

Urban Horticulture Institute Recommended Urban Trees: Medium to Large Trees

Trees (greater than 30') suitable for city environment plantings in USDA plant hardiness Zone 6 and colder.

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- [Acer x freemanii](#) (*A. rubrum* x *A. saccharinum*) Freeman Maple
- [Acer miyabei](#) Miyabei Maple
- [Acer platanoides](#) Norway Maple
- [Acer pseudoplatanus](#) Sycamore Maple
- [Acer rubrum](#) Red Maple
- [Acer saccharum](#) Sugar Maple
- [Aesculus x carnea](#) (*A. hippocastanum* x *A. pavia*) Red Horsechestnut
- [Alnus glutinosa](#) European Alder or Black Alder
- [Betula nigra](#) 'Cully' and 'BNMTF' Heritage® and Dura-Heat™ River Birch
- [Betula populifolia](#) 'Whitespire Sr.' (cultivar formerly listed as *Betula platyphylla* var. *japonica*, Asian White Birch) Whitespire Sr. Gray Birch
- [Carpinus betulus](#) European Hornbeam
- [Catalpa speciosa](#) Northern Catalpa
- [Celtis laevigata](#) Sugar Hackberry, Southern or Mississippi Hackberry
- [Celtis occidentalis](#) Common Hackberry
- [Cercidiphyllum japonicum](#) Katsura Tree
- [Cladrastis kentukea](#) Yellowwood
- [Corylus colurna](#) Turkish Filbert
- [Fraxinus americana](#) White Ash
- [Fraxinus excelsior](#) 'Hessei' Hessei European Ash
- [Fraxinus](#) 'Northern Gem' and 'Northern Treasure' (*F. nigra* x *F. mandshurica*) Northern Gem and Northern Treasure Ash
- [Fraxinus pennsylvanica](#) Green Ash
- [Ginkgo biloba](#) Ginkgo, sometimes called Maidenhair Tree
- [Gleditsia triacanthos](#) var. *inermis* Thornless Common Honeylocust
- [Gymnocladus dioica](#) Kentucky Coffeetree
- [Liquidambar styraciflua](#) American Sweetgum
- [Liriodendron tulipifera](#) Tuliptree or Tulip Poplar
- [Maclura pomifera](#) var. *inermis* (male) Osage Orange
- [Metasequoia glyptostroboides](#) Dawn Redwood
- [Nyssa sylvatica](#) Black Tupelo, also known as Sour Gum or Black Gum
- [Ostrya virginiana](#) American Hophornbeam (also known as Ironwood, but should not be confused with *Carpinus caroliniana*, which is more commonly called Ironwood)
- [Phellodendron amurense](#) Amur Corktree
- [Platanus x acerifolia](#) London Planetree
- [Prunus sargentii](#) Sargent Cherry
- [Pyrus calleryana](#) Callery Pear
- [Quercus acutissima](#) Sawtooth Oak
- [Quercus bicolor](#) Swamp White Oak

- *Quercus coccinea* Scarlet Oak
- *Quercus imbricaria* Shingle Oak
- *Quercus macrocarpa* Bur Oak or Mossycup Oak
- *Quercus muehlenbergii* Chinkapin Oak, sometimes called Yellow Chestnut Oak
- *Quercus palustris* Pin Oak
- *Quercus phellos* Willow Oak
- *Quercus robur* English Oak
- *Quercus rubra* Northern Red Oak
- *Quercus shumardii* Shumard Oak
- *Robinia pseudoacacia* Black Locust
- *Sorbus alnifolia* Korean Mountainash
- *Styphnolobium japonicum* (*Sophora japonica*) Japanese Pagodatree or Scholar-tree
- *Taxodium distichum* Common Baldcypress
- *Tilia americana* Basswood
- *Tilia cordata* Littleleaf Linden
- *Tilia x euchlora* (*T. cordata* x *T. dasystyla*) Crimean Linden
- *Tilia tomentosa* Silver Linden
- *Ulmus americana* American Elm Cultivars
- *Ulmus x species* Elm Hybrids
- *Ulmus parvifolia* Chinese Elm or Lacebark Elm
- *Zelkova serrata* Japanese Zelkova