



The Villages of San Jose: Highland Village
Preliminary Landscape Concepts/Plant Palettes

FY 25/26 Priority Project: #19

September 24, 2025 – DRAFT

Highland – Project #19 Main Entry @ Portree: Planting Approach



Notes:

A. Pathway of stabilized DG meanders down to corner. Steeper slope near corner requires a longer switchback. Coordination required to achieve accessible grades and work around existing utilities and stop sign at corner

PLANTING ZONES

1. Corner Planting: Keep planting height low near corner to maintain safe sight lines and visibility. Existing pink Crabapple trees provide stunning spring color.
2. Strolling Garden along Portree Drive: Vary colors, textures; Butterfly and hummingbird attracting plants.
3. Streetscape Planting along Fairway Drive: Complement chartreuse color of existing Chamfor tree.

Highland – Project #19 Main Entry @ Portree: Existing Plants & Character



Highland – Project #19 Main Entry @ Portree: Previous Sketch 10.11.24



Original concept was to maintain a low green groundcover (*Myoporum*) to resemble the green lawn appearance
Red-violet Chinese Fringe Flower shrubs (*Loropetalum sp.*) along fence line with yellow flowering Yarrows in front.

Highland – Project #19 Main Entry @ Portree: New Concept Sketch



White Lantana ground cover at corner with colorful accents.

See Fairways Drive sketch and plant gallery for suggested plant species and more information.

Highland Village – Project #19: Fairways Drive – Concept Sketch



Legend:

- A. African Iris/*Diets iridioides*
- B. Purple Diamond Fringe Flower/*Loropetalum chinense* 'Purple Diamond'
- C. Emerald 'n Gold Wintercreeper/ *Euonymus fortunei* 'Emerald 'n Gold'
- D. Variegated Italian Buckthorn/ *Rhamnus alaternus* 'Variegata'
- E. 'Soft Caress' Mahonia/*Mahonia* 'Soft Caress'
- F. Hot Lips Sage/*Salvia greggii* 'Lipstick'
- G. Trailing White Lantana/*Lantana montevidensis* 'Alba'
- H. Green Carpet Natal Plum'/*Carissa macrocarpa* 'Green Carpet'
- I. Orange Symphony African Daisy/*Ostespermum fruticosum* 'Zion Carpet Amythest'
- J. Myoporum/*Myoporum parvifolium*

Plants selected to complement chartreuse Chamfor trees and pink Crabapples.

Plant heights kept low at corner for visibility.

Shade tolerant near tree canopies, full sun at corner.

See Plant Gallery for photos and additional information about all plants. Click on each plant for more images and plant information.

Highland Village – Project #19: Pathway at Portree Drive - Concept Sketch



Legend:

- A. Cherry Plum/*Prunus cerasifera*
'Atropurpurea' (New Tree)
- B. African Iris/*Dietes iridioides*
- C. Cherry Skullcap/*Scutellaria*
suffrutescens
- D. Santa Barbara Sage/*Salvia leucantha*
'Santa Barbara'
- E. Emerald 'n Gold Wintercreeper/
Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald 'n Gold'
- F. Trailing Lantana/*Lantana*
montevidensis
- G. Hot Lips Sage/*Salvia greggii*
'Lipstick' Street

Colorful plants that attract butterflies and hummingbirds flank a new stabilized DG pathway.

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Dietes iridioides



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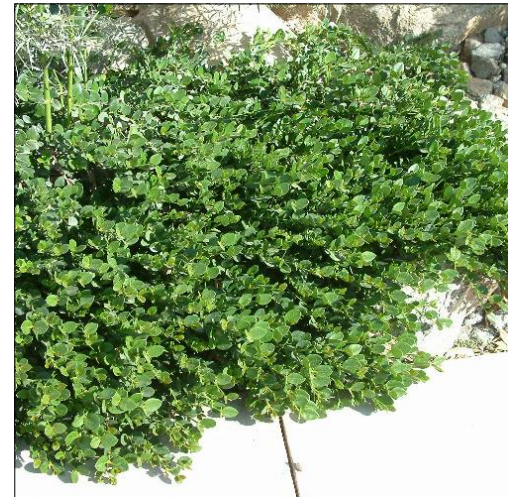
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Ground Cover Myoporum
Myoporum parvifolium



Hot Lips Sage
Salvia greggii 'Lipstick'



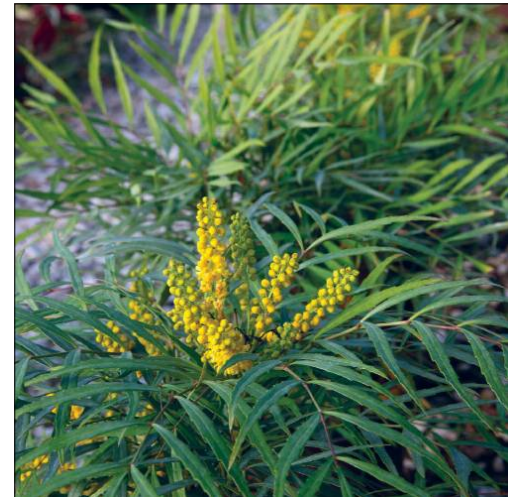
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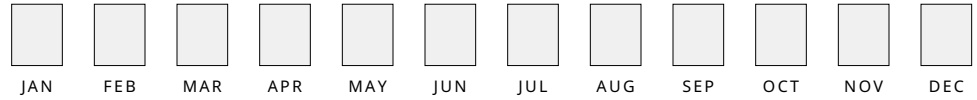
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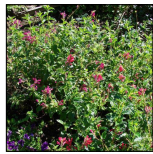
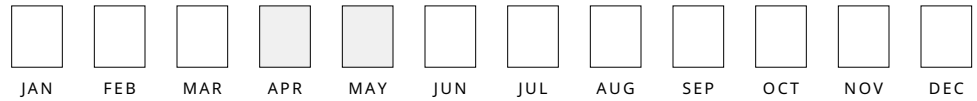
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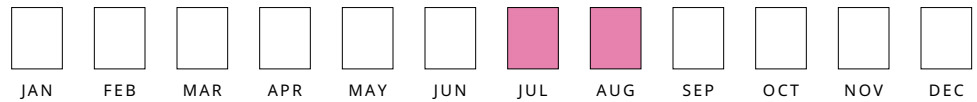
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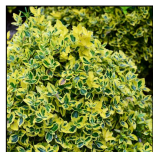
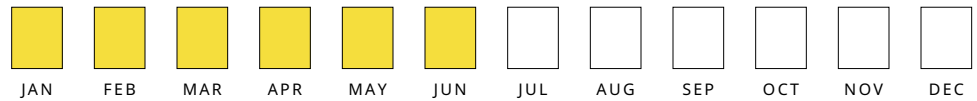
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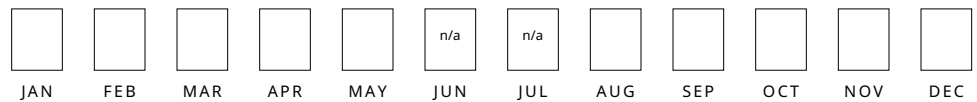
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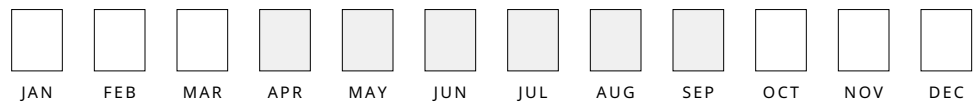
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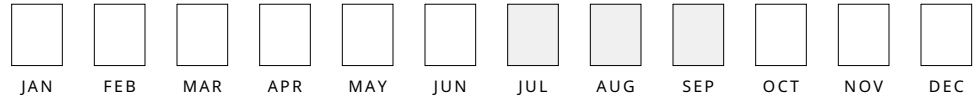


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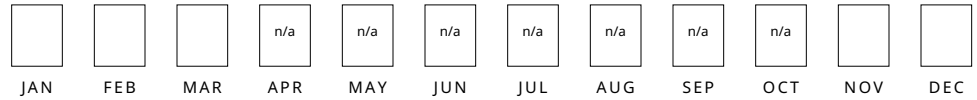




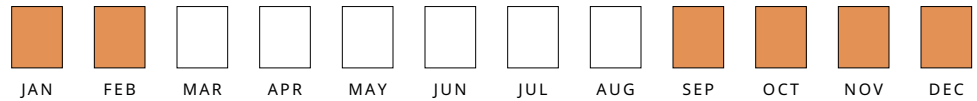
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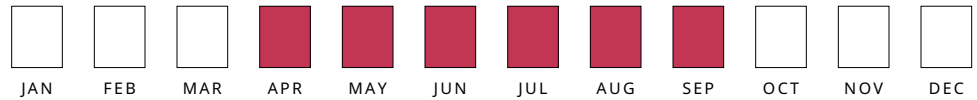
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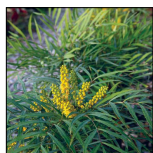
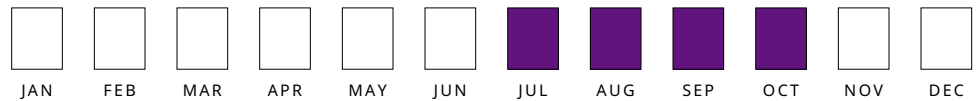
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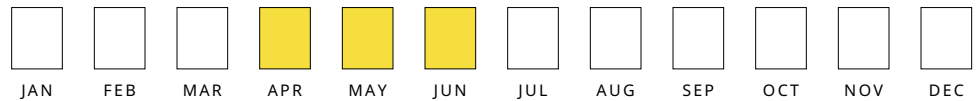
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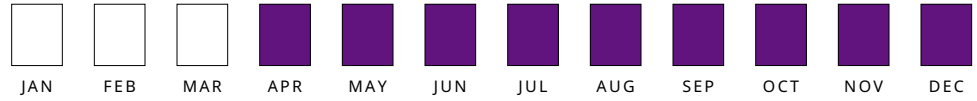


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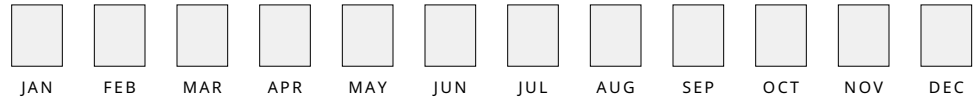




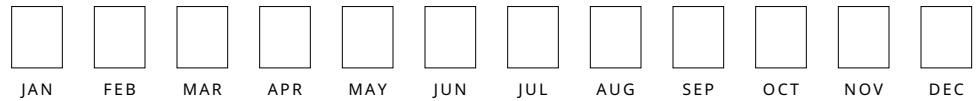
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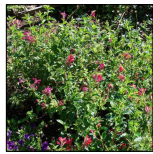
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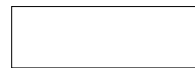
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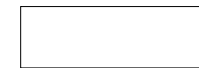
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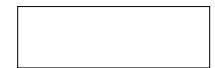
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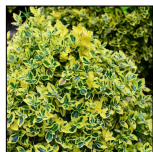
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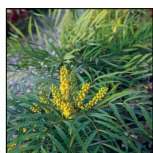
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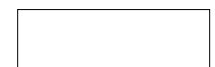
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