

## SCREENING PROPANE TANKS

The installation of a propane tank within Inverness requires screening of the tank to improve its appearance. Physical screening (that is, fencing) is suitable and possibly preferred because the deer can't eat it. However, for those who prefer plantings, the Landscape Committee has prepared a list of some suggested plants that are suitable and some to avoid. This is by no means an all-inclusive list, but it is a place to start. The Latin name is included because so many varieties can share the same common name, and they might be completely different plants.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Size (Height by Width)	Native	Comments
<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>	Coastal Leucothoe, Doghobble	2-4' by 3-6'	Yes	Slow growing (may require multiple plants)
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> 'Hummingbird'	Hummingbird summer sweet	4-6' by 4-6'	Yes	Flowers attract butterflies, hummingbirds and bees. Compact.
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> 'Keepsake'	Mountain Laurel	4-5' by 5-6'	Yes	Flowers attract butterflies, hummingbirds and bees.
<i>Kalmia Latifolia</i> 'Sarah'	Mountain Laurel	4-5' by 5-6'	Yes	Flowers attract butterflies, hummingbirds and bees.
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Glow Stick'	Japanese Holly	4-6' by 1'	No	Deer resistant. Very narrow (multiple plants required). Subject to root rot.
<i>Daphne odoro</i> 'Aureomarginata Alba'	Winter White Daphne	3-5' by 3-5'	No	Deer resistant. Flowers

Fencing appropriate to the size of the tank is also permitted, and will require approval from the Architecture Committee. Here is a sample style:



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### Plants to AVOID

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Arborvitae	Not deer resistant
Nandina	Invasive, toxic
Skip Laurel, Cherry Laurel	Susceptible to root rot
Butterfly bush	Invasive, displaces native plants
Barberry	Invasive, banned in PA
Euonymus Alatus - Burning bush	Invasive, banned in PA
Japanese Yew	Invasive