

Preferred Tree Species List - 2025



Large Park Trees (15m mature height and larger)

Name	Common Name	Height (m)	Width (m)	Notes
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Eastern Cottonwood	25+	12	Females produce "fluff" - Not to be planted near walkways or structures
<i>Populus sargentii</i>	Plains Cottonwood	25+	12	Females produce "fluff" - Not to be planted near walkways or structures
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam Poplar	20+	9	Females produce "fluff" - Not to be planted near walkways or structures
<i>Populus x 'Northwest'</i>	Northwest Poplar	20+	12	Not to be planted near walkways or structures
<i>Populus x 'Okanes'</i>	Okanes Poplar	18	8	Not to be planted near walkways or structures
<i>Populus x 'Assiniboine'</i>	Assiniboine Poplar	20+	10	Upright growth - Not to be planted near walkways or structures
<i>Populus angustifolia</i>	Narrowleaf Poplar	15	9	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trembling Aspen	20	10	
<i>Populus acuminata</i>	Lanceleaf Poplar	15	6	
<i>Salix pentandra</i>	Laurel-Leaf Willow	15	10	
<i>Salix vitellina</i>	Golden Willow	15	12	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Burr Oak	15	12	
<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis 'Majestic Skies'</i>	Majestic Skies Oak	15	12	
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm	20	15	Tolerant of pollution and salt *Must be approved by Parks Department
<i>Ulmus americana 'Brandon'</i>	Brandon Elm	15	10	Tolerant of pollution and salt *Must be approved by Parks Department
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple	20	15	
<i>Acer rubrum 'Baileycraig'</i>	Scarlet Jewel Maple	15	8	Seedless variety
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey Locust	20	8	
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut	24	16	Can't be planted near other tree species
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<i>Larix sibirica</i>	Siberian Larch	15	8	
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Spruce	20	8	
<i>Picea pungens 'Glauca'</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	20	8	
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Austrian Pine	15	8	
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa Pine	15	6	
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	15	8	
<i>Pinus contorta latifolia</i>	Lodgepole Pine	20	6	

Medium Park Trees (6m to 14m mature height)

Name	Common Name(s)	Height	Width	Notes
<i>Populus canadensis 'Prairie Sky'</i>	Prairie Sky Poplar	12	3	Not to be planted near walkways or structures
<i>Populus x 'Tristis'</i>	Tristis Poplar	13	8	Not to be planted near walkways or structures
<i>Populus canadensis 'Tower'</i>	Tower Poplar	13	3	Narrow variety - Not to be planted near walkways or structures
<i>Salix acutifolia</i>	Acute Leaf Willow	12	11	
<i>Salix 'Prairie Cascade'</i>	Prairie Cascade Willow	12	10	Hardier variety of Golden Weeping Willow
<i>Tilia flavescens 'Dropmore'</i>	Dropmore Linden	10	7	Preferred Linden variety
<i>Tilia mongolica 'Harvest Gold'</i>	Harvest Gold Linden	12	9	
<i>Tilia americana 'Duros'</i>	True North Linden	14	5	Narrow variety
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba Maple	14	8	
<i>Acer negundo 'Sensation'</i>	Sensation Box Elder	10	7	
<i>Acer saccharinum 'Silver Cloud'</i>	Silver Cloud Maple	15	9	
<i>Acer tataricum 'Gar Ann'</i>	Hot Wings Maple	6	6	
<i>Aesculus carnea 'Ft. McNair'</i>	Pink Horse Chestnut	12	8	
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	White Horse Chestnut	14	12	
<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	Ohio Buckeye	8	6	
<i>Malus baccata 'Dolgo'</i>	Dolgo Crabapple	9	6	Produces fruit
<i>Malus x adstringens 'Durlco'</i>	Gladiator Crabapple	6	3	Produces fruit
<i>Malus x 'Jeflite'</i>	Starlite Flowering Crabapple	8	6	Produces fruit
<i>Prunus maackii</i>	Amur Cherry	9	7	Produces fruit
<i>Prunus maackii 'Jefree'</i>	Goldrush Amur Cherry	8	6	Produces fruit
<i>Pyrus 'Golden Spice'</i>	Golden Spice Pear	6	5	Produces fruit
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<i>Picea pungens 'Fastigiata'</i>	Columnar Blue Spruce	6	2	Upright branch structure
<i>Pinus cembra</i>	Swiss Stone Pine	13	6	
<i>Pinus uncinata</i>	Mountain Pine	10	5	
<i>Pinus longaeva</i>	Bristlecone Pine	13	5	Extremely long lived

Small Park Trees (5m mature height or smaller)

Name	Common Name(s)	Height	Width	Notes
<i>Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'</i>	Ivory Silk Tree Lilac	5	5	
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese Tree Lilac	5	5	
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Amur Maple	5	4	
<i>Acer ginnala 'Jefum'</i>	Royal Crown Amur Maple	5	5	
<i>Acer pseudosieboldianum</i>	Korean Maple	5	3	
<i>Malus 'Dream Weaver'</i>	Dream Weaver Columnar Crabapple	3	1	Columnar variety. Produces fruit

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Name	Common Name(s)	Height	Width	Notes
<i>Malus 'Jefspire'</i>	Purple Spire Crabapple	5	2	Columnar variety. Produces fruit
<i>Malus 'Royalty'</i>	Royalty Crabapple	5	5	Produces fruit
<i>Malus 'Thunderchild'</i>	Thunderchild Crabapple	5	4	Produces fruit
<i>Malus 'Goodland'</i>	Goodland Apple	5	4	Produces fruit
<i>Malus 'Honeycrisp'</i>	Honeycrisp Apple	4	3	Produces fruit
<i>Malus 'Harcourt'</i>	Harcourt Apple	5	4	Produces fruit
<i>Malus 'Parkland'</i>	Parkland Apple	5	4	Produces fruit
<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Pin Cherry	5	4	Produces fruit
<i>Prunus nigra 'Princess Kay'</i>	Princess Kay Plum	5	3	Produces fruit
<i>Prunus 'Evans'</i>	Evans Cherry	4	3	Produces fruit
<i>Prunus 'Cupid'</i>	Cupid Cherry	3	2	Produces fruit
<i>Prunus 'Juliet'</i>	Juliet Cherry	3	2	Produces fruit
<i>Prunus 'Romeo'</i>	Romeo Cherry	3	2	Produces fruit
<i>Prunus 'Valentine'</i>	Valentine Cherry	3	2	Produces fruit
<i>Prunus 'Pembina'</i>	Pembina Plum	5	4	Produces fruit
<i>Prunus 'Opata'</i>	Opata Cherry Plum	3	3	Produces fruit

Boulevard Trees

Name	Common Name(s)	Height	Width	Notes
<i>Tilia flavescens 'Dropmore'</i>	Dropmore Linden	10	7	Preferred Linden variety
<i>Tilia mongolica 'Harvest Gold'</i>	Harvest Gold Linden	12	9	
<i>Tilia americana 'Duros'</i>	True North Linden	14	5	Narrow Linden variety
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm	20	15	**Tolerant of pollution and salt, LARGE boulevards only
<i>Ulmus americana 'Brandon'</i>	Brandon Elm	15	10	** All Elm must be approved by Urban Forestry Foreperson
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Burr Oak	15	12	
<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis 'Majestic Skies'</i>	Majestic Skies Oak	15	12	
<i>Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'</i>	Ivory Silk Tree Lilac	5	5	Preferred sidewalk planting tree
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese Tree Lilac	5	5	Preferred sidewalk planting tree