

Required Street Tree List

The table below identifies trees required for planting as street trees. The required street trees were selected specifically for Ukiah’s climate and conditions specific to a street tree setting. The trees in the table were selected by the Tree Advisory Group based on their ability to survive in the conditions specific to street trees, such as confined root spaces, overhead wires, and/or confined crown spaces. When selecting a tree from the list, careful consideration should be given to the setting in which the tree will be planted. The Required Street Tree List was approved by the City Council on April 18, 2012.

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Botanic Name Common Name	Average Height (feet)	Average Spread (feet)	Evergreen Or Deciduous	Fruiting Or Flowering	Drought Tolerant	Mendocino Native	Crown Type	Suitable for			Cultivars & Notes
								Confined Root Spaces	Overhead Wire Locations	Confined Crown Spaces	
Acer rubrum Red Maple	40'	35'	Deciduous	No	Mod	No	Oval	Yes	No	No	'October Glory' cultivar
Acer campestre Hedge Maple	30'	25'	Deciduous	No	Mod	No	Rounded	Yes	No	Yes	
Carpinus betulus European Hornbeam	45'	25'	Deciduous	No	Mod	No	Pyramidal	Yes	No	Yes	'Pyramidalis' & 'Fastigata' cltvs
Celtis occidentalis American Hackberry	60'	40'	Deciduous	No	Yes	No	Rounded	No	No	No	
Celtis sinensis Chinese Hackberry	40'	40'	Deciduous	No	Yes	No	Rounded	No	No	No	Concerns about potential invasiveness
Cercis canadensis Eastern Redbud	25'	35'	Deciduous	Yes	Yes	No	Vase	Yes	Yes	No	'Oklahoma' cultivar
Crataegus phaenopyrum Washington Hawthorn	25'	20'	Deciduous	Yes	Yes	No	Vase	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ginkgo biloba Maidenhair Tree	50'	30'	Deciduous	No	Yes	No	Oval	Yes	No	Yes	'Autumn Gold' & 'Saratoga' cultivar
Koelreuteria paniculata Golden Rain Tree	40'	30'	Deciduous	Yes	Yes	No	Rounded	No	No	No	
Laurus nobilis Grecian Laurel	35'	25'	Evergreen	No	Yes	No	Pyramidal	Yes	No	No	
Pistacia chinensis Chinese Pistache	40'	40'	Deciduous	Yes	Yes	No	Rounded	Yes	No	No	
Plantanus x acerifolia London Plane/Sycamore	50'	50'	Deciduous	No	Yes	No	Rounded	Yes	No	No	Syn. x hispanica 'Columbia' & 'Yarwood' cultivar

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Prunus cerasifera Purple Leaf Plum	25'	20'	Deciduous	Yes	Yes	No	Vase	Yes	Yes	Yes	'Thunder Cloud' & 'Krauter Vesuvius' cultivars
Pyrus calleryana Flowering Pear	35'	20'	Deciduous	Yes	Yes	No	Oval	Yes	No	Yes	'Chanticleer' & 'Aristocrat'
Quercus kelloggii Black Oak	40'	30'	Deciduous	No	Yes	Yes	Rounded	No	No	No	Needs open ground for best growth
Quercus ilex Holm or Holly Oak	40'	30'	Evergreen	No	Yes	No	Oval	Yes	No	No	
Quercus rubra Eastern Red Oak	75'	50'	Deciduous	No	Yes	No	Spreading	No	No	No	
Robinia x ambigua Purple Robe Locust	45'	35'	Deciduous	Yes	Yes	No	Oval	Yes	No	No	'Purple Robe' cultivar, needs training
Ulmus 'Frontier' Hybrid Elm	45'	45'	Deciduous	No	Yes	No	Vase	No	No	No	
Ulmus parvifolia Chinese Elm	40'	40'	Semi-Evergreen	No	Yes	No	Spreading	Yes	No	No	'Athena' & 'True Green' cultivars

Request for Alternate Species. A species other than those listed in the Required Street Tree List above may be planted with approval from the Director of Public Works and Director of Planning and Community Development. The request to use an alternate tree must be made in writing and include the following information as applicable:

1. Why species from the required tree list cannot be planted;
2. Why the alternative species proposed is a preferred and appropriate species;
3. Ability to provide beauty and shade;
4. Ability of the species selected to remain healthy and viable in the conditions in which it would be planted (such as size of tree well, overhead wires, soil conditions, location of utilities and overhead lines, proximity to building(s)/structure(s)).
5. Other information required by the Public Works Director and/or Planning and Community Development Director.