

**Recommendation** - The following plant list is intended to assist in the selection of appropriate plant materials. The list has been organized into large trees, small trees, shrubs, annuals/perennials, and vines/ground covers. The list has been developed using the following sources: (1) Olmsted's Planting List from several plans for Druid Hills; (2) Historic Plants compiled as part of the Georgia Landscapes Project by the Historic Preservation Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources; and (3) Native Species. Aggressive exotics have also been noted, so that their use can be limited to controlled situations. (Refer to *Section 8.1 Open Space and Parkland Preservation and Conservation: Eradication of Exotic Species.*)

Olmsted's list and the list from the Georgia Landscapes Project provide guidance in selecting materials appropriate for historic landscape projects. The Olmsted list has been updated with current plant names. There are other sources that can be consulted to identify additional plants used by Olmsted in Druid Hills, such as historic planting plans and, particularly the archival record at the Olmsted National Historic Site in Brookline, Massachusetts. The Olmsted list presented in this document should be considered a beginning. Residents of Druid Hills are encouraged to add to this list with historic plants that can be documented as having been used by Olmsted.

Example of planting of Bradford Pears within intrusion areas within the district. Bradford Pear is nonhistoric tree that would not be appropriate in historic areas of the district.



The native list should be used for natural areas within the district, such as creek corridors and drainage ways. Places within the district where the retention of healthy ecological environments is critical are best landscaped with native varieties. Since native plants have been available since the colony of Georgia was established in 1733, native plants are also appropriate for historic landscapes.

## DRUID HILLS- RECOMMENDED PLANT MATERIALS LIST

Botanical Name	Common Name	Olmsted	Ga. Landscp Project	SE Native	Aggressive Exotics
<b>LARGE TREES</b>					
Acer barbatum	Southern Sugar Maple		√	√	
Acer negundo californicum (negundo)	Ash-leaf Maple	√			
Acer rubrum	Red Maple		√	√	
Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	√		√	
Betula alba laciniata	Cut-leaf Birch	√			
Catalpa speciosa	Western Catalpa	√			
Cedrus deodara	Deodar Cedar		√		
Chamaecyparous obtusa	Hinoki False Cypress		√		
Chamaecyparis pisifera plumosa	Plume Sawara False Cypress	√			
Fagus pendula	Weeping Beech		√		
Fagus sylvatica 'atropunicea'	Purple Beech		√		
Firmiana simplex	Chinese Parasol	√			
Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo		√		
Gleditsia triacanthos	Honey Locust	√		√	
Halesia diptera	Silverbell	√		√	

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Juniperus virginiana	Red Cedar	√		√	
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum		√	√	
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree		√	√	
Magnolia acuminata	Cucumber Tree	√			
Magnolia fraseri	Frazer's Magnolia	√		√	
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia	√	√	√	
Magnolia macrophylla	Bigleaf Magnolia	√		√	
Paulownia imperialis (tomentosa)	Paulownia	√			√
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	√		√	
Platycladus orientalis	Oriental Arborvitae	√			
Populus deltoides	Cottonwood	√		√	
Quercus alba	White Oak	√			
Quercus coccinea	Scarlet Oak	√	√	√	
Quercus laurifolia	Darlington Oak	√		√	
Quercus nigra	Water Oak		√	√	
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak		√	√	
Quercus velutina	Black Oak	√		√	
Robina pseudoacacia	Yellow Locust	√		√	
Salix alba	White Willow	√		√	
Salix babylonica	Weeping Willow		√		
Staphylea colchica	Colchican Bladdernut Tree	√			
Staphylea trifolia	Tree-leaf Bladdernut Tree	√		√	
Stewartia ovata	Mountain Stewartia	√		√	
Styrax americanus	American Storax	√		√	
Styrax grandifolius	Large-leaf Styrax	√		√	
Styrax obassia	Styrax	√			
Symplocos paniculata	Symplocos	√			
Thuja occidentalis	American Arborvitae	√		√	
Tsuga canadensis	Hemlock	√	√	√	
Ulmus alata	Winged Elm	√		√	
Ulmus parviflora	Chinese Elm		√		
Zelkova serrata	Japanese Zelkova		√		
<b>SMALL TREES</b>					
Acacia dealbata	Silver Wattle	√			
Acer palmatum	Japanese Maple		√		
Acer saccharinum Weirii	Weir's Cutleaf Maple	√			
Albizia julibrissin	Mimosa				
Cercis canadensis	Redbud	√	√	√	

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Chionanthus virginicus	Grancy Greybeard	√		√	
Cornus florida	Dogwood	√	√	√	
Cornus kousa	Japanes dogwood	√			
Cornus mas	Cornelian Cherry Dogwood	√			
Cornus officinalis	Cornel	√			
Cornus sanguinea	European Red Dogwood	√			
Cornus stolonifera	Stooling Cornel	√			
Cotinus americanus (obovatus)	Smoke Tree		√	√	
Lagerstroemia indica	Crape Myrtle		√		
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay	√		√	
Magnolia x soulangiana	Saucer Magnolia	√	√		
Malus floribunda	Japanese Flowering Crabapple		√		
Malus sargentii	Sargent Crabapple		√		
Melia azederach umbraculifera	Texas Umbrella Tree	√			
Oxydendrum arboreum	Sourwood	√		√	
Prunus caroliniana	Mock Cherry	√		√	
Tamarix chinensis	Tamarisk	√			
Vitex agnus castus	Chaste Tree	√			
<b>Shrubs</b>					
Abelia chinensis	Abelia	√			
Abelia floribunda	Abelia	√			
Abelia x grandiflora	Glossy Abelia		√		
Aucuba japonica	Japanese Acuba		√		
Berberis japonica	Japan Barberry	√			
Buxus sempervirens	Common Box	√	√		
Buxus suffruticosa	Common Box		√		
Calycanthus floridus	Sweet Shrub	√		√	
Camellia japonica	Camellia	√	√		
Camellia sasanqua	Fall Blooming Camellia		√		
Camellia sinensis	Tea Plant		√		
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Button-bush	√		√	
Clerodendrum trichotomum	Clerodendrum	√			
Clethra alnifolia	White Alder	√		√	
Cleyera japonica	Cleyera	√			
Corylus americana	American Hazelnut	√		√	
Cotoneaster microphyllus	Evergreen Cotoneaster	√			
Cytisus scoparius	Scotch Broom	√			√
Deutzia gracilis	Slender Deutzia		√		

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Diervilla sessilifolia	Weigelia	√			
Eleagnus angustifolia	Narrow-leaf Oleaster (Russia)	√			
Eleagnus argentea	Silver Leaf Oleaster	√			
Eleagnus macrophylla	Large-leaf Oleaster	√			
Eleagnus umbellata parvifolia	Oleaster	√			
Eleagnus pungens	Wild Olive/Thorny Eleagnus	√	√		√
Euonymus bungeana	Spindle Tree				
Euonymus hamiltoniana	Spindle Tree	√			
Euonymus latifolia	Broad-leaf Euonymous	√			
Euonymus japonica	Japanese Euonymous				
Forsythia suspensa	Forsythia		√		
Gardenia jasminoides	Cape Jasmine	√			
Gordonia franklinia Alatomaha	Alatomaha Gordonia	√		√	
Hibiscus syriacus	Shrubby Althaea	√			
Hibiscus syriacus Meehanii	Meehans Bush Altheae	√			
Hippophae rhamnoides	Sea Buckthorn	√			
Hippophae salicifolia	Hippophae	√			
Hydrangea arborescens	Wild Hydrangea	√		√	
Hydrangea arborescens radiata	Downy Hydrangea	√			
Hydrangea japonica	Japanese Hydrangea	√			
Hydrangea paniculata	Single Hydrangea	√			
Hydrangea paniculata Grandiflora	Peegee Hydrangea	√			
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oak-leafed Hydrangea	√	√	√	
Ilex cassine myrtifolia	(Dahoon) Holly	√		√	
Ilex cornuta	Holly	√			
Ilex crenata	Japanese holly	√	√		
Ilex glabra	Inkberry	√		√	
Ilex opaca	American Holly	√		√	
Illicium anisatum	Anise Tree	√	√		
Jasminum nudiflorum	Winter Jasmine	√	√		
Kerria japonica	Kerria		√		
Laurus nobilis	Common English Laurel	√			
Ligustrum amurense	Privet	√			
Ligustrum sinense	Privet	√			
Ligustrum japonicum	Wax Leaf Ligustrum		√		√
Ligustrum lucidum	Privet	√			
Lindera melissaefolia	Spice Bush	√		√	
Lonicera periclymenum belgica	Dutch Honeysuckle	√			
Lonicera fragrantissima	Fragrant/Winter Honeysuckl	√	√		

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Lonicera Korolkowii	Korolkow's Honeysuckle	√			
Lonicera Ledebourii	Ledebour Honeysuckle	√			
Lonicera maackii	Honeysuckle	√			√
Lonicera Standishii	Standish Honyesuckle	√			
Lyonia ligustrina	Male Berry	√			
Lyonia mariana	Staggerbush	√			
Magnolia hypoleuca	Purple Japan Hydrangea	√			
Mahonia aquifolium	Mahonia	√			
Mahonia bealei	Leatherleaf Mahonia		√		√
Michelia figo	Banana Shrub		√		
Myrica cerifera dwf	Dwarf Myrtle	√		√	
Nandina domestica	Nandina	√			
Neviusia alabamensis	Snow Wreath	√		√	
Osmanthus fragrans	Tea Olive		√		
Osmanthus heterophyllus	Holly-leaf Osmanthus	√			
Phellodendron amurense	Phellodendron	√			
Philadelphus coronarius	Mock Orange		√		
Phillyrea angustifolia	Phyllyrea				
Pieris japonica	Japanese Pieris	√			
Poncirus trifoliata	Hardy Japan Orange	√			
Prunus laurocerasus	English Laurel	√			
Prunus lusitanica	Portugal Laurel				
Pterostyrax hispida	Pterostyrax	√			
Pyracantha coccinea	Firethorn		√		
Pyracantha coccinea lalandei	Evergreen Thorn	√			
Rhododendron indica formosa	Indian Azalea	√			
Rosa bracteata	Macartney Rose	√			
Shepherdia argentea	Buffalo Berry	√			
Spiraea x vanhouttei	Vanhoutte Spirea		√		
Spiraea prunifolia	Bridal Wreath		√		
Spirea thunbergii	Thunberg Spirea		√		
Syringa laciniata	Cutleaf Lilac		√		
Syringa pekinensis	Pekin Lilac	√			
Syringa villosa	Syringa	√			
Syringa vulgaris	Common Lilac	√			
Vaccinium arboreum	Farkleberry	√		√	
Viburnum Opulus	High-bush Cranberry	√			
Viburnum plicatum	Japan Snowball	√			
Viburnum Wrightii	Arrowwood	√			

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Weigela florida	Weigela		√		
<b>ANNUALS/PERENNIALS</b>					
Ageratum houstonianum	Mexican Ageratum		√		
Amorpha canescens	Lead Plant	√			
Artemisia frigida	Artemisia	√			
Artemisia abrotanum	Southern Wood	√			
Calendula officinalis	Pot Marigold		√		
Canna hybrids	Canna		√	√	
Catharanthus roseus	Madagascar Periwinkle		√		
Centaurea gymnocarpa	Dusty Miller		√		
Chrysanthemum hybrids	Chrysanthemum		√		
Chrysanthemum x superbum	Shasta Daisy		√		
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum	Daisy		√		
Coleus hybrids	Coleus		√		
Cytisus decumbens	Prostrata Genista	√			
Dahlia hybrids	Dahlia		√		
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Cone Flower		√	√	
Genista pilosa	Green-weed	√			
Hosta plantaginea	Hosta		√		
Hosta species	Plantain Lily		√		
Iris x germanica	Bearded/German Iris	√	√		
Iris kaempferi	Japanese Iris		√		
Oenothera biennis	Evening Primrose		√	√	
Oenothera fruticosa	Sundrops		√		
Paeonia species	Peony		√		
Peony lactiflora	Peony		√		
Petunia x hybrida	Petunia		√		
Petunia multiflora	Petunia		√		
Phlox subulata	Thrift		√		
Platycodon grandiflorus	Balloon Flower		√		
Ruta graveolens	Common Rue	√			
Salvia splendens	Scarlet Sage		√		
Stokesia laevis	Stokes' Aster		√	√	
Tropaeolum majus	Nasturtium		√		
Verbena canadensis	Verbena		√	√	

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Viola odorata	Sweet Violet		√		
Viola tricolor hortensis	Pansy		√		
Zinnia elegans	Small Flowered Zinnia		√		
<b>VINES/GROUND COVERS</b>					
Clematis x Jackmanii	Jackman Clematis		√		
Clematis paniculata	Sweet Autumn Clematis		√		
Euonymus fortunei vegetus	Bigleaf Wintercreeper		√		√
Gelsemium sempervirens	Yellow Jessamine	√	√	√	
Hedera helix	English Ivy		√		√
Ipomoea purpurea	Morning Glory		√		
Lonicera japonica	Japanese Honeysuckle	√			√
Lycium barbarum	Matrimony Vine	√			
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper		√	√	
Parthenocissus tricuspidata	Boston Ivy		√		
Rosa Banksiae	Banks Rose		√		
Smilax lanceolata	Smilax		√		
Trachelospermum jasminoides	Star Jasmine		√		
Wisteria senensis	Chinese Wisteria		√		√