



*Timothy S. Hanson
Director of Public Works
Department of Public Works*

Dear Property Owner;

Thank you for contacting our office with your request for *Tree Planting Information*.

Enclosed you will find a Street Terrace Tree Planting Permit Application. Please fill in completely and return in the *pre-addressed envelope enclosed* or in person to:

City of Rockford
ATTN: City Forester
523 S. Central Avenue
Rockford, IL 61102

Your application will be processed promptly and a permit issued to you. Although there is no cost to you for this permit, you are responsible for all the cost incurred with planting trees. You may not begin planting until the permit has been issued.

In effort to promote diversity in our tree canopy, we may approve your planting permit but require a change in the tree species that you may plant. We understand all the trees listed are approved, but there are many other factors that determine what is allowed. Each location will be individually evaluated to determine which species is best suited for the location. Our goal is to plant the right tree in the right place to ensure generations to come will be able to enjoy our Forest City.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the Street Maintenance Division at (779) 348-7260. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

City Forester

Planting Permit Application

Planting of Street Terrace Trees

APPLICATIONS AND APPROVAL

This application must be filled out completely to be considered for permit issue. Please be aware that whenever a property owner plants a tree in the street terrace, it becomes public domain. A written permit can be issued under the following conditions:

The permittee shall be liable for:

- 1) All expenses involved in planting of the approved species;
- 2) Any injuries and/or damages sustained in such action;
- 3) Using white spray paint, mark the proposed planting site(s) with a "T" to indicate where tree(s) will be planted;
- 4) Contacting J.U.L.I.E. for a utility locate by dialing 811 or online at www.illinois1call.com a minimum of 2 days prior to planting
- 5) The minimum size of the proposed tree shall be two inches (2") in diameter, as measured six inches (6") above grade, and ten to fourteen feet (10' to 14') in height
- 6) Mulching and/or staking must be approved by City Forester

Rockford, Illinois, Code of Ordinances

Chapter 27 - TREES AND SHRUBS >> ARTICLE II. - PERMITS

Sec. 27-45. - Required.

No person, except upon order of the city forester, shall plant, remove, transplant, move, spray, brace, trim, prune, cut above or below ground, disturb, alter or do surgery on any public tree or shrub within the city or cause such act to be done by others, without first obtaining a written permit for such work from the city forester as herein provided. Application for said permit may be made by phone, but no permit shall issue unless the applicant has forwarded to the city forester proof that the applicant has obtained underground utility locations. Unless there exists special circumstances demanding explanation, permits will be issued by mail. This section shall not affect the right of the city to direct or cause the removal of any tree, plant, or shrub planted in any street, alley, parkway, or public place to accommodate public necessity or improvement.

(Ord. No. 2011-095-0, 8-15-2011)

Sec. 27-47. - Issuance; contents; expiration; revocation.

Every permit required by this article shall be issued by the city forester on forms prepared by him and shall include a description of the work to be done and shall specify the species or variety, size, nursery grade and location of trees or shrubs to be planted, if any. Any work done under such permit shall be performed in strict accordance with the terms thereof and the provisions of this chapter. Permits issued under this section shall expire six months after the date of issue, unless otherwise revoked. Permits may be revoked by the city forester if the permit was issued based upon mistaken, false or incorrect information received from the owner or permit applicant.

(Ord. No. 2011-095-0, 8-15-2011)

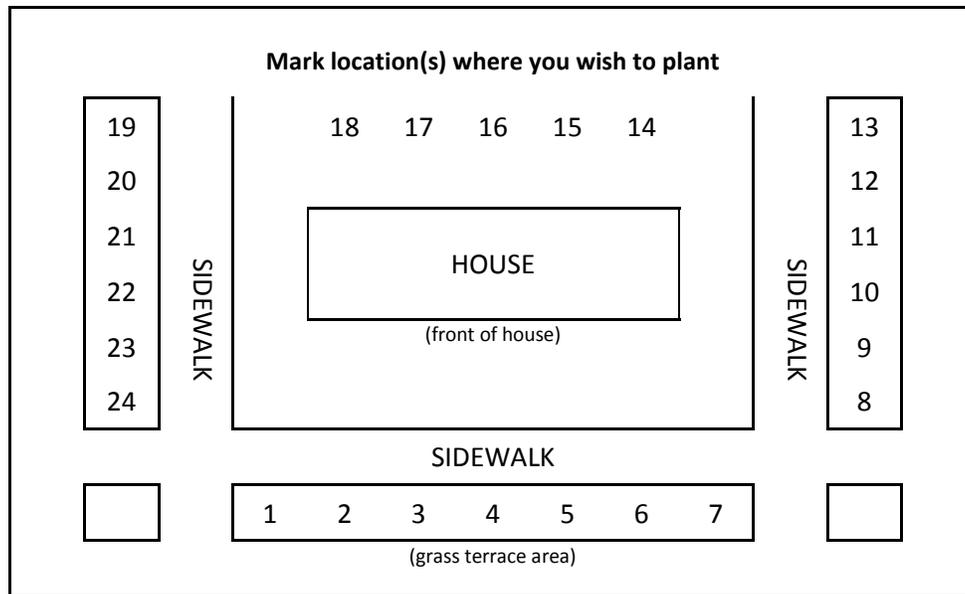
Sec. 27-48. - Fee.

No fee shall be charged for permits required by this article.

(Ord. No. 2011-095-0, 8-15-2011)

PLANTING PERMIT APPLICATION

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| SITE ADDRESS: | |
| PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: | |
| PROPERTY OWNER'S ADDRESS: <small>(IF DIFFERENT FROM SITE ADDRESS)</small> | |
| CITY, STATE ZIP: | |
| PHONE NUMBER: | |
| EMAIL: | |
| APPROXIMATE PLANTING DATE: | |
| ISSUE PERMIT TO: | PROPERTY OWNER OR CONTRACTOR |
| CONTRACTOR NAME: | |
| CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: | |
| CONTRACTOR PHONE NUMBER: | |
| CONTRACTOR I.S.A. #: OR IL LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR ASSN. #: | ISA _____ ILCA _____ |



Property owner must mark terrace with a white "T" to indicate proposed planting location(s)

| Cell # | Terrace Width | Overhead Wires | Species to be planted | Size (Diameter Inches) |
|--------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | | Yes No | | |

I hereby agree to abide to all provisions and tree planting requirements within this application, and to the tree planting permit once issued.

Permittee Signature

Application Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Site Inspection Date _____

RFS # _____

_____ Approved as submitted

_____ Approved with changes (Note below)

_____ Declined (Note Below)

Follow up date: _____

City of Rockford Tree Planting Policy

Type of Street Terrace

Before selecting a tree for a street terrace, we must determine the type of street terrace that is in front of your home. This will determine what you can plant in the street terrace.

In the City of Rockford, street terraces can be classified into four main groups:

- **Closed Terraces** are defined as areas located between the curb and sidewalks. Generally, closed terraces are found in older residential areas but at times will be found in newer residential areas. These areas are heavily planted with trees, which have to compete for space with utilities, signs, street lights, and other objects.
- **Open Terraces** can be defined as areas that are not defined by sidewalks. Generally, open terraces are found in newer residential areas. There are generally fewer obstructions to trees, as lawn spaces are larger and utility lines are frequently buried or located in the rear of the properties.
- **Boulevard Terraces** can be defined as a street terrace in the middle of the roadway. It is interesting that boulevards were introduced in Paris, France in the mid 1800's as a way to control troop movement. Tree lined boulevards provide troops with some measure of defense.
- **Business Terraces** are the most difficult areas for tree planting, as visibility problems are most severe and impact on people is greatest. Width requirement for business terraces warrants further discussion under its own classification. Contact the City Forester for specific instructions before planting in business terraces.

Width of the street terrace

The width of the street terrace will determine what can be planted in the street terrace. No trees will be allowed on any street terrace that is less than four feet (4') in width.

It has been determined that a four foot (4') street terrace cannot provide sufficient space for growth of a tree, and safe pedestrian and vehicle passage. Small confined areas create additional stress on the trees, making them more susceptible to insect and disease problems, which increase control efforts and maintenance costs.

Size of the tree

Many people fondly remember when streets were lined and canopied by large elms, oaks, maples and other species. However, modern-day street designs have changed. Streets and boulevards are made much wider; older streets are enlarged, utilities both above and below ground are more numerous, all reducing space for trees.

Early street terrace planting programs encouraged close spacing, with as little as 20 to 30 feet for visual impact. Width of the street terrace and other constraints on available growing space were not a factor in the selection of the mature size of the tree chosen for planting.

Close spacing did create immediate visual impact, but no so obvious was the impact on future management costs. Trees planted close together became more expensive to maintain as they matured. When street terrace trees are planted in tight groupings, it creates additional pruning demands. Live branches from adjacent trees interfere with each other, and increased shading creates more deadwood.

Confined spacing of trees also creates additional stress on the trees, making them more susceptible to insect and disease problems, which in turn increases control efforts and maintenance costs. Dutch Elm disease is a clear example of disease transmission through root grafts from close spacing.

As a rule, trees should be placed so that they can develop freely without crowding each other, buildings, utility lines or other structures. As trees develop in street terraces, the safe passage of pedestrian and vehicle traffic must be provided for.

Frequently a person will select a tree based on how they like a certain type of tree for its color and shape, giving little regard to how large it will grow. As the tree grows, we commonly see trees growing into overhead utility lines, breaking sidewalks and curbs, obscuring signs, creating traffic hazards, and growing out of scale with respect to their surroundings.

Large trees will seldom find a place along the street terrace of today. Street terraces will be composed of small and medium growing trees. Even medium trees may grow too large for some street terraces.

In the City of Rockford, trees are grouped by mature height into three size classes:

- Small Trees – 30 feet tall or less when mature,
 - Minimum 5 – 6 foot terrace width required
- Medium Trees – 30 feet tall to 50 feet tall when mature;
 - Minimum 7 – 10 foot terrace width required
- Large Trees – 50 feet tall or larger when mature.
 - Minimum 11 foot terrace width required

Choosing the right spot for street terrace planting

Minimum distance from objects and sight of vision in Street Terraces

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| Paved Surface | 10 Feet | Railroad Crossings | 100 Feet |
| Fire Hydrants | 10 Feet | Bus Stops | 40 Feet |
| Water & Sewer Services | 10 Feet | | |
| Manholes & Catch Basins | 10 Feet | Existing Trees | |
| Street Lights | 15 Feet | Small Shade Trees | 15 – 30 Feet |
| Intersections & Alleys | 40 feet | Medium Shade Trees | 30 – 45 Feet |
| Traffic Lights | 40 Feet | Large Shade Trees | 45 – 60 Feet |

If the street terrace in front of your home has Commonwealth Edison transmission lines overhead, you are limited only to small trees, no matter what size or type of street terrace you have.



Approved Tree Species

This list has been compiled by the Forester for the City of Rockford.

Listed trees are urban tolerant, suitable for hardiness in our climate and approved for planting within the City of Rockford right-of-way.

Whenever possible, trees should be grown within 200 miles of their planting location.

Trees may be planted as balled & burlapped (B&B) or container grown.



| Common Name | Botanical Name | Size | Fruit | Flowers | Time to Dig | Fall Color | Fun Facts |
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| Alder, Black | <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> | 40' x 30' | Small brown cones | Green Catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Brown | Can tolerate wet areas |
| Alder, Prairie Horizon | <i>Alnus hirsuta</i> 'Harbin' | 40' x 30' | N/A | Small Purple Catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Golden Yellow | Striking Bark - smooth, pearl-gray |
| Ash, Korean Mountain | <i>Sorbus alnifolia</i> | 40' x 25' | Small red berry clusters | Creamy White - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow, Orange, Rust | Berries give nice winter color |
| Beech, American | <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> | 70' x 40' | Small brown nuts | Pale brown - Sp | Spring or Fall | Golden Bronze | Little particular about location |
| Beech, Red Obelisk | <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Red Obelisk' | 40' x 5' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Coppery Bronze | Burgundy Leaves |
| Birch, White Satin | <i>Betula utilis</i> 'White Satin' | 35' x 20' | N/A | N/A | Spring ONLY | Yellow | Showy, peeling white bark when mature |
| Birch, Whitspire | <i>Betula platyphylla</i> v. <i>japonica</i> 'Whitespire' | 40' x 25' | N/A | Yellow-Brown Catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Bright Yellow | White Bark |
| Catalpa, Northern | <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> | 70' x 40' | Long bean like | Bell Shaped white - Sp | Prefers Spring | Yellow-brown | Abundant showy blossoms |
| Chestnut, Autumn Splendor | <i>Aesculus x arnoldiana</i> 'Autumn Splendor' | 20' x 20' | N/A | Creamy white to Yellow - Sp | Spring or Fall | Maroon - Red | Very nice Fall color |
| Chestnut, Baumann Horse | <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> 'Baumannii' | 50' x 45' | N/A | Double white - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds |
| Coffeetree, Espresso Kentucky | <i>Gymnocladus dioica</i> 'Espresso' | 50' x 35' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Almost a tropical feeling tree |
| Cottonwood, Eastern | <i>Populus deltoides</i> | 100' x 70' | Fluffy Cotton | Reddish-purple or green catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Bright Yellow | Fast growing/ very large |
| Crabapple, Adirondack | <i>Malus</i> 'Adirondack' | 18' x 10' | Bright Red | White - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Longest flowering of the crabs |
| Crabapple, Cardinal | <i>Malus</i> 'Cardinal' | 16' x 22' | Deep red | Magenta-Pink to Red - Sp | Spring or Fall | Pinkish red | Glossy Purple-Red Foliage |
| Crabapple, Donald Wyman | <i>Malus</i> 'Donald Wyman' | 20' x 24' | Bright Red | Single White - Sp | Spring or Fall | Amber/ Yellow | Has a fresh clean appearance |
| Crabapple, Lollipop | <i>Malus</i> 'Lollipop' | 10' x 10' | Showy Gold Pomes | White - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Very compact |
| Crabapple, Prairie Fire | <i>Malus</i> 'Prairie Fire' | 20' x 20' | Dark Red | Pinkish-red - Sp | Spring or Fall | Red, orange & purple | Red-maroon leaves |
| Crabapple, Purple Prince | <i>Malus</i> 'Purple Prince' | 20' x 20' | Maroon | Rose Red - Sp | Spring or Fall | Mosaic green, yellow, orange | Purple leaves |
| Crabapple, Red Jewel | <i>Malus</i> 'Jewelcole' | 15' x 12' | Brilliant Red | Pure White - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Holds fruit over winter |
| Crabapple, Snowdrift | <i>Malus</i> 'Snowdrift' | 20' x 20' | Orange | White - Sp | Spring or Fall | Dull yellow | Very formal looking |
| Crabapple, Spring Snow | <i>Malus</i> 'Spring Snow' | 25' x 22' | N/A | Pure White - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow | No mess - No fruit |
| Cypress, Pond | <i>Taxodium distichum</i> 'Pond' | 50' x 15' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Orange | Smaller than Bald Cypress |

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| Cypress, Shawnee Brave | Taxodium distichum 'Shawnee Brave' | 60' x 25' | N/A | N/A | Spring | Orange-brown | Feathery foliage |
| Dogwood, Golden Glory | Cornus mas 'Golden Glory' | 20' x 16' | Small Red Drupes | Golden yellow - Sp | Spring or Fall | Dull purplish-red | Tree for all seasons |
| Elm, Emerald Sunshine | Ulmus propinqua 'JFS-Bieberich' | 35' x 25' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Rich Yellow | Very insect resistant |
| Elm, Frontier | Ulmus 'Frontier' | 25' x 15' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Reddish-purple | Seedless |
| Elm, Patriot | Ulmus 'Patriot' | 45' x 25' | Round Samara | N/A | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Ideal shade tree |
| Elm, Regal | Ulmus 'Regal' | 60' x 30' | Round Samara | N/A | Spring or Fall | Reddish-purple | More columnar of the Elms |
| Elm, Triumph | Ulmus 'Morton Glossy' | 60' x 40' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Yellow | |
| Filbert, Turkish | Corylus colurna | 55' x 30' | Small nuts | N/A | Spring or Fall | Green-yellow | Attractive foliage |
| Ginkgo, Autumn Gold | Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold' | 50' x 30' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Unique fan shaped leaves |
| Ginkgo, Princeton Sentry | Ginkgo biloba 'Princeton Sentry' | 40' x 15' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Bright Yellow | Columnar shape |
| Gum, Moraine Sweet | Liquidambar styraciflua 'Moraine' | 40' x 25' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Burgandy Red | Star shaped leaves |
| Hackberry | Celtis occidentalis | 60' x 60' | Dark Purple Drupes | N/A | Prefers Spring | Yellow-brown | Unique bark |
| Hackberry, Chicagoland | Celtis occidentalis 'Chicagoland' | 50' x 40' | Dark Purple Drupes | N/A | Prefers Spring | Buttery Yellow | Unique bark |
| Hawthorn, Cockspur Thornless | Crataegus crusgalli | 25' x 25' | Red Fruit | White - Sp | Prefers Spring | Bronze-red | Thornless |
| Hazelnut, Turkish | Corylus columa | 50' x 30' | Spiny nuts | N/A | Spring | Yellow-purple | Mature - has corky bark |
| Hopornbeam, American (Ironwood) | Ostrya virginiana | 30' x 25' | Little Nutlets | Catkins - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow-orange | Slow grower |
| Hornbeam, American (Blue Beech) | Carpinus caroliniana | 30' x 25' | Little green catkins | Greenish Catkins - Sp | Prefers Spring | Orangish-red | Can tolerate almost all shade |
| Hornbeam, Pyramidal European | Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata' | 30' x 20' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Very symmetrical and formal |
| Katsura | Cerciphyllum japonicum | 40' x 40' | N/A | N/A | Spring ONLY | Yellow to Apricot-orange | Has sweet aroma of Cotton Candy in fall |
| Larch, Eastern | Larix laricina | 70' x 20' | N/A | Pine cone like - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Very unique tree |
| Lilac, Dwarf Korean | Syringa palibiniana | 6' x 6' | N/A | Pale purple - Sp | Spring or Fall | N/A | Fragrant flowers |
| Lilac, Ivory Silk | Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk' | 25' x 15' | N/A | Creamy White - Sp | Spring or Fall | N/A | Very heavy bloomer |
| Lilac, Palibin | Syringa meyeri 'Palibin' | 10' x 10' | N/A | Pale pink - Sp | Spring or Fall | N/A | Fragrant flowers |
| Lilac, Peking | Syringa paekinensis | 25' x 25' | N/A | White - Sp | Spring or Fall | N/A | Peeling bark - similar to Birch trees |
| Lilac, Red Pixie | Syringa 'Red Pixie' | 6' x 6' | N/A | Reddish-Purple - Sp | Spring or Fall | N/A | Very Fragrant |

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| Linden, American Sentry | Tilia americana 'McKSentry' | 45' x 30' | Woody pea-sized berries | Yellow - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Japenese Beetle tolerant |
| Locust, Chicago Blues Black | Robinia pseudoacacia 'Chicago Blues' | 50' x 40' | Dark Brown Pods | Creamy White - Su | Spring or Fall | Pale Yellow | Contributes to honey production of bees |
| Maackia, Amur | Maackia amurensis | 30' x 30' | N/A | Off White - Su | Spring or Fall | N/A | Good tree vault tree - slow grower |
| Maackia, Summertime | Maackia amurensis 'Summertime' | 20' x 18' | N/A | Creamy White - Su | Spring or Fall | N/A | Showy Olive bark |
| Maple Red, Armstrong | Acer rubrum 'Armstrong' | 45' x 15' | Red double samaras | Little Red - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow to Orange-red | Very showy tree |
| Maple Sugar, Bonfire | Acer saccharum 'Bonfire' | 50' x 40' | Greenish-yellow double samaras | Greenish-yellow - Sp | Spring or Fall | Bright Orange to Red | Fast grower |
| Maple Sugar, Fall Fiesta | Acer saccharum 'Bailsta' | 75' x 50' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Orange red and Yellow | Outstanding Fall color |
| Maple Sugar, Hot Wings | Acer saccharum 'GarAnn' | 25' x 20' | Cherry Red samaras | N/A | Spring or Fall | Scarlet | Very showy tree |
| Maple, Rugged Charm | Acer tatarium 'JFS-KW2' | 28' x 15' | Red double samaras | White clusters - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow orange to red | Compact showy Maple |
| Maple, State Street | Acer miyabei 'Morton' | 50' x 35' | Green double samaras | N/A | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Corky bark |
| Maple, Summer Splendor | Acer tataricum 'Actar' | 20' x 15' | Red double samaras | N/A | Spring or Fall | Yellow to orange-red | Nice small Maple |
| Oak, Bur | Quercus macrocarpa | 70' x 80' | Acorns | Little catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Yellow-brown | Excellent Shade tree |
| Oak, Chinkapin | Quercus muehlenbergii | 60' x 80' | Small acorns | Catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Chartreuse to yellow-brown | Unique leaves |
| Oak, Northern Pin | Quercus ellipsoidalis | 70' x 50' | Acorns | Catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Red to Reddish-brown | Native tree |
| Oak, Red | Quercus rubra | 90' x 100' | Acorns | Catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Rich Red | Fastest growing Oak tree |
| Oak, Regal Prince | Quercus 'Regal Prince' | 30' x 12' | Acorns | Catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Dull yellow | Columnar shape |
| Oak, Scarlet | Quercus coccinea | 80' x 50' | Acorns | Catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Bright Red | Stunning fall color |
| Oak, Shingle | Quercus imbricaria | 60' x 70' | Acorns | Catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Yellow-brown to dull brown | Native tree |
| Oak, Swamp White | Quercus bicolor | 60' x 60' | Acorns | Catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Yellow | Two-toned leaves |
| Oak, White | Quercus alba | 85' x 100' | Acorns | Catkins - Sp | Spring ONLY | Red or brown | Illinois State Tree |
| Orange, Whiteshield Osage | Maclura pomifera 'Whiteshield' | 50' x 40' | N/A | Small pale green - Sp | Spring or Fall | Handsome yellow | Very tough tree |
| Pear, Aristocrat | Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat' | 40' x 30' | Pea-size red-brown | White - Sp | Spring ONLY | Bright red-purple | Upright rapid grower |
| Pear, Chanticleer | Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer' | 35' x 25' | Pea-size red | White - Sp | Spring ONLY | Golden red to purple-red | Smaller than most Pear trees |
| Pear, Jack | Pyrus calleryana 'Jaczam' | 20' x 10' | Yellow-green | White - Sp | Spring ONLY | Purple | Smallest of the Pear trees |

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| Planetree, Exclamation London | Platanus x acerifolia 'Morton Circle' | 60' x 30' | N/A | N/A | Spring | Yellow | Exfoliating bark |
| Redbud, Eastern | Cercis canadensis | 30' x 30' | Brown seed pods | Posy pink - Sp | Spring ONLY | Yellow | Very early flowers |
| Redwood, Dawn | Metasequoia glyptostroboides | 100' x 25' | Cones | Small non-showy | Spring or Fall | Bright copper | Ancient tre - knew Dinosaurs |
| Serviceberry, Autumn Brilliance | Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance' | 25' x 25' | Small dark berries | White - Sp | Spring or Fall | Red | Dramatic spring and fall showings |
| Serviceberry, Robin Hill | Amelanchier x 'Robin Hill' | 25' x 15' | Small black berries | White - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow-orange to red | Columnar shape |
| Silverbell, Pink Mountain | Halesia tetraptera var. monticola 'Arnold pink' | 40' x 35' | Small pods | Pink - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Fragrant and showy Flowers |
| Tuliptree | Liriodendron tulipifera | 70' x 50' | Conelike samaras | Yellow-green - Sp thru fall | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Bees love flowers |
| Tupelo, Black | Nyssa sylvatica | 35' x 20' | Small Fleshy Drupes | N/A | Prefers Spring | Scarlet-coppery red | Very showy Fall color |
| Viburnum, Blackhaw | Viburnum prunifolium | 15' x 12' | Drupy blue-black | Creamy White - Sp | Spring or Fall | Purple-red | Fragrant flowers |
| Whitebud | Cercis canadensis alba | 40' x 30' | Brown seed pods | Pure White - Sp | Spring ONLY | Yellow | Very early flowers |
| Yellowwood, American | Cladrastis kentuckea | 50' x 40' | Dry hard white fruit | Pea-like White - Sp | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Showy winter tree |
| Zelkova, Musashino Columnar | Zelkova serrata 'Musashino' | 45' x 15' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Yellow | Very tight columnar shape |
| Zelkova, Wireless | Zelkova serrata 'Schmidtlow' | 24' x 36' | N/A | N/A | Spring or Fall | Red | Great for powerline planting |