

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
RECOMMENDED TREE LIST**

SMALL (Ornamental) TREES (height under 25 feet)

Trident Maple	(Acer buergeranum)
Amur Maples	(A. ginnala)
Paperbark Maple	(A. griseum)
Fullmoon Maple	(A. japonicum)
Tararian Maple	(A. tataricum)
Three-Flower	(A. triflorum)
Chinese fringetree	(Chionanthus retusus)
Pagoda Dogwood	(Cornus alternifolia)
Kousa Dogwood	(C. kousa)
Star magnolia	(Magnolia stellara
Two of the best crabs:	and rust resistant)
Prairie Fire – Pink Flowering Crab	
Snow Drift – White Flowering Crab	
Sourwood	(Oxydendrum arboretum)
Japanese Tree Lilac	(Syringa reticulate)

The following are trees “native” to Illinois:

Shadblow Serviceberry	(Amelanchier canadensis)
Allegheny Serviceberry	(A. laevis)
Heritage Birch	(Betula nigra “Heritage”)
Eastern Redbud	(Cercis Canadensis)
White Fringetree	(C. virginicus)
Flowering Dogwood	(C. florida)
Cornelian Cherry Dogwood	(C. mas)
Cockspur Hawthorn	(Crataegus crusgalli)
Lavalle Hawthorn	(C. x lavellei)
Washington Hawthorn	(C. phaenopyrum)
“Winter King” Hawthorn	(C. viridis “Winter King”)
Crabapple	(Malus spp.-must be scab)
Ironwood (American Hop Hornbeam)	(Ostrya virginiana)

All trees are appropriate in parkway locations where due to space limitations larger trees cannot be properly utilized without creating spacing conflicts with existing trees. Height limitations imposed by overhead utilities also necessitate the use of appropriate small trees in order to avoid line conflicts and the necessity of excessive utility trimming that results in disfigured trees. On the whole, small trees which tend to be more ornamental than their larger counterparts can create an added aesthetic dimension to the city streetscape.

All forms of crabapples shall be selected for specific form and resistance to crabapple diseases including scab and rust.

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MEDIUM TREES (between 25 feet and 50 feet)

Hedge Maple	(<i>Acer campestre</i>)
European Hornbeam	(<i>Carpinus betulus</i>)
Katsura Tree	(<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>)
Turkish Filbert	(<i>Corylus colurna</i>)
Hardy Rubber Tree	(<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>)
Golden Raintree	(<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>)
Loebner Magnolia	(<i>Magnolia x loebner</i>)
Saucer Magnolia	(<i>M. x soulangiana</i>)
Amur Corktree	(<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>)
Amur Cherry	(<i>Prunus maackii</i>)
Sargent Cherry	(<i>Prunus sargentii</i>)
Weeping Higan Cherry	(<i>Prunus subhirtella</i>)
Yoshino Cherry	(<i>Prunus parvifolia</i>)
Chinese Elm	(<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>)
Zelkova Tree	(<i>Zelkova serrata</i>)

The following are trees “native” to Illinois:

Downy Serviceberry	(<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>)
American Hornbeam	(<i>C. caroliniana</i>)
American Yellowwood	(<i>Cladrastis lutea</i>)
Carolina Silverbell	(<i>Halesia Carolina</i>)
Crabapple	*see above section
Black Tupelo	(<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>)
Aristocrat Callery Pear	(<i>Pyrus calleryana Aristocrat</i>)
Bradford Callery Pear	(<i>P. calleryana Bradford</i>)
Chanticleer Callery Pear	(<i>P. calleryana Chanticleer</i>)
Common Sassafras	(<i>Sassafras albidum</i>)
Bald Cypress	(<i>Taxodium distichum</i>)

Medium trees are better suited for planting on normal City parkways than their larger counterparts. Large trees require more living space and for this reason, it is recommended that they be planted on the private side of sidewalks when possible. The overall objective of proper tree selection is to select the right tree for the right location in order that one may benefit from the tree without being subject to future maintenance liabilities or hazards.

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LARGE (Canopy) TREES (over 50 feet)

Grey Alder	(<i>Alnus incana</i>)
Hackberry	(<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)
European Beech	(<i>F. sylvatica</i>)
European Ash	(<i>F. excelsior</i>)
Ginkgo	(<i>Ginkgo Bilboa</i>)—male only
Japanese Pagoda Tree	(<i>Sophora japonica</i>)
Crimean Linden	(<i>T. x euchlora</i>)
European Linden	(<i>T. x europaea</i>)
Pendant Silver Linden	(<i>T. petiolaris</i>)
Big Leaf Linden	(<i>T. platyphyllos</i>)
Silver Linden	(<i>T. tomentosa</i>)

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Red Maple	(<i>Acer rubrum</i>)
Sugar Maple	(<i>A. saccharum</i>)
Sugar Hackberry	(<i>C. laevigata</i>)
American Beech	(<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>)
White Ash	(<i>Fraxinus Americana</i>)
Green Ash	(<i>F. Pennsylvania</i>)
Kentucky Coffee Tree	(<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>) -male only
Tulip Tree	(<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>)
White Oak	(<i>Quercus alba</i>)
Shingle Oak	(<i>Q. imbricaria</i>)
Burr Oak	(<i>Q. macrocarpa</i>)
Chinkapin Oak	(<i>Q. muehlenbergii</i>)
Chestnut Oak	(<i>Q. prinus</i>)
Red Oak	(<i>Q. rubra</i>)

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MEDIUM (Canopy) EVERGREEN TREES (25 feet to 50 feet)

White Fir	(Abies concolor)
Korean Fir	(A. koreana)
Lacebark Pine	(Pinus bungeana)
Swiss Stone Pine	(P. cembra)
Limber Pine	(P. flexilis)
Japanese White Pine	(P. parviflora)

LARGE EVERGREEN TREES (over 50 feet)

Veitch Fir	(Abies veitchii)
European Larch	(Larix decidua)
Japanese Larch	(L. kaempferi)
Dawn Redwood	(Metasequoia glyptostroboides)
Norway Spruce	(Picea abies)
White Spruce	(P. glauca)
Serbian Spruce	(P. omorika)
Oriental Spruce	(P. orientalis)
Colorado Spruce	(P. pungens)
Douglas Fir	(Psuedotsuga menziesii)
Canadian Hemlock	(Tsuga Canadensis)
Carolina Hemlock	(T. caroliniana)

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Eastern White Pine	(Pinus strobus)
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