



10. DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Green Score

Table 10.4.1 Green Score Calculation

	Credit	Multiplier	
Soils			
Landscaped area with a soil depth < 24 inches	actual sf	0.3	
Landscaped area with a soil depth => 24 inches	actual sf	0.6	
Pervious Paving with 6 to 24 inches of subsurface soil or gravel	actual sf	0.2	
Pervious Paving with more than 24 inches of subsurface soil or gravel	actual sf	0.5	
Groundcovers			
Turfgrass, mulch, and inorganic surfacing materials	actual sf 0.1		
Plants			
Vegetation less than two (2) feet tall at maturity	actual sf	0.2	
Vegetation at least two (2) feet tall at maturity	12 sf. 0.3		
Trees			
SMALL TREE	50 sf.	0.6	
Large Tree	450 sf.	0.6	
PreservedTree	65 sf.	0.8	
Engineered Landscape			
Vegetated Wall	actual sf	0.1	
Rain gardens, bioswales, and stormwater PLANTERS.	actual sf	1.0	
Green Roof with up to 6" of growth medium	actual sf	0.1	
Green Roof with 6"-10" of growth medium	actual sf	0.4	
Green Roof of 10"-24" growth medium	actual sf	0.6	
Green Roof of over 24" growth medium	-	per individual landscape elements	

Green Score is a performance-based environmental landscape standard measured as a ratio of the weighted value of all landscape elements to the total land area of a lot.

Fremont Street 5,657 SF Total

Key		Multiplier	Bonus	Credit	
A	Soils Landscaped Area with a soil depth => 24 inches	.6		2,985.1	1,791.1
В	Soils Pervious Paving with more than 24 inches of subsurface soil or gravel	.5		3	1.5
С	Plants Vegetation less than two feet tall at maturity	.2	NS .1	2,358.6	707.6
D	Plants Vegetation at least two feet tall at maturity	.3	NS .1	(18area)12	86.4
E	Trees Small Tree	.6	NS .1	(11) 50	385
F	Trees Large Tree	.6	NS .1	(1) 450	315
G	Trees Preserved Tree	.8		(2) 65	204
	Total				3,490.6
	Green Score Bonus Native Species = NS = .1				



3,490.6 / 5,657 = .62 Green Score

Table 10.4.2 Green Score Bonuses

	Credit	Multiplier
Bonus Credits		
Publicly visible landscape		0.1
Native species		0.1
High value species	57.0	0.1
50% of irrigation is harvested rainwater	=	0.1
Food cultivation	57.0	0.1
De-paved LOT AREA	22	0.1

5. Calculation

- a. Green Score is calculated as follows:
 - i. Determine total LOT AREA.
- ii. Calculate the area of each proposed landscape element for each category identified in the first column of Table 10.4.1. Certain types of plantings use the number of individual plants multiplied by an equivalent square footage when indicated in the second column of Table 10.4.1.
- iii. Multiply the actual square footage, or the equivalent square footage, of each landscape element by the multiplier specified for each landscape element in the third column of Table 10.4.1 plus any bonus on Table 10.4.2 to determine the weighted score of each element.
- iv. Add the weighted score of all landscape elements together.
- v. Divide the resulting sum by the area of the LOT to determine the final Green Score.
- vi. If necessary, redesign the landscape plan to achieve the required GREEN SCORE.
- b. Bonuse
 - i. Review Boards may establish additional bonuses



GREEN SCORE CALCULATIONS

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