



Approved Parkway Trees
Park Department (rev. 01/2023)

COMMON NAME	TREE SPECIES	SHAPE	HEIGHT	WIDTH	NOTES
Hedge Maple	Acer campestre	Globose	25' - 40'	25' - 40'	
Amur Maple	Acer ginnala	Ovate	15' - 20'	15' - 20'	An appropriate low-growing species for planting under wires
Red Maple	Acer Rubrum	Broadly Ovate	45' - 55'	45' - 55'	Preferred cultivars: Autumn Flame, Red Sunset, Karpick, Northwood
Tatarian Maple	Acer tataricum	Ovate	15' - 25'	15' - 25'	An appropriate low-growing species for planting under wires
Autumn Blaze Maple	Acer x freemanii "Jeffersred"	Broadly Ovate	50' - 60'	40' - 50'	Acceptable cultivars: Celebration, Scarlet Sentinel, Armstrong
Serviceberry Species	Amelanchier	Broadly Ovate	20' - 30'	15' - 20'	Several cultivars available
Heritage River Birch	Betula nigra "Heritage"	Ovate	40' - 50'	30' - 35'	Single stem tree form
European Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus	Ovate	35' - 40'	20' - 30'	Fastigiate tree form
American Hornbeam	Carpinus carolinia	Ovate	20' - 35'	20' - 35'	
Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	Broadly Globose	40' - 50'	40' - 50'	
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadaensis	Broadly Ovate	25' - 30'	25' - 35'	Broad parkway for best results
Yellowwood	Cladrastis kentukea	Broadly Ovate	35' - 50'	40' - 55'	
Turkish Filbert	Corylus colurna	Conical	45' - 60'	25' - 35'	
Hawthorn	Crataegus	Broadly Ovate	15' - 35'	10' - 35'	Choose thornless cultivars; broad parkway for best results
Ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba	Irregular	50' - 80'	40' - 80'	Male trees only; upright cultivars also available (Princeton Sentry)
Honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos	Broadly Ovate	40' - 80'	35' - 65'	Size depends on cultivar
Kentucky Coffeetree	Gymnocladus dioicus	Irregular Ovate	55' - 75'	45' - 65'	Pod litter nuisance
Tuliptree	Liriodendron tulipifera	Conical to Ovate	70' - 90'	35' - 50'	Broad parkway required
Flowering Crabapple	Malus speices	Various	10' - 35'	10' - 25'	Choose disease resistant cultivars: Red Jewel, Prairiefire
Macho Amur corktree	Phellodendron amurense	Broadly Ovate	35' - 45'	30' - 40'	Male trees only
London Planetree	Platanus x acerifolia	Broadly Ovate	70' - 80'	55' - 65'	Broad parkway required; fruit litter nuisance
Callery Pear	Pyrus calleryana	Broadly Ovate	30' - 45'	25' - 35'	Acceptable cultivars: Aristocrat, Autumn Blaze, Chanticleer
Swamp White Oak	Quercus bicolor	Broadly Ovate	60' - 80'	50' - 80'	Drought & salt tolerant; acorn litter nuisance; broad parkway required
Northern Red Oak	Quercus rubra	Broadly Ovate	60' - 80'	45' - 65'	Urban tolerant; acorn litter nuisance; broad parkway required
Japanese Lilac Tree	Syringa reticulata	Ovate	20' - 30'	15' - 20'	Preferred cultivar: Ivory Silk
Redmond Linden	Tilia americana "Redmond"	Conical	50' - 70'	30' - 45'	
Littleleaf Linden	Tilia cordata	Ovate	60' - 80'	35' - 55'	Preferred cultivar: Greenspire
Silver Linden	Tilia tomentosa	Broadly Conical	60' - 70'	45' - 55'	Seems to be less susceptible to Japanese Beetle leaf damage
Elm	Ulmus cultivars	Vase Shaped	50' - 75'	30' - 70'	Broad parkway required; select Dutch Elm disease resistant cultivar

DEFINITIONS:

Conical - Appearing triangular in outline

Fastigiate – forming a column

Globose - Rounded circular form

Irregular - asymmetrical, uneven outline

Ovate - Elliptic to egg-shaped

Please note for the Tree Planting Program:

This is not a definitive list of approved tree. As new species appear on the market, new cultivars displace older ones. Contact the Park Division if you want a tree not on this list. Replacement parkway trees are available to residential properties whose parkway trees have been removed within the past five years.

New parkway trees must be in compliance with City ordinances – City Forestry staff will determine if the requested location qualifies for a parkway tree.

Parkway tree orders are on a first come, first serve basis until all trees are allocated for the approved funding.