



January 19, 2024  
Village of Rhinebeck  
76 East Market Street  
Rhinebeck NY 12572

c/o:

Ms. Brandee Nelson  
Tighe & Bond  
47 West Market Street  
Rhinebeck NY 12572

6 Mulberry Street (the Project)  
Rhinebeck NY 12572  
MEMO: Landscaped Privacy Screen

#### STRATEGY:

- Select a variety of plants and trees to increase disease, pest and climate change resiliency.
- Prioritize native plants and avoid invasives.
- Create structural diversity. Employ plants of different heights and forms (trees, shrubs, ornamental grasses, groundcovers). Landscapes with more structural diversity have greater visual interest, support more wildlife such as pollinators and beneficial insects that provide the services of pollination and pest control.

#### RESOURCES

- Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies: <https://www.caryinstitute.org/>
- University of Maryland Extension: <https://extension.umd.edu/node/1/>
- Scenic Hudson: <https://www.scenichudson.org/viewfinder/how-and-why-to-plant-native-this-spring/>
- Audubon Native Plant Database: <https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>

Thank you,

David Ruff AIA

## PRIVACY SCREEN SCHEMATIC



The Project proposes a 10' wide privacy planting strip as indicated in GREEN on the site plan above based on the current layout. Modifications may be made during the Planning Board review process.

## CONCEPT A



Privacy planting composed of Blue Spruce Pine, Leyland Cyprus and Haywire False Cypress



## CONCEPT B



Privacy planting composed of Cryptomeria, Green Giant Arborvitae and Deciduous tree with flowering shrubs and grasses.