>	California Lilac		
<i>Cistus species</i>	Rockrose	Sandy soil for good drainages	<i>Short lived</i>
 			<i>Most Cotoneaster's are excellent and long lived</i>
<i>Cotoneaster lacteus</i>	Red Clusterberry		
<i>Dodonea viscosa</i>	Hop Bush		
<i>Echium fastuosum</i>	Pride of Madeira		
<i>Escallonia species</i>	Escallonia		
<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>	Golden Shrub Daisy		<i>Gray-green foliage</i>
<i>Euryops</i> 'Viridis'			<i>deep green foliage</i>
<i>Grevillea</i> 'Noellii'	no common name		
<i>Hebe species</i>	Hebe		<i>Disease prone</i>
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Lantana	requires hot sun	
<i>Lycianthes rantonnetii</i>	Blue Solanum		
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly Bamboo		<i>Include cultivars</i>



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<i>Phormium</i> (cultivars and hybrids)	Flax		
<i>Photinia x fraserii</i>	No common name		
<i>Photinia glabra</i>	Japanese Photinia		
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Tobira, Mock Orange		<i>Include cultivars</i>
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Shrubby Yew Pine		
<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	Fern Pine		
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Scarlet Firethorn		<i>Include cultivars</i>
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary		
<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i>	Princess Flower		
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>			
<u>Ground Covers & Vines</u> (V=vine)			
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bear Berry, Kinnikinnick		<i>Cultivar "Pt Reyes" more disease resistant</i>
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>	Cape Weed		
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Brush		<i>Short lived</i>
<i>Bougainvillea</i> varieties (V)	Bougainvillea	Hot sunny wall	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig, Ice plant		
<i>Ceanothus</i> 'Anchor Bay'	Anchor Bay Ceanothus		<i>Long living</i>
<i>Cotoneaster</i> 'Lowfast'	Creeping Cotoneaster		
<i>Distictus buccinatoria</i>	Bloodred Trumpet Vine	Best sheltered from wind	
<i>Drosanthemum florbundum</i>	Rosea Ice Plant	Not in large areas	<i>Colorful; use sparingly</i>
<i>Ficus pumila</i> ('Minima')(V)	Creeping Fig		
<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	Sand Strawberry		
<i>Gazania</i> varieties	Gazania		
<i>Hedera helix</i> 'Hahn's'	Hahn's English Ivy		
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> (incl. cultivars)	Oregon Grape		
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	no common name		
<i>Osteospermum fruticosum</i>	Trailing African Daisy		
<i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i> (V)	Boston Ivy		
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> (V)	Virginia Creeper		
<i>Pratia pedunculata</i> (<i>Laurentia fluvialis</i>)	Blue Star Creeper		



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<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Star Jasmine	Best sheltered from wind	
<u>Groundcover</u>			
<u>Herbaceous Plants</u>			
<i>Agapanthus africanus</i>	Lily-of-the-Nile		
<i>Dietes vegeta</i>	Fortnight Lily, African Iris		
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California Poppy		
<i>Hemerocallis hybrids</i>	Evergreen Daylilies, Miss Victoria, and Stella d'Oro		
<i>Knifophia uvara</i>	Red-hot Poker		
<i>Limonium perezii</i>	Sea Lavender		
<i>Pelargonium peltatum</i>	Ivy Geranium		

**Many other species and cultivars of herbaceous plants are also encouraged.*