

SUGGESTED TREE LIST (updated ORD 16-10)

SMALL TREES

Less than 30 feet high at maturity; recommended planting strip should not be less than 2 feet wide.

Flowering Crabapples (Spring Snow, Centurion, Harvest Gold, Madonna, Velvet Pillar, Adirondack varieties)-abundant flowers in spring, small fruits in fall.

Golden raintree-feathery, light green foliage. Large clusters of bright yellow flowers emerge in July.

Trident Maple-brilliant red fall color, compact head of small, shiny leaves.

Hedge Maple-small leaves, single trunk tree.

Leprechaun Ash - leaves turn yellow in the fall.

Pacific Sunset Maple - leaves turn orange-red in the fall.

MEDIUM TREES

Less than 45 feet high at maturity; recommended planting strip should not be less than 3 feet wide.

Hawthorn (Washington and Winter King varieties)-white flowers in spring followed by small red fruits persisting through winter.

Little-Leaf Linden-small dense, dark green foliage and inconspicuous small, fragrant flowers in June; Geneven and Greenspice varieties recommended.

Red Maple (cultivated varieties)-well-formed tree produced colorful, fall foliage. Armstrong is narrow formed; Red Sunset and October Glory varieties are broader in form.

Hop Hornbeam-slow growing with dense elm-like foliage; bark peels in thin strips for an attractive appearance.

Crimson Maple - leaves are crimson/maroon and do not change color in the fall.

LARGE TREES

Exceeding 45 feet high at maturity; recommend planting strip should not be less than 4 feet wide.

Thornless Honeylocust (Imperial, Shademaster, Halka and Skyline varieties)-graceful, spreading variety casts light shade; no leaf problem.

Red Oak-massive tree with broad top; relatively fast growing.

Black Tupelo-a pyramid upright tree produces beautiful, fall color; grows well in poorly drained, moist soils.

Sweetgum-a broadly pyramidal tree with star-shaped leaves that turn bright scarlet in autumn; interesting corky bark.

London Plane-a vigorous, quick growing tree with a tall, straight trunk, flaky bark is light-colored underneath.

Silver Linden-a spreading upright tree with leaves that appear two-tone in autumn.

Sugar Maple-broad, round-headed shade tree provides beautiful fall color.

Bald Cypress-deciduous conifer widely adaptable to city conditions.

Slender Silhouette Sweetgum-grows quickly to form tall, narrow, column. Good visual screen.