

This document is to help with the selection of what trees to plant for public rights-of-way, aka the tree bank between the street and the sidewalk. Residents should note that “Approved” trees are providing value to the homeowners, their property, and the city while not posing significant issues for the urban setting. There are no maples on the list, because diversity is the key to a sustainable urban canopy.

“Unapproved” trees can still be planted at homeowners’ discretion within their own land, in other words it's not illegal to have these trees, just that they don’t make the cut as to be a positive addition to the city right-of-way.

In addition, not all approved trees will be accessible or deliverable upon request, in fact most of the trees on this list may be difficult, costly, or both to acquire from a nursery and therefore impractical to plant unless a homeowner wants to dedicate sufficient funds for their planting. The approved status simply means it is deemed suitable for a street or yard tree in a plot of sufficient size without posing inconvenience or risk to the general public and local ecology.

Each spring the city will provide a list of trees which are available for this year’s planting.

Color coded labels are provided to assist in finding a tree that is right for your preferences and property. Their designations are as follows:

**N** = Native   **E** = Exotic

**DR** = Drought Resistant   **SR** = Salt Resistant   **CR** = Compaction Resistant

**SG** = Slow Growing   **FG** = Fast Growing

### Approved Trees:

For “Giant” designated spaces: ( 120+ ft )

Douglas Fir or Pseudotsuga Menziesii **E**  
Western Larch or Larix Occidentalis **E**  
White Oak or Quercus Alba **N DR SR SG**  
Eastern White Pine or Pinus Strobus **N FG**

For “Large” designated spaces: ( 70 - 120ft )

Northern Catalpa or Catapla Speciosa **N FG**  
American Elm or Ulmus Americana **N DR CR FG**  
American Linden or Tilia Americana **N DR**  
Balsam Fir or Abies Balsamea **N**  
White Fir or Abies Concolor **E DR SG**  
Black Cherry or Prunus Serotina **N FG**  
Maidenhair or Ginkgo Biloba **E DR SR**  
Comman Hackberry or Celtis Occidentalis **N FG**  
Bitternut Hickory or Carya Cordiformis **N SG**  
Shagbark Hickory or Carya Ovata **N SG**  
Honeylocust or Gleditsia Triacanthos **N DR SR CR FG**  
Kentucky Coffee Tree or Gymnocladus Dioicus **N DR SG**  
European Larch or Larix Decidua **E**  
River Birch or Betula Nigra **N DR CR FG**  
London Planetree or Platanus x Acerifolia **E FG**  
Swamp White Oak or Quercus Bicolor **N DR**

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Bur Oak or Quercus Macrocarpa **N DR**  
Northern Pin Oak or Quercus Ellipsoidalis **N FG**  
Northern Red Oak or Quercus Rubra **N DR SR FG**  
Red Pine or Pinus Resinosa **N**  
Scotch Pine or Pinus Sylvestris **E FG**  
Norway Spruce or Picea Abies **E FG**  
Tulip Tree or Liriodendron Tulipifera **E FG**  
Black Walnnut or Juglans Nigra **N DR**  
Turkish Filbert or Corylus Colurna **E DR**

For “Standard” designated spaces: ( 35 - 70ft )

Arborvitae or Thuja **E**

Ohio Buckeye or Aesculus Glabra **N**

Eastern Red Cedar or Juniperus Virginiana **N DR SR**

Colorado Blue Spruce or Picea Pungens **E DR SG**

Horse Chestnut or Aesculus Hippocastanum **E**

Ironwood or Ostrya Virginiana **E DR CR**

American Hornbeam or Carpinus Caroliniana **N**

Katsura or Cercidiphyllum Japonicum **E**

American Mountain Ash or Sorbus Americana **E SR FG**

Korean Mountain Ash or Sorbus Alnifolia **E SR FG**

Chinkipin Oak or Quercus Muehlenbergii **DR**

Common Pear or Pyrus Communis **E**

Persian Ironwood or Parrotia Persica **E**

White Spruce or Picea Glauca **N**

For “Small” designated spaces: ( At or below 35ft, above 25ft )

Apple or Malus Domestica **E**

Canada Red Cherry or Prunus Virginiana **N**

Alternate Dogwood or Cornus Alternifolia **N**

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Eastern Redbud or Cercis Canadensis **N CR**

Japanese Tree Lilac or Syringa Reticulata **E**

Sweet Crabapple or Malus Coronaria **N**

For “Compact” designated spaces: ( At or Below 25ft )

Amur Maple or Acer Ginnala **E DR SG**

Purple Prince Crabapple or Malus Purple Prince **N**

Prairie Fire Crabapple or Malus Prairie Fire **N**

Redtwig Dogwood or Cornus Sericea **N DR**

Mugo Pine or Pinus Mugo **E SG**

American Plum or Prunus Americana **N**

Common Serviceberry or Amelanchier **N**

**Unapproved Trees** (Largest - Smallest / Up - Down):

Eastern Cottonwood or Populus Deltoides **N FG**

Sweetgum or Liquidambar Styraciflua **E CR**

Bald Cypress or Taxodium Distichum **E SR SG**

Bigtooth Aspen or Populus Grandidentata **N FG**

Lombardy Poplar or Populus Nigra **E FG**

Paper Birch or Betula Papyrifera **N FG**

Black Locust or Robinia Pseudoacacia **E DR SR FG**

Box Elder or Acer Negundo **N DR FG**

Weeping Willow or Salix Babylonica **N FG**

White Mulberry or Morus Alba **E FG**

Red Mulberry or Morus Rubra **N DR**

Quaking Aspen or Populus Tremuloides **N FG**

Callery Pear or Pyrus Calleryana **E DR CR FG**

Staghorn Sumac or Rhus Typhina **N DR FG**