

STREET TREES

Most street tree sites within the City are best suited for small to medium trees.

Common Name(s)	Botanical Name	Size Class	Climate Adaptable	Native	Utility Friendly	Sidewalk Friendly	Tree Health Concerns	Margin Depth
Kousa Dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	1 - Small			X	X		No less than 3'
European Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	2 - Small/Medium			X	X		No less than 5'
Hornbeam/Musclewood/B lue Beech	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	2 - Small/Medium	X	X	X	X		No less than 5'
Hop-Hornbeam/Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	2 - Small/Medium	X	X	X	X		No less than 5'
Yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	3 - Medium	X	X				No less than 7'
Turkish Filbert/Turkish Hazel	<i>Corylus colurna</i>	3 - Medium	X					No less than 7'
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	3 - Medium	X	X				No less than 7'
Black Gum/Black Tupelo	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	3 - Medium	X	X		X		No less than 7'
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	3 - Medium	X			X		No less than 7'
Persian Parrotia	<i>Parrotia persica</i>	3 - Medium	X					No less than 7'
Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	3 - Medium	X					No less than 7'
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	4 - Medium/Large	X	X				No less than 9'
Katsura	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	4 - Medium/Large	X					No less than 9'
Common Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	4 - Medium/Large	X					No less than 9'
Ginkgo (Male only)	<i>Ginkgo Biloba</i>	4 - Medium/Large	X					No less than 9'
Thornless Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos var. Inermis</i>	4 - Medium/Large	X					No less than 9'
American Linden/Basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>	4 - Medium/Large	X	X				No less than 9'
Littleleaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	4 - Medium/Large	X					No less than 9'
Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	5 - Large	X	X		X		No less than 14'
Tulip Tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	5 - Large	X	X				No less than 14'
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	5 - Large	X	X			Anthracnose	No less than 14'
London Planetree	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	5 - Large	X					No less than 14'
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	5 - Large	X	X				No less than 14'
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	5 - Large	X	X				No less than 14'
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	5 - Large	X	X				No less than 14'
Silver Linden	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	5 - Large	X					No less than 14'
American Elm (DED Resistant Cultivars)	<i>Ulmus americana x Hybrids</i>	5 - Large	X	X			Dutch Elm Disease	No less than 14'

Any street tree must be at least 1.5" caliper and in good health; at least 25 feet from an intersection, 35 feet from the visible side of a traffic sign, 30 feet from an existing street tree, 2.5 feet from a sidewalk, 10 feet from a driveway or alley, 10-20 feet from a water or sewer line, 10-15 feet from a hydrant, and 10-15 feet away from a gas line. Trees under utility lines will not be approved.