



## **PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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# **STREET TREES**

The City of Bellingham recognizes the contribution of street trees to the livability of this community. Street trees provide aesthetic, historic, biologic and functional benefits which contribute to the quality of life in this City. The benefits of street trees include: soil stabilization and erosion control, reduction of storm water runoff, removal of carbon dioxide from the air, visual screening, protection from severe weather, habitat for birds, enhancement of property values, and conservation of the City's aesthetic values.

As a means to preserve and encourage the use of street trees and other plant material in our City's development, the City of Bellingham has compiled a list of approved trees to assist you with selection. The listed trees are a guideline for planting inside the public right-of-way; they are not approved for every location and every condition. We recommend that you consult a landscape design professional in the selection of an appropriate street tree and other vegetation for your site before you submit an application for a street tree permit. Planting the right tree in the right place, at the right time, and in the right way, can provide an important contribution to the City for generations to come.

The City of Bellingham requires an approved Street Tree Permit before planting, removing, or pruning trees and other vegetation in a developed right-of-way. You can obtain a street tree permit application from the Permit Center located in City Hall at 210 Lottie Street, Bellingham WA 98225. Submit your street tree permit applications with your landscape plans to the Permit Center in person or by e-mail: [PL-permits@cob.org](mailto:PL-permits@cob.org), where it will be routed to the Planning Department, Department of Public Works, and Parks and Recreation Department for review and approval.

Thank you for your support of this important community resource!

#### **References:**

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List of Approved Street Trees

### Small Trees (>15' to 25' Ht.)

18-Jun-2025

Suitable for planting under overhead utilities at least 30' in height, 3'-4' wide planting strips, spatially confined spaces, and small-scale residential areas.

Botanical Name	Common Name	*Ht x W (ft)	Shape	** U/G Utility Clearance (ft)	Sun Req't	Growth Rate	Canopy Density	Flower	Foliage Color	Autumn Color	Comments
<i>Acer buergerianum</i>	Trident Maple	25 x 20	O-R	4	S-LSh	Slow	D	ND	DG	Y	Requires good drainage. Must be street tree trained, cultivars
<i>Acer davidii</i>	David's Maple	25 x 25	R	4	LS	1'/year	O	NR	MG	Y	Prefers moderately moist sandy loamy soil
<i>Acer tartaricum</i> ssp. <i>ginnala</i>	Amur maple	20 x 20	R	5	S	1' / year or less	D	Y-W	DG	R-O-Y	Must be street tree trained
<i>Acer glabrum</i>	Rocky Mountain Maple	25 x 20	I-R	10	S	.5' / year	O	G	G	R-O-Y	Prefers slightly acidic soil. Must be street tree trained, residential use
<i>Acer grandidentatum</i> "Schmidt"	Big Tooth	25 x 15	I-R	10	S-LSh	2' /year	M	Y	G	R-O-Y	Prefers moist low acid soil. Must be street tree trained, residential use
<i>Acer griseum</i>	Paperbark Maple	25 x 25	Up-O-R	5	S-LSh	1'/year	D	ND	DG	R	Must be street tree trained, cultivars
<i>Acer japonicum</i>	Japanese Maple	varies	varies	5	varies	4'-5'/year	varies	varies	varies	varies	Not all varieties and cultivars are acceptable as street trees. Use restricted to Existing Development in Residential Single Zones. Must be street tree trained.
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple	varies	varies	5	varies	4'-5'/year	varies	varies	varies	varies	Not all varieties and cultivars are acceptable as street trees. Use restricted to Existing Development in Residential Single Zones. Must be street tree trained.
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> 'Obelisk'	Standing Ovation Serviceberry	15' x 4'	O	5	S-LSh	1'/year	varies	W	G	R-O	Must be street tree trained, tight clearances; moist well-drained soil
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadblow Serviceberry	20 x 10	Up	5	S	2'/year	O	W-C	G	Go	Must be street tree trained, residential use, wet sites
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry	25 x 25	Umb	5	n/a	2'/year	M	W-C	G	ND	Must be street tree trained, residential use
<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i> "Autumn Brilliance"	Apple Serviceberry	25 x 20	O	5	n/a	2'/year	O	P	BG	R	OK for clay/wet soils. Must be street tree trained, residential use
<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i> "Robin Hills"	Robin Hills Apple Serviceberry	20 x 15	O	5	n/a	2'/year	O	P to W	G	Y/R	Must be street tree trained, residential use
<i>Arbutus "Marina"</i>	Marina Madrone	25 x 15	Up	5	S	unk	O	P	G	EG	Substitute for Pacific Madrone
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam	25 x 25	R	4	Sh	.5' /year	M	ND	DG	R-O-Y	
<i>Carpinus japonicus</i>	Japanese Hornbeam	25 x 20	O	5	S-LSh	1' /year	M	G	G	ND	
<i>Chionanatus retusus</i> 'Tokyo Tower'	Tokyo Tower Fringe Tree	15 x 6	Up	5	S-LSh		D	W	BrG	Y	Male plants only, must be street tree trained, residential use, Exfoliating bark
<i>Cornus kousa</i> "Chinensis"	Chinese Dogwood	20 x 20	Up-I	5	S-LSh	1' /year	M	W	DG	R	Must be street tree trained, residential use
<i>Cornus kousa</i> 'Satomi'	Satomi Dogwood	20 x 20	Up-Spread	5	S-LSh	1' /year	M	Pink	DG	Scarlet	Fertilize annually
<i>Cornus mas</i>	Cornelian Cherry Dogwood	25 x 20	Up	5	S-LSh	2' /year	M	Y	DG	ND	
<i>Crataegus x Lavalley</i>	Lavalle Hawthorn	25 x 17	O	5	S	1' /year	D	W-R-Pi	DG	Bronze-Co-Y	
<i>Magnolia graniflora</i> "Little Gem"	Little Gem Magnolia	15' x 10'	R	4	S-LSh	unk	M	W	G	Y	Residential only
<i>Malus transitoria</i> "Schmidtcutleaf"	Golden Raindrops Crabapple	20'x15'	Broad	4	S	varies	M	W	G	Y	Drought tolerant/Disease resistant/good bird forage and cover
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Copper CurlyChinese Tree Lilac	25'x20'	Up/R	5	P.Sun	unk	M	W	MG	ND	Requires good drainage. Must be street tree trained, cultivars
ssp. <i>pekinensis</i> 'SunDak'											
<i>Zelkova serrata</i> "Schmidtlow"	Wireless Zelkova	24 x 35	S	5	S	Medium	M	ND	G	R	Exfoliating bark. Color: Orange, grey and brown.

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#### Abbreviation Key

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List of Approved Street Trees

**Small to Medium Trees (>25' to 40' Ht.)**

18-Jun-2025

Suitable for planting under overhead utilities at least 45' in height, planting strips 5' in width or greater, and 5'x5' in-sidewalk tree wells.

Botanical Name	Common Name	*Ht x W (ft)	Shape	** U/G Utility Clearance (ft)	Sun Req't	Growth Rate	Canopy Density	Flower	Foliage Color	Autumn Color	Comments
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Hedge Maple	30 x 30	R	8	S	1'/year	D	ND	DG	Y	Many cultivars, Tolerates dry alkaline soil.
<i>Acer truncatum</i> x <i>A. platanoides</i> "Warren Red"	Pacific Sunset Maple	30 x 25	O	10	S-LSh	.5' / year	M	ND	DG	R-O	
<i>Cornus "Eddies White Wonder"</i>	Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood	30 x 20	Up	5	S-LSh	.5' /year	M	W	G	R	Irrigation/rich, well drained soil
<i>Acer truncatum</i> x <i>A. Platanoides</i> "Keithsform"	Norwegian Sunset Maple	35 x 25	O	10	n/a	.5' / year	M	ND	DG	R-O	
<i>Betula pendula</i>	European Birch	40 x 25	Up-Pe	10	n/a	1' /year	O	ND	G	Y	
<i>Davidia involucrata</i>	Dove-tree	40 x 40	Py	8	LSh	<1'/year	M	W	BG	ND	Requires irrigation & rich, well drained soil/cultivars
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo, Maidenhair Tree	45 x 35	Py	8	S	1' /year	L	n/a	G	Y	Male plant only. Cultivars are available.
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Golden Rain Tree	30 x 30	I	8	S	1' /year	L	Y	G	Y	
<i>Maclura pomifera</i> 'White Shield'	White Shield Osage Orange	35'x35'	R	8	S	2' /year	L	ND	DG	Y	Heat and drought tolerant
<i>Magnolia kobus</i>	Kobus Magnolia	35 x 35	R	8	LSh	1' /year	M	W w/Pu	DG	Poor	Must be street tree trained
<i>Magnolia x Soulangeana</i>	Saucer Magnolia	30 x 15	Up	8	S	1' /year	M	W-Pi/Pu	DG	Y-Br	
<i>Oxydendron arboreum</i>	Sourwood	30 x 15	Py	8	S-LSh	<1' /year	M	G/Y	G	Y-R-Pu	Fragrant flw, attracts birds and bees, shallow roots, drained soil
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian ironwood	30 x 20	O-R	8	S-LSh	1' /year	D	R Stament	G	R-O-Y	Deep, moist soil/residential only
<i>Pterocarya fraxinifolia</i>	Caucasian wingnut	40 x 40	S	8	S-LSh	1' /year	M	ND	DG	ND	
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	Cascara	50 x 30	Up	8	S-LSh	1' /year	O	White	G	Y-O	Moist, well drained soil, use in restoration areas
<i>Robinia x ambigua</i> "Idahoensis"	Purple Robe Locust	40 x 25	O	10	S	2' /year	M	Pi		Y	Spiny stems
<i>Styrax japonica</i>	Japanese Snowdrop	30 x 25	Py	5	S-LSh	1' /year	D	W	G	Y	Moist, well drained soil
<i>Tetracentron sinense</i>	Tetracentron	30 x 20	Up	5	LSh	<1' /year	D	Y-G	DG	R	Deep, moist soil/cultivars

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**Medium Trees (>40' to 50' Ht.)**

18-Jun-2025

Not suitable for planting under overhead utilities. Suitable for planting strips 5' in width or greater, and in tree wells 5'x5', or greater.

Botanical Name	Common Name	*Ht x W (ft)	Shape	** U/G Utility Clearance (ft)	Sun Req't	Growth Rate	Canopy Density	Flower	Foliage Color	Autumn Color	Comments
<i>Acer rubrum</i> "choose a cultivar"	Red Maple	50 x 50	varies	10	n/a	3'/year	M	R	varies	varies	Not suited for refelcted heat and light. Not drought tolerant. Fine texture. Many cultivars ranging in size and spread. Root growth depends on soil conditions. No narrow upright tree forms allowed. Popular cultivars: October Glory, Autumn Blaze, Autumn Flame, Autumn Radiance, Autumn Spire, Brandywine, etc.
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Madrone	50 x 25	Up	10	S	.5' /year	M	C	G	EG	Requires special consideration by City, granular soil
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	European Hornbeam	50 x 30	R-Up	10	S-LSh	1' /year	D	ND	DG	Y	Roots 4'-5- depth
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Katsuratree	50 x 30	O	8	S-LSh	2.5' /Year	M	ND	PG	Y-Pi	Needs irrigation, protect from hot sun and drying wind
<i>Quercus frainetto</i> 'Schmidt'	Forest Green® Oak	50 x 30	Up	10	S	1' /year	D	ND	DG	Gold	Claimed to be drought tolerant
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Tupelo	50 x 30	I-R	10	S	1' /year	D	ND	DG	Cr w/ Pu	Deep moist soil/cultivars only
<i>Pterostyrax hispida</i>	Fragrant Epaullette Tree	40'x30'	O	8	S-LS	unk	Loose	White	MG	Brown	
<i>Quercus Ilex</i>	Holly Oak	40'x30'	Broad	8	S-LS	2' /year	D	ND	DG	Y-G	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak	70'x70'	Round	10	S	<1' /year	D	ND	MG	Y-Bronze	Large Acorns
<i>Quercus x macdanielli</i> Clemons	Heritage® Oak	50'x50'	Pyramidal	10	S	>1'/year		ND	DG	Y	Well drained soil, dry soil
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin oak	50 x 50	R	10	S	>1'/year	M	ND	Y-G	R-O-Y	No proven urban tolerance
<i>Quercus garryana</i>	Oregon White Oak	50 x 50	R	10	S	<1' /year	M	ND	G	Y	Well drained soil, dry soil
<i>Quercus robur x alba</i> "Crimschmidt"	Crimson Spire Oak	45 x 15	C	10	S	1'/year	D	ND	DG toBI-G	R	Irrigate to establish. Mod to low irrig after establishment. Well drained slightly acidic soil. Good sonic and visual screen.
<i>Zelkova serrata</i> "Musachino"	Musachino Zelkova	45 x 15	N-C	20	S	3' /year	D	ND	DG	Y-Bronze	Fine texture, urban tol. Heat tol. pH tol. drought tol.

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## Large Trees (>50' Ht.)

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<i>Acer nigrum</i> 'Green Column'	Green Column Black Sugar Maple	50'x20'	Up/Narrow	10	S-LS	<1' /year	Loose	ND	LG	Scarlet	OK for hot, dry locations
<i>Acer saccharum</i> "choose a cultivar"	Sugar Maple	75 x 50	R-O	30	S-LSh	1' /year	D	Y	DG	Pi-O-R	Only for planting strips over 30 in width, prefers well drained rich soil. Will buckle sidewalks.
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	70'x50'	Pyr to R	30	F-PSh	F	M	G-W	DG	Y	Can get powdery mildew
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	70 x 50	O	20	S	<1' /year	D	ND	DG	ND	Dense, deep roots. Moist, well drained soil
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	European Beech	55 x 40	Py	20	S	1' /year	D	ND	DG	ND	Deep rooted (5'-7'), fine roots, tolerates wider range of soils. Cultivars
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> (thornless and fruitless only)	Honey Locust	60 x 60	I	30	S	2' /year	L	Y-G	LG	Y	Profuse deep roots. Surface roots can buckle sidewalks. Several cultivars.
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree	80 x 50	Up	30	S	2' /year	D	Y-G	DG	GY	Surface roots normally not a problem. Moist, rich, well drained soils, cultivars
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumber Tree	70 x 45	R	20	S-LSh	2' /year	D	Y-G	DG	Br	Spreading roots. Deep moist loamy soil/cultivars/residential only
<i>Magnolia graniflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	70 x 40	Py	30	S-LSh	1' /year	D	W	DG	n/a	Roots up to 4x's canopy spread. Deep moist loamy soil/cultivars/residential only
<i>Quercus alba</i> x <i>Q. robur</i> 'Crimschmidt'	Crimson Spire Oak	45'x15'	Columnar	20	S	2' /year	D	ND	G	Rust red	Not susceptible to powdery mildew
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	60'x60'	Broad round	20	S	1' /year	M	ND	DG	O-G	
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak	60 x 45	R-S	20	S	2' /year	M	R	G	S	Deep, and less spreading, root system. Prefers well drained soil
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	60 x 30	Py	20	S	2' /year	M	ND	G	Bronze	Shallow strongly fibrous. Requires pH 5-6.5.
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English Oak	75 x 75	Py-R	20	S	1' /year	D	ND	DG	ND	Rooting depth varies 4.5'-6'. Well drained soil
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak	75 x 75	R	20	S	2' /year	M	ND	DG	R	Taproot not prominent Well drained soil
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black Oak	60'x50'	O-Irr	20	S	2' /year	M	ND	MG	R	Drought tolerant
<i>Tilia tomentosa</i> "choose a cultivar"	Silver Linden	50-70'x40-60	Up-O	30	S	2'-3'/year	D	Y-W	GG	Y	Best in moist well drained soil, Surface roots not problematic. Fragrant flowers, Silver colored tomentum underside of leaves. Mod tolerant of compaction-pollution-drought-heat. Requires plenty of area for root growth. Sprouts at base of tree.
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Little Leaf Linden	65 x 30	Up-O	10	S-PS	1'-2' /year	D	Y-G	DG	Y	Sensitive to road salt, Cultivars available, Break resistant, Fragrant flowers, Deep moist soil/cultivars only
<i>Ulmus americana</i> (Dutch Elm Disease Resistant only)	American Elm	70 x 35	varies	20	S	2'-3' /year	M	G-R	DG	Y	Rooting depth varies 0-4' depth in heavy wet soil; Deeper in dry soil. Prefers well drained soil
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> 'Emer II'	Chinese Elm	70'x55'	Vase	20	S	2'-3' /year	M	ND	G	Y	Drought tolerant
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Japanese Zelkova	80 x 50-75	V	20	S	1'-2' /year	D	ND	DG	Y-O-Br	Surface roots normally not a problem. Cultivars are available. Drought & salt tol. Prefers deep well drained soil.

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<i>Abies grandis</i>	Grand Fir	100 x 40	Py	20	S-Sh	<1' /year	F	n/a	G	n/a	Moist humus soil
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine Maple	20 x varies	V-l	4	S-LSh	.5' / year	O	R	G	R-Y	Multi stemmed, Grows like a shrub in the open. Must be street tree trained. Not resilient in direct sun, reflected
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big-leaf Maple	60 x 60	R	20	S-LSh	1'/year or less	D	Y-G	G	Y	Only for planting strips over 30' width
<i>Aesculus hippocastinum "Baumanni"</i>	Horsechestnut	70 x 60	Up-O-R	20	S	.5' year	D	W-C	DG	Y	Only for planting strips over 30' width, Avoid dry areas
<i>Aesculus x carnea "Briotii"</i>	Red Horsechestnut	30 x 35	R	20	S	.5' / year	D	R	DG	ND	Resists drought better than other Horsechestnuts
<i>Acer rubrum "Armstrong"</i>	Armstrong red maple	60'x15'	N	10	S	1' / year	M	ND	G	R	Strongly narrow tree, roots less prone to raising sidewalks
<i>Betulus utilis var. jacquemantii</i>	Jacquemontii Birch	40 x 30	Up	10	S-LSh	1' /year	O	ND	DG	Y	
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	70 x 35	Py	20	S	2' /year	D	n/a	DG	n/a	Dry
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	30 x 30	R	8	S	1.5' /year	M	Pi-M	DG	TY	No wet soils/cultivars, Must be street tree trained
<i>Chamaecyparis nootkatensis</i>	Alaska Yellow Cedar	60 x varies	Py	10	S-Sh	<1' /year	P	n/a	DG	n/a	Moist humus soil
<i>Clerodendron trichotomum</i>	Harlequin Glorybower	12 x 10	I-R	5	S	1' /year	M	W	DG	none	May die back, residential use only
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	American Smoke Tree	20' x 15'	Up	5	S	1'-2'/year	M	ND	BG	R-O-Y	Drought tolerant
<i>Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei</i>	Sarah's Favorite Crapemyrtle	25'x20'	R	5	S	unk	M	W	MG	R/O	Drought tol. post est. / Full sun / Moist well drained soil
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood	70 x 25	Py	10	S	3' /year	L	n/a	PeG	Bronze	Only for planting strips over 30' in width
<i>Picea Abies</i>	Norway Spruce	60 x 25	Py	20	S	2' /year	D-P	n/a	DG	n/a	Well Drained Soil
<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	Sitka Spruce	180 x 20	Py	20	S	1' /year	D-P	n/a	DG	n/a	Moist well drained soil
<i>Pinus contorta</i>	Shore Pine	50 x varies	R	20	S	<1' /year	D	n/a	G	n/a	Moist well drained soil
<i>Pinus latifolia</i>	Lodgepole Pine	110 x varies	Col	20	S	<1' /year	O	n/a	G	n/a	Well drained soil
<i>Pinus monticola</i>	Western White Pine	150 x 50	Up	20	S	1' /year	O	n/a	Bl-G	n/a	Well drained soil
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine	50 x 30	Up	20	S	2'-3' /year	O	n/a	Bl-G	n/a	Well drained soil
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa Pine	100 x 30	Py	20	S	2' /year	M	n/a	G	n/a	Moist well drained soil
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache	35'x35'	Irr-Vase	5	S	F	Loose	W	MG	Rusty	Male trees only, Drought tolerant, do not plant closer than 15' to improvements.
<i>Psuedotsuga menseisii</i>	Douglas Fir	250' x varies	Up	20	S	2' /year	M	n/a	G	n/a	Well drained soil
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	50'-70" x 25'	Pyr	8	S	1'-2'/year	M	n/a	G	Rusty	Tolerates wet conditions, deciduous conifer, no in sidewalk planting
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western Red Cedar	200 x varies	Py	20	S-LS	2' /year	D-M	n/a	G	n/a	Moist humus soil
<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	Western Hemlock	150 x 50	Py	20	S-LS	1' /year	F	n/a	G	n/a	Moist humus soil
<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>	Mountain Hemlock	30-100	Py	10	S	<1' /year	D	n/a	GG	n/a	Moist soil if in the sun
<i>Umeularia californica</i>	Oregon Myrtle	70 x 50	R	15	S	1' /year	O	C-W	DG	n/a	Special Situations only. Moist, well drained soil. Surface roots are fleshy, deep and widespreading. Allelopathic. Volatile leaves. Thin bark.

\* Expected size at maturity

\*\* U/G Utility Clearance: don't plant a tree closer than the indicated distance, which is measured in feet to the center of a proposed street tree.

**"Conditionally Approved" defined:**

Trees on this list have characteristics that make them generally undesirable as **new** street trees that are proposed for installation. These characteristics include, among others: susceptibility to disease and insect infestation, negative effects on nearby overhead or underground utilities, or inherently poor structure. However, we understand that certain trees on this list may be appropriate in certain conditions, such as: plantings in wide setbacks from paved surfaces, the need to match existing planting schemes, and tight planting spaces and volumes. Applicants who want to use trees from this list are strongly encouraged to contact the Parks and Recreation Department **before** submitting their street tree permit application for review and approval. **This list shall not be used to judge the suitability of existing trees growing inside the improved right of way.**

**Abbreviation Key**

**Shape:** B (Broad), C (Columnar), I (Irregular), N (Narrow), O (Oval), Pe (Pendulous), Py (Pyramidal), R (Round), S (Spreading), Up (Upright), Umb (Umbrella), V (Vase)

**Sun Requirements:** S (Sun), PS (Part Sun), Sh (Shade), LSh (Light Shade), V (varies)

**Canopy Density:** D (Dense), F (Feathery), L (Light), M (Medium), O (Open), P (Pendulous), V (varies)

**Flower Color:** C (Cream), G (Green), M (Magenta), ND (Non-descript), R (Red), O (orange), Pi (Pink), Pu (Purple), V (varies), W (White), Y (Yellow)

**Foliage Color:** BL-G (Blue Green), BrG (Bright Green), DG (Dark Green), G (Green), GG (Gray Green), LG (Light Green), MG (Medium Green), PeG (Pea Green), Pu-G (Purple Green), V (varies)

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**Growth Rate:** F (Fast), M (Medium), S (Slow)

**Autumn Color:** Bronze, Br (Brown), Co (Copper), Cr (Crimson), EG (Evergreen), G (Green), G (Gold), GY (Golden Yellow), Ma (Maroon), O (Orange), Pi (Pink), Pl-Pu (Plum Purple), Pu (purple), R (Red), S (Scarlet), TY (Tired Yellow), Y (Yellow), V (varies)

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**TREES NOT APPROVED FOR USE AS STREET TREES**

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Acer psuedoplatanus</i>	Planetree Maple
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple, straight sp.
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven
<i>All Albizzia</i>	Mimosa Tree
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Red Alder
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	American Paw Paw
<i>Betulus alba</i>	White Birch, Weeping Birch
<i>Betulus pendula</i>	European Birch
<i>All Catalpa</i>	Catalpa
<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	English Hawthorn
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Common Hawthorn
<i>Crataegus oxycantha</i>	Hawthorn, Maytree
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington Hawthorn
<i>All Fraxinus</i>	Ash
<i>Ginkgo biloba, no female plants</i>	Gingkos
<i>All Juglans spp.</i>	Walnut
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Straight sp and all cultivars
<i>All Malus except as listed in the list of approved trees</i>	Flowering and fruiting apple/crab apple
<i>All Platanus</i>	Planetree
<i>All Populus</i>	Poplar, Aspen
<i>All Prunus</i>	Flowering and fruiting cherry
<i>All Pyrus</i>	Flowering and fruiting pear
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust
<i>All Salix</i>	Willow
<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Pagoda Tree
<i>All Sorbus</i>	Mountain Ash
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian Elm

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