



**MEMORANDUM  
TOWN OF CHESHIRE  
TOWN BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT 06410**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

**TO: Property Developers / Interested Parties**

**FROM: Andrew Martelli – Director of Economic Development & Grants**

**SUBJECT: TOWN BEAUTIFICATION PREFERRED PLANTING LIST**

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At the September 9, 2024 meeting of the Town Beautification Committee, the full Committee motioned to adopt guidance from the University of Connecticut for applicants to consider when developing site plans for new construction and updates to landscaped areas of their property within the Town of Cheshire. The following list of appropriate and not appropriate plants and locations to purchase said items are indicated below. The Town Beautification is available to assist in site plan development and to answer any questions an applicant might have. Please contact staff liaison Andrew Martelli at 203-271-6679 or via email at [andrew.martelli@cheshirect.org](mailto:andrew.martelli@cheshirect.org).

**The Native Perennial, Tree, and Shrub List**

This list published by the University of Connecticut, provides a comprehensive and easy to use list of native plants applicable to all landscaped areas of a property. The list as amended can be found here:

<https://ipm.cahn.uconn.edu/connecticut-native-perennial-tree-and-shrub-availability-list/>

**The Connecticut Native Perennial, Tree & Shrub Availability List**

Provides a comprehensive listing of locations within the State to procure the plantings identified in the Native Perennial, Tree and Shrub List. This updated list is designed to assist homeowners, landscapers, and conservation organizations in locating native planting stock for wildlife habitat enhancement:

<https://ipm.cahn.uconn.edu/connecticut-native-perennial-tree-and-shrub-availability-list/>

**The Connecticut Invasive Plant List**

The list includes Invasive and Potentially Invasive Plants as determined by the Connecticut Invasive Plants Council in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes [§22a-381a](#) through [§22a-381d](#). These plants should never be considered when developing landscaping plans within the Town of Cheshire:

[https://cipwg.uconn.edu/invasive\\_plant\\_list/](https://cipwg.uconn.edu/invasive_plant_list/)