



**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**  
**Parks & Recreation**

One Parkway  
 1515 Arch Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Philadelphia, PA 19102-1587

**APPROVED STREET TREES**

**SMALL: Under 30' at maturity (suitable below primary wires)**

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Optional Cultivars</b>
<i>Acer buergerianum</i>	Trident Maple	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Hedge Maple	
<i>Acer griseum</i>	Paperbark Maple	
<i>Acer henryi</i>	Henry's Maple	
<i>Acer tataricum</i>	Tartarian Maple	'Hotwings', 'Patdell', 'Pattern Perfect'
<i>Acer triflorum</i>	Three Flowered Maple	
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry	
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry	'Cumulus', 'Lustre', 'Spring Flowers'
<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	Apple Serviceberry	'Autumn Brilliance', 'Robin Hill'
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadblow Serviceberry	
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam	
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	'Forest Pansy'
<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Chinese Fringe Tree	
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringe Tree	
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i> *	American Smoketree	
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	'Appalachian Spring'
<i>Cornus mas</i> *	Cornelian Cherry Dogwood	'Golden Glory', 'Spring Glow'
<i>Cornus x rutban</i>	Aurora Dogwood	'Aurora'
<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	Cockspur Hawthorn	'Cockspur', 'Inermis'
<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	English Hawthorn	'Superba'
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington Hawthorn	'Washington'
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Green Hawthorn	'Winter King'
<i>Crataegus x lavalleyi</i>	Lavalle Hawthorn	
<i>Laburnum watereri</i>	Golden Chain Tree	
<i>Maackia amurensis</i>	Amur Maackia	
<i>Malus var.</i>	Crabapple	'Adirondack', 'Harvest Gold', 'Prairifire', 'Red Jewel', 'Spring Snow', 'Sugar Tyme', etc.
<i>Prunus maackii</i>	Amur Chokecherry	

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<i>Prunus sargentii</i>	Sargent Cherry	'Pink Flair', 'Pink Myst', 'Rancho', Spring Wonder'
<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Japanese Flowering Cherry	'Royal Burgundy', 'Shirotae,' 'Mt. Fuji'
<i>Prunus x subhirtella</i>	Higan Cherry	'Autumnalis', 'Rosy Cloud', 'Snow Goose'
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	'Canada Red', 'Schubert'
<i>Prunus x incamp</i>	Okamé cherry	'Okamé'
<i>Styrax japonicus</i>	Japanese Snowbell	'Emerald Pagoda', 'Pink Chimes'
<i>Stewartia monadelphica</i>	Tall Stewartia	
<i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i>	Common Stewartia	
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese Tree Lilac	'Boulevard', 'Ivory Silk', 'Summer Snow'

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**MEDIUM: 30' - 45' tall at maturity**

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<i>Acer miyabei</i>	State Street Maple	'State Street', 'Morton'
<i>Acer truncatum</i>	Purpleblow Maple	
<i>Acer truncatum x platanoides</i>	Norwegian Sunset Maple	'Keithsform', 'Norwegian Sunset'
<i>Acer truncatum x platanoides</i>	Crimson Sunset Maple	'Crimson Sunset'
<i>Acer truncatum x platanoides</i>	Pacific Sunset Maple	'Warrenred', 'Pacific Sunset'
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horsechestnut	
<i>Aesculus x carnea</i>	Ruby Red Horsechestnut	'Briotti', 'Ft. McNair'
<i>Alnus hirsuta</i>	Manchurian Alder	'Prairie Horizon'
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	European Hornbeam	
<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	Yellowwood	'Perkins Pink'
<i>Corylus colurna</i>	Turkish Filbert	
<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>	Carolina Silverbell	
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Goldenrain Tree	
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black gum	'Haymanred', 'Red Rage', 'Wildfire', 'Afterburner', 'Firestarter', 'David Odom'
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Eastern Hophornbeam	
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood	
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian Ironwood	'Vanessa'
<i>Prunus padus</i>	European Bird Cherry	
<i>Prunus x yedoensis</i>	Yoshino Cherry	'Akebono'
<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	Blackjack Oak	
<i>Sorbus x hybrida</i>	Oakleaf Mountain Ash	'Oak-leaf'
<i>Ulmus 'Emerald Sunshine'</i>	Emerald Sunshine Elm	'Bieberich', 'Emerald Sunshine'
<i>Ulmus 'Frontier'</i>	Frontier Elm	'Frontier'
<i>Ulmus 'New Horizon'</i>	New Horizon Elm	'New Horizon'

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**LARGE: Over 45’ tall at maturity**

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<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	‘Autumn Flame’, ‘Autumn Spire’, ‘Brandywine’, ‘October Glory’, ‘Red Sunset’, ‘Sun Valley’, etc.
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	‘Commemoration’, ‘Green Column’, ‘Green Mountain’, ‘Legacy’, ‘Sugar Cone’
<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	Freeman’s Maple	‘Autumn Blaze’, ‘Celebration’, ‘Jeffersred’, ‘Sienna Glen’
<i>Betula nigra</i> *	River Birch	‘Heritage’
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Sugar Hackberry	‘All Seasons’, ‘Magnifica’
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Katsura	
<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>	Hardy Rubber	
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo (male only)	
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis</i>	Thornless Honeylocust	‘Calhoun’, ‘Halka’, ‘Hershey’, ‘Milwood’, ‘Perfection’, ‘Skyline’, ‘Street Keeper’, etc.
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffeetree	‘Espresso’
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	‘Rotundiloba’
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	London Plane	‘Bloodgood’, ‘Exclamation’
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak	
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	‘American Dream’
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak	
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Southern Red Oak	
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Shingle Oak	
<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>	Laurel Oak	
<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup Oak	
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Swamp Chestnut Oak	
<i>Quercus montana</i>	Chestnut Oak	
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin Oak	
<i>Quercus nuttallii</i>	Nuttall Oak	
<i>Quercus pagoda</i>	Cherrybark Oak	
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow Oak	
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English Oak	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak	

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<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Schumard Oak	
<i>Quercus stellata</i>	Post Oak	
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	
<i>Tilia americana</i>	American Linden	'American Sentry', 'Redmond'
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Little Leaf Linden	'Corinthian', 'Glenleven', 'Greenspire'
<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Silver Linden	'Sterling'
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm	'Delaware', 'New Harmony', 'Jefferson', 'Princeton', 'Valley Forge'
<i>Ulmus x</i>	Hybrid Elms	'Accolade', 'Homestead', 'Patriot', 'Triumph', etc.
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Lacebark Elm	'Allee', 'Dynasty'
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Japanese Zelkova	'Green Vase'

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**COLUMNAR: Narrow form trees**

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<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Narrow/Columnar Red Maple	‘Armstrong Gold’, ‘Bowhall’, ‘Karpick’
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Columnar Sugar Maple	‘Goldspire’
<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	Narrow/Columnar Freeman’s Maple	‘Armstrong’, ‘Scarlet Sentinel’
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Columnar European Hornbeam	‘Columnaris’, ‘Fastigiata’, ‘Frans Fontaine’
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Firespire American Hornbeam	‘Firespire’, ‘J.N. Upright’
<i>Cornus mas</i>	Saffron Sentinel Cornelian Cherry Dogwood	‘Saffron Sentinel’
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Columnar Ginkgo	‘Magyar’, ‘Princeton Sentry’
<i>Koelreutria paniculata</i>	Columnar Goldenrain Tree	‘Fastigiata’ ‘Golden Candle’
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Slender Silhouette Sweetgum	‘Slender Silhouette’
<i>Prunus x hillieri</i>	Spire Cherry	‘Spire’
<i>Prunus sargentii</i>	Columnar Sargent Cherry	‘Columnaris’
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Beacon Oak	‘Bonnie and Mike’, ‘Beacon’
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Green Pillar Pin Oak	‘Pringreen’, ‘Green Pillar’
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Columnar English Oak	‘Attention’, ‘Fastigiata’, ‘Pyramich’, ‘Skymaster’, ‘Skyrocket’
<i>Quercus robur x alba</i>	Crimson Spire Oak	‘Crimschmidt’, ‘Crimson Spire’
<i>Quercus x warei</i>	Regal Prince Oak	‘Long’, ‘Regal Prince’
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	City Sprite Zelkova	‘City Sprite’
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Columnar Zelkova	‘Musashino’

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