

# {Materials and Plantings}

After visiting local public places and observing their furniture, I made the decision to use wooden planks for the seats in order to reduce water buildup after poor weather.



Teak offers low shrinking and swelling, good color with age, natural decay resistance, natural oils that repel water, and good strength over time.

The decision was made to include only plantings that were indigenous to the Cleveland area when the witness tree was first designated during the 1790s.

*Pachysandra procumbens*  
Allegheny Pachysandra



**Height:** 6-10"  
**Width:** Spreading Ground cover  
**Flower:** White Spikes  
**Fruit:** None  
**Fall Color:** Evergreen

**Shade Tolerance:** Medium-High  
**Wind Tolerance:** Protect from wind

*Pyrus calleryana*  
'Cleveland Select'



**Height:** 30-35'  
**Width:** 15'  
**Flower:** White  
**Fruit:** Small Round Pome, Tan  
**Fall Color:** Red

**Shade Tolerance:** Low/Medium  
**Wind Tolerance:** Medium

*Ginkgo biloba*  
Ginkgo Tree



**Height:** 45'  
**Width:** 35'  
**Flower:** None  
**Fruit:** None  
**Fall Color:** Yellow

**Shade Tolerance:** Low  
**Wind Tolerance:** Medium