

Section 130-060 Definitions

Unless specifically defined below, words or phrases used in the landscaping regulations shall be interpreted so as to give them the meaning they have in other parts of the Zoning Regulations, or where not otherwise defined, the meaning they have in common usage.

1. **Canopy Tree:** A deciduous shade tree planted at least two and one half inches (2 ½") in caliper measured at three feet (3') off the ground with a mature height of at least thirty-five feet (35').
2. **Understory Tree:** A deciduous shade tree or fruit tree planted at least two inches (2") in caliper measured at three feet (3') off the ground with a mature height of twelve feet (12').
3. **Evergreen Tree:** A coniferous species tree planted at least six feet (6') in height at the time of planting.
4. **Shrub:** A plant of either deciduous species planted at two and one half feet (2 ½') in height with a mature height of at least six feet (6') or a coniferous species planted at two and one half feet (2 ½') in spread. Shrubs must be at least five (5) gallons in size at the time of planting.
5. **Lawn:** An area planted and maintained in perennial grass.
6. **Ground Cover:** Plant materials generally not in excess of ten inches (10") high and used for decorative purposes or for their soil stabilization characteristics.
7. **Berm:** A raised, sloped landscape device made of earthen material designed to provide visual separation between areas and which may contain planted materials and such natural landscape architectural features as boulders, sculptures, timbers or stone walls all arranged to the satisfaction of the Commission.