

## FURNISHING OPTIONS - SOFTSCAPE TRANSITIONS

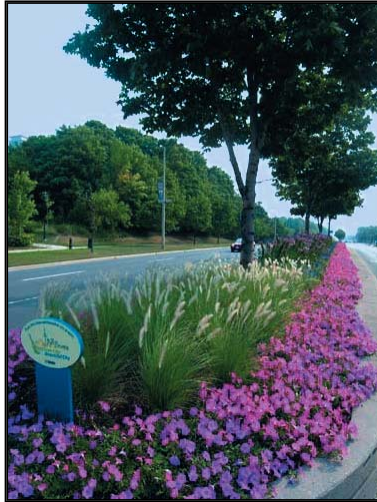
### MEDIAN PLANTINGS



It is recommended that median plantings for Wye Road consist of native grasses and low maintenance hardy shrubs. Plantings should be placed in mass formations which would appear beautiful from both the pedestrian and vehicular perspective.

The images shown here are from google.com and webshots.com and illustrate how mass plantings can be beautiful accents to any streetscape.

The image of the clock tower is from Niagara on the Lake, Ontario. It depicts that placing a landmark feature in a median is also something to be considered for a large streetscape.



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### STREET PLANTINGS



The trees used along Wye Road should be native and salt tolerant. A variety of medium to fast growing trees should be used along the roadway and should be of varying form and colour. The images shown to the right are of a trembling aspen and a bur oak tree - two great candidates for street trees.

The trees used in planters or in the plaza area should be specialty trees of distinction. Trees in key locations should have unique textural features on places such as their bark, bloom, or leaf colour. The images shown to the left are of a birch and plum tree - two examples of candidates that fit this description.



Native grasses used along Wye Road should have various forms and textural qualities. The images shown left depict how colour combinations should also be considered for mass plantings.

