

LINKS / REFERENCES for Landscape Manual webpage

- Maryland Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects (<https://www.labor.maryland.gov/license/la/>)

- New Town Guidelines
 - ARC Review Rights Map, <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/sites/default/files/media/2016-08/ARC%20Review%20Rights.pdf>
 - Columbia Design Guidelines, <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/planning-zoning/community-and-master-plans>
 - Columbia Village Architectural Committee <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/sites/default/files/media/2016-08/Columbia%20Association%20Doc.pdf>

- Maryland Department of Agriculture’s “Maryland Invasive Plants Prevention and Control” program https://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/maryland_invasive_plants_prevention_and_control.aspx

- “Invasive Species of Concern in Maryland” by the Maryland Invasive Species Council <https://mdinvasives.org/species-of-concern/>

- Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas, published by the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (as updated periodically), or a more recent version entitled “Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas Field Guide” currently found here (but a copy could also be stored/shared on the HWCO LM’s resources webpage): <https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Documents/midatlantic.pdf>

- Additional information for invasive species in the Mid-Atlantic can be found below (all updated periodically):
 - Mid-Atlantic invaders Tool (MAIT) website <https://www.invasive.org/MidAtlantic/plants.cfm>
 - University of Maryland Extension’s invasive species webpage <https://extension.umd.edu/resource/invasive-plants-avoid-buying-your-yard-and-garden-maryland/>

- Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas Field Guide
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Documents/midatlantic.pdf>,
<https://www.invasive.org/midatlantic/fieldguide/>
- Ecoregions are identified by the US EPA Level IV & III Ecoregions, maps for which can be viewed and downloaded here: <https://www.epa.gov/eco-research/level-iii-and-iv-ecoregions-state>
- The following are resources for lists of native plants that generally meet the definition of the 2026 Howard County Landscape Manual. Designers should reference the resource used when identifying plants that meet the native species requirements of the manual.
 - *Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping, Chesapeake Bay Watershed*, by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
<https://dnr.maryland.gov/criticalarea/Documents/chesapeake natives.pdf>
 - Maryland Plant Atlas <https://www.marylandplantatlas.org/index.php>
 - Maryland Native Plants Program, University of Maryland Extension
<https://extension.umd.edu/programs/environment-natural-resources/program-areas/maryland-native-plants-program/>
 - Commercial Maryland Native Plant List found on the MD Native Plants Program website
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1G4eoUbgfp0M8vwNd-EsgVHB0ISrO0350v-0NwbGdKPQ/edit?pli=1&qid=463190135#qid=463190135>
 - Maryland Native Plant Guide Piedmont Region¹:
<https://umd.app.box.com/s/wor658gif8nm79jd7gc0i8m89fbpvojz>

¹ New resource developed through the MD Native Plants program; first of 3 planned guidebooks for the MD region