

PRESIDIO TRUST RULES FOR PLANTING IN CONTAINERS

(Updated Summer 2020)

Planting in containers is encouraged in Presidio neighborhoods, since home gardening is an important component of a sustainable community. The following is a list of simple rules to follow, along with an explanation on why certain gardening activities are prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation and happy gardening!

1. CONTAINERS

- Because of the special nature of the Presidio, residents may not install raised beds, plant in-ground, or disturb the ground in any other way. However, a reasonable number of container plants may be placed outside of each residential unit. The Presidio Trust will determine if a container is unacceptable or if the number of containers installed is unreasonable. In either case, the resident will be asked to remove the container(s).
- Containers must be placed in built areas (landings, balconies, etc.) where they will not fall during an earthquake or heavy winds or block emergency access. Containers are not allowed outside of building boundaries (e.g., on the ground or on any non-paved area).
- To protect sensitive ecological areas, residents may not discard soil or plant material anywhere on the grounds of the Presidio.
- The use of pesticides or herbicides is prohibited.
- At vacancy, all containers and plants must be removed by the resident, with the affected exterior area returned to its condition at move-in. Residents may be charged for any costs associated with plant or container removal.

2. PERMITTED PLANTS

- Only plants permitted by the Presidio Trust may be installed. Many flowers and kitchen herbs and most common vegetables are acceptable since they do not easily cross-pollinate or hybridize with native plants.
- No trees are permitted.
- Attached is a list of nearly 100 plants that grow in harmony with the Presidio's native species. **Please plant only those fruits, herbs, vegetables and ornamentals included on the list.** Residents will be asked to remove plants not included on the list.

3. PROHIBITED PLANTS

- Some commercially available plants labeled "California Native" may cross-pollinate or hybridize with native plants in natural areas of the Presidio. This is a serious threat to native plants. Please do not grow commercially available plants that are labeled "California Native."

If you have questions related to plants in the Presidio, please contact the Presidio Trust Work Order Service Center at 415-561-4270.



PERMITTED PLANTS FOR CONTAINERS IN THE PRESIDIO

Note specific restrictions - marked by one, two or three ★^s

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Latin Name</i>
<i>Fruits</i>	
Kumquat – true genetic dwarf	<i>Citrus japonica 'Meiwa'</i>
Meyer Lemon – true genetic dwarf	<i>Citrus x meyeri</i>
Alpine Strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>
Strawberry	<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i>
Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>
<i>Herbs</i>	
Dill ★	<i>Anethum graveolens</i>
Cilantro ★	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>
Lemongrass	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>
Grecian Laurel	<i>Laurus nobilis</i>
Mint	<i>Mentha x piperata</i>
Marjoram ★	<i>Origanum majorana</i>
Oregano ★	<i>Origanum vulgare hirtum</i>
Sorrel, Garden ★	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>
<i>Ornamentals</i>	
Coral Aloe	<i>Aloe stricta</i>
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum caudatum</i>
Grecian Horehound	<i>Ballota pseudodictamnus</i>
Bergenia, Winter-blooming	<i>Bergenia crassifolia</i>
Boxwood	<i>Buxus sempervirens, Buxus micophylla</i>
Bellflower, Dalmation	<i>Campanula portenschlagiana</i>
Serbian Bellflower	<i>Campanula poscharskyana</i>
Canna	<i>Canna 'Minerva', 'Pretoria', 'Tropicana'</i>
Bush Anemone	<i>Carpenteria californica</i>
Flowering Quince	<i>Chaenomeles japonica 'Jet Trails'</i>
Flowering Quince	<i>Chaenomeles x superba</i>
Clivia	<i>Clivia miniata</i>
Australian Fuchsia	<i>Correa pulchella</i>
Smoke Bush	<i>Cotinus coggygia</i>
Jade Plant	<i>Crassula argentea</i>
Sago Palm	<i>Cycas revolute</i>
Cyclamen	<i>Cyclamen sp.</i>
Winter Daphne	<i>Daphne odora 'Auromarginata'</i>
Tasmanian Tree Fern	<i>Dicksonia Antarctica</i>
Hen and Chicks	<i>Echeveria x 'imbricata'</i>
Echinacea	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Pineapple Guava	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>
Fuchsia	<i>Fuchsia arborescens</i>
Fuchsia, Thyme-leaved	<i>Fuchsia thymifolia</i>
Lilac Vine	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>
Corsican Hellebore	<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i>
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis X 'Stella de Oro'</i>
Red Yucca	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>
Coral Bells, Canyon Pink	<i>Heuchera 'Canyon Pink'</i>
Kentia Palm	<i>Howea forsteriana</i>
Big Leaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>
Oak Leaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia 'Alice'</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>
Big Blue Lily Turf	<i>Liriope muscari 'Variegata'</i>
Black Mondo Grass	<i>Ophiopogon planiscapus</i>

Peppermint Scented Geranium	<i>Pelargonium tomentosum</i>
Scarlet Bugler	<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i>
Scarlet Bugler	<i>Penstemon x 'Midnight'</i>
Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>
Mock Orange	<i>Philadelphus x virginalis 'Dwarf Snowflake'</i>
Mountain Flax	<i>Phormium cookianum 'Cream Delight'</i>
Apricot	<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>
Indian Hawthorn	<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>
Indian Hawthorn	<i>Rhaphiolepis 'Majestic Beauty'</i>
Rose ★★	<i>Rosa 'French lace'</i>
Rose ★★	<i>Rosa 'Margaret Merrill'</i>
Flower Carpet Rose ★★	<i>Rosa x 'Noaschnee'</i>
Germander Sage	<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>
Cineraria, Florist's	<i>Senecio hybridus (cruentus)</i>
Bird of Paradise	<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>
Princess Flower	<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i>
Star Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>
Woolly Blue Curls	<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>
Tulips	<i>Tulipa gesneriana</i>
<i>Vegetables</i>	
Leek ★	<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>
Onion, Bulb; Shallot ★	<i>Allium cepa</i>
Onion, Bunching ★	<i>Allium fistulosum</i>
Garlic ★	<i>Allium sativum</i>
Asparagus ★	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>
Beet, Swiss Chard ★	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>
Mustard Greens ★	<i>Brassica juncea</i>
Siberian Kale, Rutabaga ★	<i>Brassica napus</i>
Broccoli, Cauliflower ★	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>
Brussels Sprouts, Kohlrabi ★	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>
Cabbage, Collards ★	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>
Bok Choy, Turnip ★	<i>Brassica rapa</i>
Broccoli raab, Napa Cabbage ★	<i>Brassica rapa</i>
Endive ★	<i>Cicorium endiva</i>
Chicory ★	<i>Cicorium intybus var. crispum</i>
Escarole ★	<i>Cicorium intybus var. latifolium</i>
Cucumber	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>
Squash, Summer	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>
Squash, Winter	<i>Cucurbita pepo, C. maxima, C. moschata</i>
Artichoke ★	<i>Cynara scolymus</i>
Carrot ★	<i>Daucus carota</i>
Arugula ★	<i>Eruca vesicaria subsp. sativa</i>
Lettuce ★	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>
Tomato	<i>Lycopersicon lycopersicum</i>
Parsnip ★	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>
Bean, Dry ★★	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>
Pea ★★	<i>Pisum sativum</i>
Rhubarb ★	<i>Rheum rhabarbarum</i>
Potato ★	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>
Spinach ★	<i>Spinacia oleracea</i>
Bean, Fava ★★	<i>Vicia faba</i>
Corn ★★	<i>Zea mays</i>

★ Must not go to seed.

★★ Avoid *Rosa multiflora* and *Rosa canina* root stock.

★★★ Must be harvested before seeds are dry.