

City of Talent

Recommended Street Tree List

Common Name	Linnaean Classification
Ash, American/White.....	<i>Fraxinus Americana</i>
Ash, European Mountain.....	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>
Ash, Flowering.....	<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>
Ash, Narrowleaf.....	<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i>
Boxelder, Varigated.....	<i>Acer negundo</i>
Cherry, Sergeant.....	<i>Prunus sargentii</i>
Cork Tree, Amur.....	<i>Philodendron amurense</i>
Crabapple, Ornamental.....	<i>Malus spp.</i>
Crepemyrtle.....	<i>Lagerstromia indica</i>
Cypress, Bald.....	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Dogwood, Cornellian Cherry.....	<i>Cornus mas</i>
Dogwood, Koussa.....	<i>Cornus kousa</i>
Elm, Chinese.....	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
Filbert, Turkish.....	<i>Corylus colurna</i>
Ginkgo, Maidenhair Tree.....	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
Goldenrain Tree.....	<i>Koebreuteria paniculata</i>
Hawthorn, Washington.....	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>
Honeylocust, Thornless.....	<i>Gleditsia tricanthos f. inermis</i>
Hornbeam, American.....	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
Hornbeam, European.....	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>
Ironwood, Persian.....	<i>Parrotia persica</i>
Japanese Tree Lilac.....	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>
Katsura, Tree.....	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>
Kentucky Coffee Tree.....	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>
Linden, Little-Leaf.....	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
Locust, Black.....	<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i>
Magnolia, Southern.....	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
Maple, Amur.....	<i>Acer ginnala</i>
Maple, Hedge.....	<i>Acer campestre</i>
Maple, Norway.....	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Maple, Paperbark.....	<i>Acer grisseum</i>
Maple, Red.....	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Maple, Sugar.....	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
Maple, Trident.....	<i>Acer buergeranum</i>
Myrtle, Oregon.....	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>
Oak, California Black.....	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>
Oak, Canyon Live.....	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>
Oak, English.....	<i>Quercus robur</i>
Oak, Holly.....	<i>Quercus ilex</i>
Oak, Red.....	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Oak, Scarlet.....	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>
Pear, Callery.....	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>

Pistache, Chinese	<i>Pistache chinensis</i>
Privet, Glossy	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>
Redbud, Eastern	<i>Cercis Canadensis</i>
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>
Smoke Tree	<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>
Sourwood.....	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>
Sweetgum.....	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
Tupelo/Sour Gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
Viburnum, Black Haw	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>
Yellowwood, American	<i>Cladrastus lutea</i>
Zelkova, Japanese	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>

PROHIBITED TREES

The City of Talent prohibits the following Trees for one or more of the following reasons: 1) their roots cause injury to sewers or pavements; 2) they are particularly subject to insects or disease; 3) they cause safety and visibility problems along streets and at intersections; 4) they create messy sidewalks and pavements.

- Evergreen Conifers
- Poplar & related species
- Fruit Trees
- Nut Trees
- Willows
- Cottonwoods
- Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven)

The following are also normally prohibited: Siberian Elm, American Elm, Catalpa

NON-RECOMMENDED STREET TREES

The following trees may be of value as street trees when properly located and cared for. However, they may cause or be subject to the indicated problems.

Big Leaf Maple

Reason: Doesn't react well to confined root space. Leaf scorch in summer.

Horse Chestnuts

Reason: Messy; roots heave sidewalks.

Alder

Reason: Wind Damage, shallow invasive roots.

Birch

Reason: Short Lived, subject to wind damage, honey dew from aphids, drought intolerant.

Modesto Ash

Reason: Subject to Anthracnose. Often poor branch structure.

Goldenchain

Reason: Poisonous.

Fruitless Mulberry

Reason: Invasive root system. Strong lateral branching.

Sycamore

Reason: A tree of great beauty but has strong surface roots, subject to Anthracnose, mesy.

TREES AND POWER LINES

Many power outages are caused by trees. One solution is to plant smaller trees that top out at or below the height of the lowest live electrical wires (usually about 18 feet). Another solution is to plant trees that naturally fork into a multi-trunked form. These trees may be easily pruned and shaped away from overhead wires. Avoid planting large, single trunked trees directly under powerlines. Select more appropriate trees by using the following list.

Small stature trees that usually remain below power lines

Trident Maple
Variegated Boxelder
Kousa Dogwood
Cornelian Cherry
Washington Hawthorn
Sourwood
Black Haw Viburnum
Hedge Maple
Amur Maple
Eastern Redbud
Crabapple
Japanese Tree Lilac
Smoke Tree
Glossy Privet
American Hornbeam

Larger stature trees with multi-limb structure

Norway Maple
Red Maple
Sugar Maple
European Hornbeam
American Ash
Flowering Ash
Raywood Ash
Honeylocust
Chinese Pistache
Holly Oak
Chinese elm
Zelkova
Persian Ironwood

Columnar Trees should not be planted directly under powerlines. Examples of trees that have a columnar shape:

Small to medium trees

Upright Goldenrain
'Doric' Red Maple

Medium to large trees

Upright English Oak
'Armstrong' Red Maple
'Olmstead' Norway Maple
'Columnar' Sugar Maple

PARKING LOT TREES

Parking lots provide some of the most challenging locations in which to grow trees. The following species perform better than most in these inhospitable situations.

Red Oak	Sycamore Maple	Tree Lilac
Canyon Live Oak	Red Maple	Japanese Zelkova
Holly Oak	Hedge Maple	Goldenrain Tree
Amur Maple	Amur Cork Maple	Chinese Pistache
Norway Maple	Ornamental Pear	Flame Ash
Raywood Ash	American Ash	European Hornbeam
Hackberry	Honeylocust	Sweetgum
Sargent Cherry	Flowering Plum	

DROUGHT-TOLERANT TREES

Trident Maple	Norway Maple	Hedge Maple
'Green Mt.' Sugar Maple	Amur Maple	'Autumn Purple' Ash
Cornelian Cherry	Flowering Ash	Washington Thorn
'Rosehill' Ash	Flame Ash	Thornless Honeylocust

VISION CLEARANCES

Do not plant trees within 15 feet of a corner (Gen. Ord. 8-3J.450(E)) or within a triangle whose two legs measure 15 feet along a curbline (Gen. Ord. 8-2.260(M)). *See illustration.*

