

Town of Nashville Urban Forestry Planting List

Large Maturing Trees Not appropriate under power lines Mature in excess of 40' in height	Medium Maturing Trees Not appropriate under power lines Mature between 20' and 40' in height	Small Maturing Trees Appropriate under power lines Mature under 20' in height
Bald Cypress, <i>Taxodium distichum</i>	American Holly, <i>Ilex opaca</i>	Eastern Redbud, <i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Tulip Poplar, <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Eastern Red Cedar, <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Serviceberry, <i>Amelanchier grandiflora</i>
Oaks, <i>Quercus</i> spp.****	Saucer Magnolia, <i>Magnolia x soulangeana</i>	Crepe Myrtle, <i>Lagerstroemia</i> spp., <i>L. hybrids</i>
Red Maple, <i>Acer rubrum</i> ****	American Hornbeam, <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Dogwood, <i>Cornus</i> spp.**
Florida Maple, <i>Acer saccharum</i> subsp. <i>floridanum</i>	European Hornbeam, <i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Japanese Maple, <i>Acer palmatum</i>
Black Tupelo, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Arborvitae, <i>Thuja</i> spp.	Flowering Cherry, <i>Prunus</i> spp.**
Southern Magnolia, <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Carolina Cherry Laurel, <i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Magnolia, <i>Magnolia</i> spp.***
Winged Elm, <i>Ulmus alata</i>	Sourwood, <i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Carolina Silverbell, <i>Halesia tetraptera</i> , <i>Halesia carolina</i>
American Beech, <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>		American Fringe Tree, <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>
American Basswood, <i>Tilia americana</i>		Chinese Fringe Tree, <i>Chionanthus retusus</i>
Black Gum, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>		
American Sycamore, <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> (not recommended for street tree)		
Hickory, <i>Carya</i> spp. (not recommended for street tree)		

* Male/Fruitless varieties only

**Cultivars or hybrids must be selected for form and/or disease resistance

***Small maturing species only

****No more than 10% of total trees

Minimum Tree Spacing Requirements

	Spacing Between Trees	Power Lines	Water and Sewer Lines	Street Curb	Street Corner	Fire Hydrant
Small Maturing Trees	20'+	10' overhead utility lines	5'	2'	35'	10'
Medium Maturing Trees	40'+	Not appropriate		3'	35'	10'
Large Maturing Trees	50'+	Not appropriate		4'	35'	10'

Nuisance Trees and Invasive Species

Trees Not Suitable for Planting	
Restricted street trees due to fruit, growth habit, health concerns, invasive potential, or overpopulation.	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Ash	<i>Fraxinus spp.</i>
Bradford Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Loblolly Pine	<i>Pinus taeda</i>
Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
Sawtooth Oak	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>
Water Oak	<i>Quercus nigra</i>
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba (female only)</i>
Black Locust	<i>Robina serotina</i>
Silk Tree/Mimosa Tree	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
Privet	<i>Ligustrum spp.</i>
Golden Rain Tree	<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>
Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>
Silver Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>
Catalpa	<i>Catalpa spp.</i>
Osage Orange	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>
China Berry	<i>Melia azedarach</i>
Olive	<i>Elaeagnus spp.</i>
White Poplar	<i>Populus alba</i>
Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>
Flametree	<i>Koelreuteria spp.</i>