#### Purpose

Revitalization of North First Street will bring a distinct identity to the corridor while maintaining a visual connection to downtown. In order to reinforce the identity of the corridor, the City of Yakima has developed a list of recommended plants for use by businesses and property owners located adjacent to the corridor. These plants were selected for compatibility with the City's planting concept and to provide continuity within the corridor. The plants consist of trees, shrubs and groundcover for in ground planting areas, accents, and seasonal plants for above ground containers.

### Yakima planting conditions

Yakima is located within USDA\* plant hardiness zone 6b (-5° to 0° F), the average annual minimum winter temperature zone in Yakima. Choosing plants hardy to this or a lower zone number will provide the best opportunity for plants to thrive. Amending planting soil with compost will improve poor urban soils. With an average of 8 inches of annual rain, choosing drought tolerant plants will also reduce irrigation water use.

\*http://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov (2012)

# Thank you for participating!

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# Landscape Recommendations

North First Street Corridor Project



## *Plant recommendations for properties on North First Street and the Yakima Urban Area*

**City of Yakima** 



#### Maintenance

All new plants need to be watered to become established and throughout the growing season. Weed removal will provide room for new plants to grow and will maintain the aesthetic value the plants have to offer.



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### Trees









#### Eastern Redbud

- Deciduous
- 25' tall by 20' wide

Little Leaf Linden

• 45' tall by 20' wide

• Full sun to partial sun

• Small, fragrant blooms

· Yellow fall foliage colors

- · Full sun to partial sun
- Blooms in early spring
- · Yellow fall foliage colors



# Paperbark Maple

**Blue Arrow Juniper** 

• 15' tall by 2' wide

Vertical statement

Deciduous

Evergreen

Full sun

or hedge

- 25' tall by 15'-20' wide
- · Full sun to partial sun
- Multi-season interest: peeling bark in winter, distinct spring, summer and fall foliage colors

**Bowhall Red Maple** 



#### Daylily \*

- Perennial
- · Profuse blooms · Many colors to choose from

#### Boxwood \*

- Evergreen
- · Formal, anchor plant good for low hedge
- Use as a backdrop

#### Dwarf Maiden Grass \*

- Perennial
- · Fine texture with seed heads
- Best planted in a mass

#### Japanese Barberry \*

- Deciduous
- Many sizes and colors to choose from

#### Scarlett Carpet Rose

- Deciduous
- Profuse blooms
- Single plant or hedge

#### Kelseyi Dogwood \*

- Deciduous
- · Stems have red color for winter interest
- Does well in wet locations

\* Suitable for in ground or container planting

# Container planting



#### Groundcover Juniper \*

- Evergreen
- Trailing or spreading

Potato Vine

- Annual
- · Vibrant foliage

Highbush Blueberry \*

- Deciduous
- Small flowers & fruit

#### Blackeyed Susan \*

- Biannual / perennial
- · Repeating blooms

Golden Hops \*

- Climbing perennial, needs support
- Chartreuse leaves

Gulf Stream Nandina \*

- Evergreen
- · Focal plant with multiple colors

Blue Oat Grass \*

- Evergreen perennial
- Distinct texture & form

#### Annuals

 Seasonal color plantings to accent containers, entrances and walkways













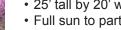












Deciduous