

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND HERBACEOUS

The resident's garden will consist of different themes of planting to create a diverse amenity environment. The plant selection will be carefully considered to ensure they are suitable for their environment and location and to compliment and respond to the proposed building with particular regard to tolerant to shade or full sun. There is also a requirement for the planting to be suitable for the user of the amenity spaces, such as avoiding poisonous species. The planting design will also ensure that there is seasonal interest all year round.

Shrubs around parking area are to be predominantly evergreen, low maintenance and robust.

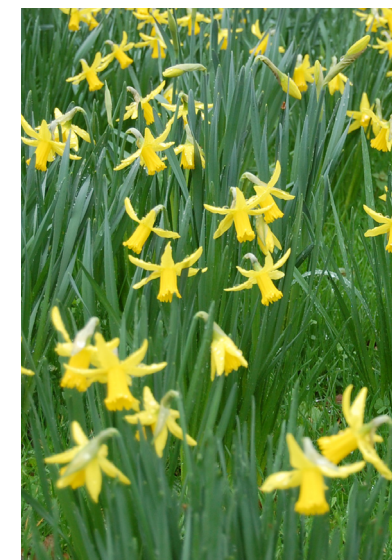
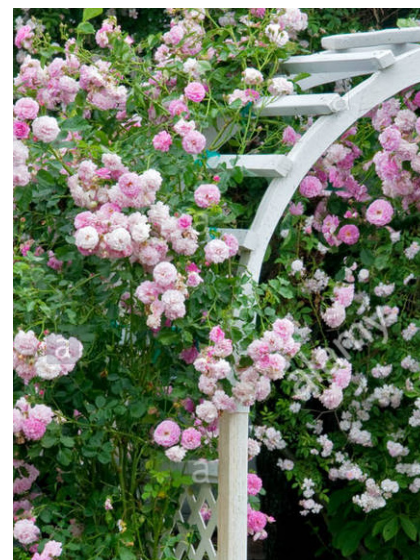
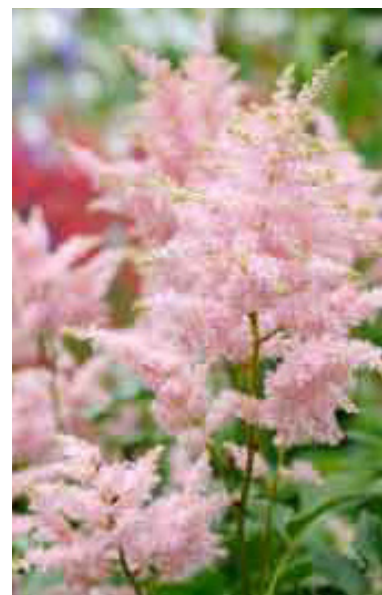
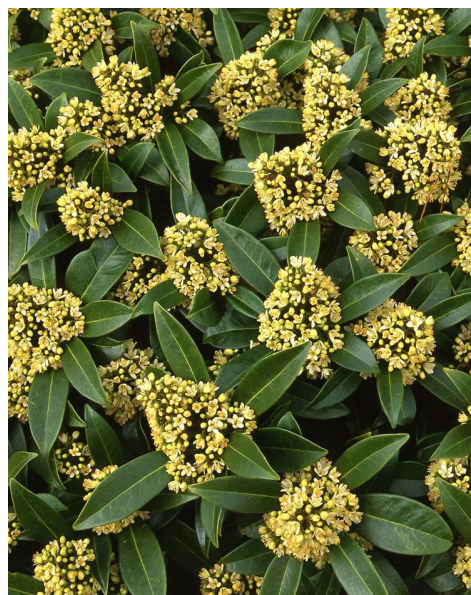
Climbing plants to climb pergolas, arbors and gazebo.

Shrubs species to include: *Hebe 'Autumn Glory'*, *Lavendula 'Hidcote'*, *Skimmia japonica 'Rubella'*, *Hebe albicans 'Red Edge'*, *Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Lime'*, *Euonymus europaeus 'Emerald' n 'Gold'*, *Sarcococca humilis*.

Herbaceous species to include: *Iris pseudacorus*, *Astilbe 'Bressingham Beauty'*, *Echinacea purpurea*, *Astrania major*, *Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'*, *Verbena bonariensis*, *Sedum 'Autmn Joy'*, *Liriope muscari 'Lilac Beauty'*

Climbers species to include: *Rosa 'New Dawn'*, *Clematis montana 'Rubens'*

Bulbs species to include: *Narcissus*



1. Residents' Patios

The patios will provide an outdoor resting place for the residents, which can be used for dining, entertaining, or relaxation. Hedgerow and ornamental plants will be planted in between each of the patios to provide a screening effect, thus enhancing the privacy. Raised planters will be on the common patio which will be planted and managed by the residents themselves.

2. Amenity Garden

The amenity garden area in the north west will have a more informal character with sinuous paths and planting beds with seasonal herbaceous plants that enhance the aesthetic of the garden. The scented garden will be contained with a low box hedge which contains fragrant plants and climbers to the arbor helping define the space. A gazebo will be surrounded by sensory ornamental planting and will provide a refuge for residents.

3. Site Entrance and Car Parking

To create a formal experience on arrival at the development, two trees will be planted either side of the main entrance to form a gateway. Buffer planting will be formed by ornamental plants and trees along the boundary. Large trees will also be used to emphasise the formality of the space providing further structure.

