

LIST OF ACCEPTABLE SHADE TREES FOR REPLACEMENT

2026

Shade Trees – Deciduous

This category is for trees to be planted when required to satisfy ordinance Chapter 97- et.al.

This genera & species list is not limited to the following and any tree selection not on this list may be submitted for approval:

Trident maple	<i>Acer buergerianum</i>
Hedge Maple	<i>Acer campestre</i>
Amur Maple	<i>Acer ginnala</i>
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i> “Crimson”
Sycamore Maple	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubra</i> (sp) ¹
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i> (sp)
Double Flowering Horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> ‘Baumannii’
Fort McNair Ruby Horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i> ‘Fort McNair’
Himalayan White Birch	<i>Betula jacquemontii</i>
River birch	<i>Betula nigra</i> (single stem)
Hickory	<i>Carya</i> (sp)
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
Katsura	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>
Yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentuckea</i>
Turkish filbert	<i>Corylus colurna</i>
Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
Honey locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> (thornless)
Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>
Carolina silverbell	<i>Halesia Carolina</i>
Goldenraintree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>
Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> “Seedless”
Tulip tree	<i>Liriodendron Tulipifera</i>
Black gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendren arboretum</i>
Amur Cork tree	<i>Phellodendren</i>
London Planetree	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
Sawtooth Oak	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>
White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
Scarlet Oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>
Shingle oak	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
Columnar English Oak	<i>Quercus robur</i> ‘Fastigiata’
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Schumard Oak	<i>Quercus schumardii</i>
Black oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>
Weeping Willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>
Japanese Scholar Tree	<i>Sophora japonica</i>
Littleleaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Redmond American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i> ‘Redmond’
Lacebark Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
Washington American Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i> ‘Washington’
Princeton American Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i> ‘Princeton’
Japanese Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i> ‘Village Green’

All shade trees to be planted from this list or other approved selection are to be at 2 - 2 ½” caliper² minimum or as specified on the replacement form.

¹ (sp) indicates many varieties to choose from.

² Stem diameter measured at 6” above ground level.