

Palette of Plants for Roslindale: what grows well in our urban locale

The plants in the palette were chosen by Roslindale Green & Clean for their multi-season interest, color, and drought tolerance. The flower colors range from blues, purples, and pinks to complementary yellows and oranges.

Scientific Name (Genus species)

Common Name

Trees

Acer rubrum

Red Maple

Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'

European Hornbeam

Shrubs

Fothergilla gardenii 'Mt. Airy'

Dwarf Fothergilla

Syringa patula 'Miss Kim'

Lilac

Microbiota decussate

Siberian Carpet Cypress

Juniperus horizontalis 'Blue Chip'

Creeping Juniper

Ilex glabra 'Shamrock'

Inkberry

Pinus mugo

Mugho Pine

Perennials

Hemerocallis 'Happy Returns'

Daylily

Salvia nemerosa 'May Night'

Salvia

Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead'

Lavender

Nepeta faassenii 'Walker's Low'

Catmint

Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'

Black-eyed Susan

Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Little Spire'

Russian Sage

Cimicifuga ramosa 'James Compton'

Bugbane

Heuchera micrantha 'Palace Purple'

Coral Bells

Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'

Purple Coneflower

Clematis jackmanii

Clematis

Bulbs

Jonquils

Daffodil

Muscari

Grape Hyacinth