



PHILADELPHIA PARKS & RECREATION

APPROVED STREET TREES

SMALL TREES FOR UNDER POWERLINES:

NO GREATER THAN 30' TALL AT MATURITY

Name	Suggested Frequency of Planting	When to plant
Acer buergeranum -- Trident Maple	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Acer tararicum -- Tatarian Maple	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Amelanchier x grandiflora -- Serviceberry	Frequently	Spring, Fall
Cercis canadensis -- Eastern Red Bud	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Chionanthus retusus (tree form) -- Chinese Fringetree	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Cornus mas -- Corneliancherry dogwood	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Cornus officinalis -- Japanese Cornel Dogwood	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Cornus x rutban -- Aurora Dogwood	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Crataegus crus-galli var. 'Inermis' -- Thornless cockspur hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Crataegus flava -- Yellowleaf Hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Crataegus laevigata "Superba" -- English Hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Crataegus viridis -- Green Hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Crataegus x lavalley (tree form) -- Lavalley Hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Malus 'Prairiefire' -- 'Prairiefire' Crabapple	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Malus 'Sugar Tyme' -- 'Sugar Tyme' Crabapple	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Styrax japonicas -- Japanese Snowbell	Frequently	Spring, Fall

SMALL TREES: BETWEEN 20'-30' TALL AT MATURITY

Name	Suggested Frequency of Planting	When to plant
Acer buergeranum -- Trident Maple	Springly	Spring, Fall
Acer campestre -- Hedge Maple	Springly	Spring, Fall
Acer tararicum -- Tatarian Maple	Springly	
Acer truncatum x Acer platanoides 'Warrenred' -- Pacific Sunset Maple	Springly	
Amelanchier x grandiflora -- Serviceberry	Frequently	Spring, Fall
Carpinus caroliniana -- American Hornbeam	Frequently	Spring
Cercis canadensis -- Eastern Red Bud	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Chionanthus retusus (tree form) -- Chinese Fringetree	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Cornus mas -- Corneliancherry dogwood	Springly	Spring, Fall
Cornus officinalis -- Japanese Cornel Dogwood	Springly	Spring, Fall
Cornus x rutban -- Aurora Dogwood	Springly	Spring, Fall
Crataegus crus-galli var. 'Inermis' -- Thornless cockspur hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Crataegus flava -- Yellowleaf Hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Crataegus laevigata "Superba" -- English Hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Crataegus punctata 'Ohio Pioneer' -- 'Ohio Pioneer' Hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Crataegus phaenopyrum (tree form) -- Washington Hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Crataegus viridis -- Green Hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Crataegus viridis "Winter King" -- Winter King Green Hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Crataegus x lavalley (tree form) -- Lavalley Hawthorn	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Malus x 'Harvest Gold' -- 'Harvest Gold'	Springly	Spring, Fall
Malus x 'Spring Snow' -- 'Spring Snow' Crabapple	Springly	Spring, Fall
Prunus virginiana "Schubert" -- Canada Red	Springly	Spring

Chokecherry		
Prunus virginiana -- Common Chokecherry	Sparingly	Spring
Stewartia koreana -- Korean Stewartia	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Stewartia monadelphica -- Tall Stewartia	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Styrax japonicas --Japanese Snowbell	Frequently	Spring, Fall
Syringa reticulata "Ivory Silk"-- Japanese Tree Lilac	Frequently	Spring, Fall
Syringa reticulata "Summer Snow" -- Japanese Tree Lilac	Frequently	Spring, Fall

MEDIUM TREES: 30'-40' TALL AT MATURITY

Name	Suggested Frequency of Planting	When to plant
Acer truncatum -- Purpleblow Maple	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Aesculus x carnea 'Briotii -- Ruby Red horsechestnut	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Acer truncatum x Acer platanoides 'Keithsform' -- Norwegian Sunset Maple	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Carpinus betulus -- European Hornbeam	Moderately	Spring
Carpinus betulus "Fastigiata" -- Upright European Hornbeam	Moderately	Spring
Cladrastis kentukea -- Yellowwood	Moderately	Spring
Corylus colurna -- Tree Filbert	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis -- Thornless Honeylocust	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Koelreuteria paniculata -- Golden Rain Tree	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Maackia amurensis -- Amur Maackia	Frequently	Spring, Fall
Ostrya virginiana -- American Hophornbeam, Ironwood	Moderately	Spring
Parrotia persica (Tree form) -- Persian Parrotia	Moderately	Spring, Fall

LARGE TREES: OVER 45' TALL AT MATURITY

Name	Suggested Frequency of Planting	When to plant
Acer rubrum "Red Sunset" -- Red Sunset Red Maple	Springly	Spring, Fall
Acer saccharum "Green Mountain" -- Green Mountain Sugar Maple	Springly	Spring, Fall
Acer x freemani 'Celebration' -- 'Celebration' Hybrid Maple	Springly	Spring, Fall
Acer x freemani 'Scarlet Sentinel' -- 'Scarlet Sentinel' Hybrid Maple	Springly	Spring, Fall
Betula lenta – Black Birch	Springly	Spring
Celtis laevigata "All Seasons" -- Sugar Hackberry	Springly	Spring, Fall
Celtis laevigata "Magnifica" -- Sugar Hackberry	Springly	Spring, Fall
Celtis occidentalis- Common Hackberry	Springly	Spring, Fall
Cercidiphyllum japonicum -- Katsuratree	Springly	Spring
Eucommia ulmoides -- Hardy Rubber Tree	Frequently	Spring, Fall
Ginkgo biloba (male only) -- Maidenhair Tree	Moderately	Spring
Halesia tetraptera -- Carolina Silverbell	Springly	Spring
Platanus occidentalis – London Planetree	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Platanus x acerifolia "Bloodgood" -- Bloodgood London Planetree	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Quercus imbricaria -- Shingle Oak	Moderately	Spring
Quercus rubra -- Red Oak	Springly	Spring
Quercus shumardii -- Shumard Oak	Moderately	Spring
Ulmus Americana "Valley Forge"- American Elm "Valley Forge"- DED resistant tree	Springly	Spring, Fall
Ulmus parvifolia "Dynasty" -- Lacebark Elm	Springly	Spring, Fall
Zelkova serrata "Green Vase" -- Zelkova	Moderately	Spring, Fall

NARROW STREETS

Name	Suggested Frequency of Planting	When to plant
Acer x freemani 'Celebration' -- 'Celebration' Hybrid Maple 50' tall 20' wide	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Acer x freemani 'Scarlet Sentinel' -- 'Scarlet Sentinel' Hybrid Maple 40-45' tall 20-25' wide	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Acer rubrum "Armstrong" -- Fastigate Red Maple 50-60' tall 15-25' wide	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Acer saccharum "Goldspire"-- Goldspire Maple 40' tall 10-15' wide	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Carpinus betulus "Columnaris" -- Columnar European Hornbeam 25' tall 10' wide	Moderately	Spring
Carpinus betulus "Fastigiata" -- Upright European Hornbeam 30' tall 20' wide	Moderately	Spring
Fagus sylvatica 'Fastigiata'-- Pyramidal Beech 60' tall 15' wide	Sparingly	Spring
Ginkgo biloba "Magyar" -- Magyar Upright Ginkgo 50' tall 25' wide	Moderately	Spring
Ginkgo biloba "Princeton Sentry"-- Princeton Sentry Ginkgo 65' tall 15-20'wide	Moderately	Spring
Koelreuteria paniculata 'Fastigiata' -- 'Fastigiata' Goldenraintree 30' tall 4-6' wide	Sparingly	Spring
Liriodendron tulipifera 'Fastigiatum' -- Columnar Tulip Tree 60' tall 20' wide	Sparingly	Spring
Prunus sargentii "Spire" -- Columnar Sargent Cherry 25' tall 15' wide	Sparingly	Spring
Quercus palustris "Pringreen" -- Green Pillar Pin Oak 45' tall 15' wide	Sparingly	Spring
Quercus robur "Fastigiata" -- Columnar English Oak 50-60' tall 10-18' wide	Moderately	Spring
Quercus robur x Q. alba 'Crimsmidt' -- Crimson Spire Oak 45' tall 15' wide	Moderately	Spring
Quercus x warei 'Long' Regal Prince -- Regal Prince Oak 40-60' tall 20-25' wide	Moderately	Spring

BOULEVARD TREES AND INNER PARK TREES

Name	Suggested Frequency of Planting	When to plant
Aesculus hippocastanum- Horsechestnut	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Aesculus flava -- Yellow Buckeye	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Betula nigra "Heritage" -- Heritage River Birch	Sparingly	Spring
Carya glabra -- Pignut Hickory	Sparingly	Spring
Carya ovata -- Shagbark Hickory	Sparingly	Spring
Cryptomeria japonica "Yoshino" -- Yoshino Cryptomeria	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Gymnocladus dioicus (male variety only) -- Kentucky Coffeetree	Frequently	Spring, Fall
Juniperus virginiana "Princeton Sentry" -- Eastern Redcedar	Frequently	Spring, Fall
Liquidambar styraciflua -- American Sweetgum	Moderately	Spring
Liriodendron tulipifera -- Tuliptree	Moderately	Spring
Metasequoia glyptostroboides -- Dawn Redwood	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Nyssa sylvatica -- Black Tupelo	Moderately	Spring
Platanus occidentalis – London Planetree	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Platanus x acerifolia "Bloodgood" -- Bloodgood London Planetree	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Quercus alba -- White Oak	Sparingly	Spring
Quercus bicolor -- Swamp White Oak	Moderately	Spring
Quercus coccinea -- Scarlet Oak	Sparingly	Spring
Quercus imbricaria -- Shingle Oak	Moderately	Spring
Quercus lyrata -- Overcup Oak	Sparingly	Spring
Quercus macrocarpa -- Bur Oak	Moderately	Spring
Quercus muehlenbergii -- Chinkapin Oak	Moderately	Spring
Quercus palustris -- Pin Oak	Sparingly	Spring
Quercus phellos -- Willow Oak	Moderately	Spring
Quercus prinus -- Chestnut Oak	Sparingly	Spring

Quercus robur -- English Oak	Moderately	Spring
Quercus rubra -- Red Oak	Sparingly	Spring
Quercus shumardii -- Shumard Oak	Moderately	Spring
Taxodium distichum -- Common Baldcypress	Moderately	Spring
Taxodium distichum var. imbricatum -- Pond Cypress	Moderately	Spring
Tilia americana 'Redmond' -- 'Redmond' American linden	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Tilia tomentosa 'Sterling' -- 'Sterling' Silver Linden	Moderately	Spring, Fall
Ulmus americana "Delaware" -- "Delaware" American Elm	Sparingly	Spring, Fall
Ulmus Americana "New Harmony"- "New Harmony" American Elm	Sparingly	Spring, Fall

The above list represents recommended and/or approved species, and is not meant to be all-inclusive.

