

## Approved Street Tree List Colorado Springs

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Large (over 45ft). 40ft spacing required between trees		Water Use	Okay Under Powerlines	Okay in Narrow Planting Strip (4ft)	Considerations
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Low	No	No	Large seed pods
Elm hybrid sp.	<i>Ulmus sp. hybrids</i>	Low-Med	No	No	Scale insect issues
Ginkgo (male only)	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Med	No	Yes	Slow growing
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Low	No	No	
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Low	No	No	
Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Low	No	No	Seedless varieties available
Linden, American	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Med	No	No	Not tolerant of road salts
Linden, Silver	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Med	No	No	Not tolerant of road salts
London Planetree	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	Med-High	No	No	Needs protected site
Maple, Freeman: Autumn Blaze, Armstrong, Sienna Glen, etc.	<i>Acer Freemanii</i>	Med	No	No	Chlorotic in alkaline soils
Maple, Sugar	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Med	No	No	Chlorotic in alkaline soils
Oak, Bur	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Low	No	No	Large acorns
Oak, Chinkapin	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Low-Med	No	No	
Oak, English	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Low-Med	No	No	
Oak, Pin	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Med	No	No	Chlorotic in alkaline soils
Oak, Red	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Med	No	No	
Oak, Shumard	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Med	No	No	
Oak, Swamp White	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Low-Med	No	No	
Oak, Texas Red	<i>Quercus buckleyi</i>	Low	No	No	
Oak sp., Columnar	<i>Quercus sp. 'Fastigiata'</i>	Low-Med	No	Yes	Narrow, upright form
Ponderosa Pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Low	No	No	Mountain pine beetle issues
Medium (25-45ft). 30ft spacing required between trees		Water Use	Okay Under Powerlines	Okay in Narrow Planting Strip (4ft)	Considerations
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Amur Corktree (male only)	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Low-Med	Maybe	Yes	
Crabapple sp. (fruitless): Spring Snow	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Low-Med	Maybe	No	Non-fruiting varieties only
Golden Raintree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Low	Maybe	Maybe	
Japanese Pagoda tree	<i>Styphnolobium, japonicum</i>	Low	No	No	Needs protected site
Japanese Tree Lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Low-Med	Maybe	Maybe	Needs protected site
Linden, Littleleaf	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Med	No	No	Not tolerant of road salts
Maple, Bigtooth (single stem)	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Low	No	No	
Maple, Miyabe/ State Street	<i>Acer miyabei</i>	Low-Med	No	Yes	
Maple, Norway	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Med	No	Yes	Leaf scorch, aphids
Maple, Red varieties	<i>Acer rubrum var.</i>	Med	No	Yes	Chlorotic in alkaline soils
Mountain Ash	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Med	No	Yes	
Mulberry (fruitless only)	<i>Morus sp.</i>	Med	No	Maybe	Non-fruiting varieties only
Ohio Buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	Med	No	Maybe	Large seed pods
Ussurian Pear sp. (fruitless): Prairie Gem, Burgundy, Mt. Frost	<i>Pyrus ussuriensis</i>	Low-Med	Maybe	Yes	Non-fruiting varieties only; Fireblight
Callery Pear sp. (fruitless): Autumn Blaze, Aristocrat, Chanticleer, Cleveland Select, Capital, Redspire	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Low-Med	Maybe	Yes	Non-fruiting varieties only; Fireblight
Turkish Filbert	<i>Corylus colurna</i>	Low-Med	No	No	
Small (up to 25ft tall). 25ft spacing required between trees		Water Use	Okay Under Powerlines	Okay in Narrow Planting Strip (4ft)	Considerations
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Chokecherry, Amur	<i>Prunus maackii</i>	Low-Med	Yes	Yes	
Chokecherry, 'Sucker Punch'	<i>Prunus x virginiana</i>	Low-Med	Yes	Yes	Other varieties prone to suckering
Hawthorn (thornless only)	<i>Crataegus sp.</i>	Low-Med	Yes	No	Wide spreading growth habit
Maple, Amur	<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Low-Med	Yes	No	
Maple, Tatarian	<i>Acer tataricum</i>	Low-Med	Yes	No	
Plum, Newport	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	Low-Med	Yes	Yes	Typically fruitless
Plum, 'Princess Kay'	<i>Prunus nigra</i>	Low-Med	Yes	Yes	Typically fruitless
Redbud (single trunk only)	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Med	Yes	No	Needs protected site