



Community Tree Programs Eligible Tree List

The City of Bellingham has chosen a variety of trees you can plant through our Community Tree Programs. We offer native and non-native options that mature above 20 feet tall. This will help maximize the benefits of our tree canopy cover. Find tree planting guidance and information about the programs at cob.org/trees.

Species/Cultivar	Common Name(s)	Mature Height Range (ft)
Smaller Trees- mature up to 25 feet tall		
Magnolia x 'Felix Jury'	Felix Jury Magnolia	16-22
Salix sitchensis	Sitka Willow*	6-25
Abies balsamea 'Tyler Blue'	Tyler Blue Balsam Fir	15-25
Acer palmatum 'Sango kaku'	Coral Bark Japanese Maple	15-25
Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'	Apple Serviceberry	15-25
Cercidiphyllum japonica 'Hanna's Heart'	Hanna's Heart Katsura Tree	15-25
Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Compacta'	Compacta Hinoki Falsecypress	15-25
Cupressus glabra 'Blue Ice' (Hesperocyparis arizonica 'Blue Ice')	Blue Ice Arizona Cypress	15-25
Davidia involucrata 'Iseli Fastigiata'	Iseli Fastigiata Dove Tree	15-25
Juniperus maritima	Seaside Juniper*	15-25
Aesculus x arnoldiana 'Autumn Splendor'	Autumn Splendor Horse Chestnut	20-25
Betula 'Crimson Frost'	Crimson Frost Birch	20-25
Cercis canadensis 'JN31'	Rise 'N Shine Redbud	20-25
Cornus kousa 'Samzam'	Samaritan Chinese Dogwood	to 25
Cornus kousa 'Scarlet Fire'	Scarlet Fire Dogwood	20-25
Cornus 'Rosy Teacups'	Rosy Teacups Dogwood	20-25
Cupressocyparis leylandii 'Emerald Isle'	Emerald Isle Leyland Cypress	20-25
Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem'	Little Gem Dwarf Southern Magnolia	20-25
Malus 'Spring Snow'	Spring Snow Crabapple	20-25
Picea abies 'Rubra Spicata'	Red Tipped Norway Spruce	20-25
Picea engelmannii 'Bush's Lace'	Bush's Lace Engelmann Spruce	20-25
Picea omorika 'Gotelli Weeping'	Gotelli Weeping Serbian Spruce	20-25
Pinus strobus 'Louie'	Louie's Eastern White Pine	20-25
Prunus 'Amanogawa Cherry'	Japanese Flowering Cherry	20-25
Prunus sargentii 'Pink Flair'	Pink Flair Cherry	20-25
Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'	Kwanzan Flowering Cherry	20-25
Prunus 'Snow Geese'	Snow Goose Flowering Cherry	20-25
Pseudotsuga menziesii 'Torquis'	Emerald Twister Douglas Fir	20-25
Stewartia monadelphica	Tall Stewartia, Orangebark Stewartia	20-25
Medium Trees- mature 25-50 feet tall		
Acer glabrum var. douglasii	Douglas Maple*	15-30
Betula occidentalis	Water Birch	15-30
Cupressus macrocarpa 'Donard Gold'	Donard Gold Monterey Cypress	15-30
Frangula purshiana (Rhamnus purshiana)	Cascara*	15-30
Juniperus chinensis 'Kaizuka'	Torulosa Juniper, Hollywood Juniper	15-30
Juniperus occidentalis	Western Juniper	15-30
Magnolia grandiflora 'Kay Parris'	Kay Parris Southern Magnolia	15-30
Sambucus cerulea	Blue Elderberry	15-30
Taxus baccata 'Stricta' ('Fastigiata')	Irish Yew	15-30
Acer grandidentatum 'Schmidt'	Rocky Mountain Glow Maple	20-30
Acer griseum	Paperbark Maple	20-30
Acer griseum 'Fireburst'	Fireburst Paperbark Maple	20-30
Arbutus x 'Marina'	Marina Strawberry Tree	20-30
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	20-30
Cercis canadensis 'Midnight Express'	Midnight Express Redbud	20-30
Cornus kousa	Kousa Dogwood	20-30
Cornus kousa 'Satomi'	Pink Japanese Dogwood	20-30
Cornus kousa x nuttallii 'Starlight'	Starlight Dogwood	20-30
Crataegus crus-galli 'Inermis'	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	20-30
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Maackia amurensis 'Starburst'	Starburst Amur Maackia	20-30

Malus fusca	Oregon Crabapple, Pacific Crabapple*	20-30
Prunus virginiana	Chokecherry	20-30
Salix matsudana 'Golden Curls'	Golden Curls Corkscrew Willow	20-30
Sciadopitys verticillata 'Winter Green'	Winter Green Japanese Umbrella Pine	20-30
Styrax japonicus	Japanese Snowbell	20-30
Styrax obassia	Fragrant Snowbell	20-30
Thuja plicata 'Virescens'	Virescens Western Red Cedar	20-30
Thuja x 'Steeplechase'	Steeplechase Arborvitae	20-30
Cornus x elwinortonii 'Starlight'	Starlight Dogwood	25-30
Crataegus phaenopyrum	Washington Hawthorn	25-30
Picea orientalis 'Skylands'	Skylands Oriental Spruce	10-35
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Green Arrow'	Green Arrow Alaskan Cedar	18-35
Acer rubrum 'Sun Valley'	Sun Valley Red Maple	20-35
Alnus viridis subsp. sinuata	Sitka Alder, Green Alder, Slide Alder*	20-35
Cornus 'Eddie's White Wonder'	Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood	20-35
Metasequoia glyptostroboides 'Amber Glow'	Amber Glow Dawn Redwood	30-35
Picea omorika 'Bruns'	Bruns Serbian Spruce	30-35
Pyrus calleryana 'Autumn Blaze'	Autumn Blaze Callery Pear	30-35
Thuja plicata 'Excelsa'	Excelsa Western Red Cedar	30-35
Cedrus deodara 'Miles High'	Miles High Weeping Deodar Cedar	15-40
Pinus cembra 'Herman' Prairie Statesman	Prairie Statesman Swiss Stone Pine	20-40
Stewartia pseudocamellia	Japanese Stewartia	20-40
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Glauca'	Nootka Cypress	25-40
Magnolia x 'Elizabeth'	Elizabeth Magnolia	25-40
Juniperus scopulorum	Rocky Mountain Juniper	30-40
Cercidiphyllum japonica	Katsura Tree	30-40
Cornus nuttallii	Pacific Dogwood*	30-40
Crataegus douglasii	Black Hawthorn*	30-40
Cryptomeria japonica 'Spiralis'	Granny's Ringlets Japanese Cedar	30-40
Magnolia acuminata 'Yellow Bird'	Yellow Bird Magnolia	30-40
Tsuga canadensis 'Golden Splendor'	Golden Splendor Canadian Hemlock	30-40
Salix lasiandra	Pacific Willow*	15-45
Cladrastis kentukea	American Yellowwood	30-45
Salix scouleriana	Scouler's Willow*	6-50
Prunus emarginata	Bitter Cherry*	10-50
Acer rubrum 'Brandywine'	Brandywine Red Maple	30-50
Betula utilis var. 'Jacquemontii'	Himalayan Birch	30-50
Magnolia grandiflora 'Bracken's Brown Beauty'	Bracken's Brown Beauty Magnolia	30-50
Picea glauca var. densata 'Sunburst'	Sunburst Black Hills Spruce	30-50
Prunus x yedoensis 'Yoshino'	Yoshino Cherry Blossom	30-50
Salix babylonica	Weeping Willow	30-50
Thujaopsis dolabrata	Elkhorn Cedar, Hiba Arborvitae	30-50
Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'	Greenspire Littleleaf Linden	30-50
Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'	Autumn Gold Ginkgo	35-50
Acer x freemanii 'Autumn Blaze'	Autumn Blaze Maple	40-50
Acer x freemanii 'Sienna Glen'	Sienna Glen Maple	40-50
Acer rubrum 'October Glory'	October Glory Red Maple	40-50
Acer rubrum 'Franksred'	Red Sunset Maple	40-50
Alnus rubra	Red Alder*	40-50
Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry'	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo	40-50
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen*	40-50
Taxus brevifolia	Pacific Yew, Western Yew*	40-50
Large Trees- mature above 50 feet tall		
Picea pungens 'Fat Albert'	Colorado Spruce	30-60
Abies nordmanniana	Nordmann Fir	40-60
Cedrus atlantica 'Glauca'	Blue Atlas Cedar	40-60
Chamaecyparis lawsonia	Port Orford Cedar	40-60
Magnolia grandiflora 'Edith Bogue'	Edith Bogue Southern Magnolia	40-60
Picea glauca	White Spruce	40-60
Picea sitchensis	Sitka Spruce*	40-60
Pinus nigra	Austrian Pine	40-60

Picea omorika	Serbian Spruce	50-60
Thuja standishii x plicata 'Green Giant'	Green Giant Arborvitae	50-60
Arbutus menziesii	Pacific Madrone*	20-65
Betula papyrifera	Paper Birch*	40-70
Nyssa sylvatica	Blackgum, Black Tupelo	40-70
Populus nigra	Black Poplar, Lombardy Poplar	40-70
Acer x freemanii 'Armstrong'	Armstrong Maple	50-70
Salix alba 'Tristis' ('Niobe')	Niobe Weeping Willow, Golden Weeping Willow	50-70
Cupressocyparis leylandii 'Castlewellan Gold'	Golden Leyland Cypress	60-70
Cupressus x leylandii (Cuprocyparis x leylandii)	Leyland Cypress	60-70
Tilia cordata	Linden	60-70
Tsuga canadensis	Canadian Hemlock	40-75
Acer macrophyllum	Bigleaf Maple*	50-75
Quercus rubra	Red Oak, Northern Red Oak	50-75
Abies amabilis	Pacific Silver fir	50-80
Abies bornmuelleriana	Turkish Fir	50-80
Araucaria araucana	Monkey Puzzle Tree	50-80
Picea breweriana	Brewer's Weeping Spruce	50-80
Quercus garryana	Oregon White Oak, Garry Oak*	40-90
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis (Callitropsis nootkatensis)	Alaska Yellow Cedar, Yellow Cedar*	60-90
Tsuga mertensiana	Mountain Hemlock	30-100
Abies procera	Noble Fir	50-100
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine	60-100
Abies lasiocarpa	Subalpine Fir	70-100
Pinus monticola	Western White Pine*	75-100
Picea engelmannii	Engelmann Spruce	80-100
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar	70-110
Pinus contorta	Shore Pine, Lodgepole Pine*	30-115
Pinus jeffreyi	Jeffrey Pine	80-140
Abies alba 'Green Spiral'	Green Spiral Silver Fir	25-150
Chrysolepis chrysophylla	Golden Chinquapin	to 150
Tsuga heterophylla	Western Hemlock*	60-150
Populus trichocarpa (Populus balsamifera)	Black Cottonwood*	125-150
Larix occidentalis	Western Larch	100-170
Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar*	50-200
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir*	80-200
Abies grandis	Grand Fir*	100-250
Sequoiadendron giganteum	Giant Sequoia	250-275
Sequoia sempervirens	Coastal Redwood	200-375

Trees marked with an asterisk indicate species native to Bellingham watersheds. Please note that species availability will vary depending on the nursery, time of year, and demand. Other tree species may be approved on a case-by-case basis. For questions, please email habitat@cob.org. *List last updated 10/22/24.*