

Historic Seattle is looking to plant three Italian Cypress trees in the SW corner of the pear orchard at 2336 15th Ave (Garden House). These trees will be accompanied by perennial ornamentals (myrtle shrubs, lavender, rosemary, roses, etc.) that reflect the Mediterranean nature of the Historic Pear Orchard. These specific trees are tall and narrow, complimenting the architectural style of the home itself and using the design element of repetition by mirroring the arborvitae tree existing on the northeast corner of the house. Visibility will be enhanced by drawing the eye toward the property while providing the necessary privacy from within the grounds by screening the busy intersection and gas station. This will increase the amount of usable space for the community by filtering traffic and pedestrian noises creating a peaceful space in the orchard.

Depending on nursery availability, the two options of Italian Cypress cultivars I will be considering are 'Tiny Tower' or 'Stricta'. 'Tiny Tower' has a mature height of 30 feet but is slow growing, with a ten year height of 10-15' and a width of 3'. 'Stricta' is a medium sized variety that grows 30-50' with a spread of 3-6'. Depending on the cultivar procured the spacing of the trees will be 4-6'. These trees might potentially add some afternoon shadows to the orchard but wouldn't significantly change their sun exposure for fruit production or tree health.

15TH AVE.S.













