

Alexander County Partnership for Children Plant List

2/21/25

Along Front of Building

Quantity	Plant	Pot Size
7	Loropetalum 'Cerise Charm'	3 or 7 gal
1	Rosemary	1 gal
2	See note #2 below	3 or 7 gal

Notes:

1. Loropetalum 'Purple Daydream' or Distylium 'Cinnamon Girl' could be substituted for Loropetalum 'Cerise Charm'. This needs to be a small-growing shrubs, so don't get a large cultivar (over 4' mature height).

2. Since the existing Cryptomeria 'Globosa Nana's (big evergreens) were removed, these can be replaced with Rosemary, Spirea 'Goldmound' (not evergreen, but bright and pretty during warm months), or low growing Camellia sasanquas. They have to be sasanquas, b/c Japonica Camellias will get too much sun here. Camellia 'October Magic Ruby' is a good option. Buddleia 'Pugster Blue' or 'Pugster Pink' (butterfly bush) would also be a good option. My first choice here would be the Camellia 'October Magic Ruby' if they can find this one.

In Outdoor Learning Environment

Quantity	Plant	Pot Size
1	Buddleia 'Pugster Blue' or 'Pugster Pink' (butterfly bush)	3 gal
1	Camellia sasanqua (any sasanqua will be fine)	3 or 7 gal
3	Carex 'Evergold'	1 qt or 1 gal
4	Cercis canadensis (redbud)	7, 10 or 15 gal
2	Crape Myrtle 'Natchez'	10 or 15 gal
3	Daylily 'Happy Returns' or similar	1 gal
16	Echinacea purpurea	1 qt or 1 gal
1	Fig 'Celeste' or 'Brown Turkey', could substitute with a Persimmon 'Fuyu'	3 or 7 gal
1	Gardenia 'Frostproof'	3 gal
1	Loropetalum 'Cerise Charm'	3 gal
2	Mint herb	1 qt
9	Muhlenbergia capillaris (pink muhly grass)	1 gal
2	Nepeta 'Walker's Low'	1 qt or 1 gal
2	Oregano herb	1 qt
1	Pear (any cultivar that grows well in that region)	7 or 10 gal
2	Rosemary	1 gal
22	Rudbeckia fulgida	1 qt or 1 gal
1	Salvia 'Hot Lips' or substitute with Rosemary	1 gal
4	Thyme (English or Archer's Gold)	1 qt
2	Vaccinium 'Climax' (blueberry)	3 gal
2	Vaccinium 'Premier' (blueberry)	3 gal
2	Vaccinium 'Tifblue' (blueberry)	3 gal

Notes:

1. Blueberry bushes need to cross pollinate, so be sure to get cultivars that work well together. For six shrubs, you need three different cultivars, two of each kind. Blueberries can be a choking hazard to toddlers, so you should put up a low wire fence to keep the little ones away from the fruit.