

City of Talent Approved Street Trees: Prepared by the Talent Urban Forestry Committee; Adopted on April 7, 2021

Scientific Name	Common Name	Canopy (S,M,L)	*Most Preferred	OK Under Powerlines	Drought Tolerant	Regional Native	Native to US	Good for Parking Lots	Tolerates Seasonal Saturation	**Coniferous Evergreens	Longevity common to live 100+ yrs	Especially Good for Pollinators	Notes	
<i>Acer buergerianum</i>	Maple, Trident	S		X	X								Commonly used in bonsai.	
<i>Acer compestre</i>	Maple, Hedge	S		X	X								Leaves can scorch in hot sun.	
<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Maple, Bigtooth	M			X		X						Sap used for making syrup.	
<i>Acer griseum</i>	Maple, Paperbark	S		X									Attractive bark; distinctive foliage.	
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Maple, Sycamore	M						X					Showy clusters of small greenish yellow flowers in early spring.	
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Maple, Sugar	M		X			X	X	X				Especially Sweet Shadblow	
<i>Acer truncatum</i>	Maple, Shantung	M			X			X					A strong-wooded, small tree.	
<i>Betula nigra</i> (Heritage)	Birch, River	M					X		X				Dura Heat best for hot spots.	
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	L	X		X	X	X			X		X	Excellent native, drought-tolerant tree.	
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam, European	M						X					Very strong wood; hold leaves through the winter, good for screen.	
<i>Carpinus japonica</i>	Hornbeam, Japanese	S	X	X									Tolerates heavy soils.	
<i>Carya sp.</i>	Hickory	L	X				X				X		Shagbark, <i>C. ovata</i> (e.g. edible).	
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>	Atlas Cedar	L	X						X	X			Architectural structure is beautiful; blue needles.	
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Deodar Cedar	L	X						X	X			Architectural structure is beautiful.	
<i>Cedrus libani</i>	Lebanese Cedar	L	X		X			X	X	X			Architectural structure is beautiful; smaller and narrower than other true cedars.	
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Hackberry	M	X			X	X	X					Same as <i>C. reticulata</i> ; great wildlife food tree.	
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Katsura, Tree	M	X										Great fall colors; needs irrigation and mulch.	
<i>Cladrasia lutea</i>	Yellowwood, American	L	X				X	X			X	X	Spring flowers, nitrogen fixer, very ornamental.	
<i>Corylus colurna</i>	Filbert, Turkish	M-L	X		X			X			X		Very hardy/tolerant; edible nuts; impressive and attractive	
<i>Cupressus bakeri</i>	Cypress, Baker	M			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Very locally native (Jackson, Jefferson counties).	
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	Cypress, Monterey	L			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		A grand heritage specimen grows by former Briscoe School in Ashland.	
<i>Davidia involucreta</i>	Dove Tree	S/M											Transplant young; sensitive to transplanting later; showy flowers.	
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon, American	M	X				X				X	X	Great fruit, but needs crosspollination; some shade okay.	
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Beech, American	L	X				X				X	X	Luminous foliage, edible nuts, casts heavy shade.	
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European	L	X								X		Less tolerant of heat/drought than American Beech.	
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo, Maidenhair Tree	L	X					X			X		Hardy; golden fall color.	
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis</i>	Honeylocust, Thornless	L	X		X		X	X			X	X	Very tough, feathery foliage, edible pods, dappled shade; can grow by black walnuts.	
<i>Gymnocladia dioica</i>	Kentucky Coffee Tree	L	X				X	X	X	X	X		Very tough, feathery foliage, edible pods, dappled shade; can grow by black walnuts.	
<i>Juglans hindii</i>	Walnut, Hinds	L	X			X	X	X			X	X	Rare local native. Fantastic native pollinator and wildlife food	
<i>Koeleruteria paniculata</i>	Goldenrain Tree	S	X	X	X		X						X	Very tough tree resilient to cold, heat, wind, and drought.
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree	L					X				X	X	Distinctive foliage; bright yellow in autumn.	
<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Osage Orange, Fruitless	M			X		X				X		Very tough tree resilient in nearly all conditions.	
<i>Magnolia spp.</i>	Magnolia, Flowering	S		X									Showy flowers bloom early before leaves emerge.	
<i>Morus alba</i>	Mulberry, Fruitless	M						X					Heat tolerant; prefers moist soil.	
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Tupelo/Sour Gum	M	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Tough, very attractive tree with colorful foliage, especially in fall.	
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Hoghornbean, American	S		X			X						Rare local native. Fantastic native pollinator and wildlife food	
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood	S		X			X						X	White flowers; great fall color; prefers moist soil.
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Ironwood, Persian	S	X	X	X								Tough, very attractive tree with year-round interest.	
<i>Picea abies</i>	Spruce, Norway	L							X	X	X		Stately evergreen conifer; makes an effective wind break.	
<i>Picea engelmannii</i>	Spruce, Engelmann's	L				X	X	X	X	X	X		Stately evergreen conifer native to nearby mountains. Tolerates wet soil.	
<i>Pinus jeffreyi</i>	Pine, Jeffrey	L			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		Locally native drought tolerant evergreen conifer.	
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Pine, Ponderosa	L	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Locally native drought tolerant evergreen conifer.	
<i>Pistache chinensis</i>	Pistache, Chinese	S	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		Tolerates a wide range of conditions; great fall color.	
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	Sycamore (anthracnose resistant)	L			X		X				X		Stately tree; anthracnose resistant varieties only.	
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas-fir	L	X			X	X	X		X	X	X	Stately evergreen; locally native; long lived conifer.	
<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	Oak, Sawtooth	L	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	Gold fall color; high tolerance for sun and heat.	
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Oak, Swamp White	L	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Grows in extreme conditions; wet bottomlands; drought tolerant; large shade tree.	
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	Oak, Canyon Live	M	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Locally native evergreen shrub-tree; drought tolerant; tolerates harsh conditions.	
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Oak, Scarlet	L	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Brilliant fall color; fast growing; adaptable to varied conditions.	
<i>Quercus frainetto</i>	Oak, Italian/Forest Green	L	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Attractive; tolerates wet spring and dry summer soils; fast growing.	
<i>Quercus garryana</i>	Oak, Oregon White	M	X	X***	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Locally native medium sized oak; tolerates spring saturation and summer dryness.	
<i>Quercus grisea</i>	Oak, Mexican Gray	M	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	Southwest U.S. native evergreen shrub-tree; medium sized; tolerates harsh conditions.	
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Oak, Holly	L	X					X			X	X	Fast growing; sun loving; tolerates varied soils.	
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Oak, Shingle	L	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Fall color; grows in varied conditions; wet to dry soils; compatible with black walnuts.	
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	Oak, California Black	L	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Locally native; golden fall color; drought tolerant; desired acorns for edibility.	
<i>Quercus laevis</i>	Oak, Valley	L	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Majestic form and size; tolerates drier soils; fast growth rate; compatible with black walnuts.	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Oak, Bur	L	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Stature tree; adaptable to varied soil and moisture conditions.	
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Oak, Chinquapin	L	X				X	X		X	X	X	Crimson fall color; well drained soils; slow-med growth rate.	
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Oak, Pin	L	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Prefers moist to wet soils; tolerates poorly drained soils and some flooding.	
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Oak, Willow	L	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yellow fall color; fast grower; adapts to varied soil conditions.	
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Oak, English	M	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Fairly fast grower; hold leaves in winter.	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Oak, Red	L	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Great fall color; Fast grower.	
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Oak, Shumard	L	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Great fall color.	
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Oak, Cork	M	X		X						X	X	Evergreen species loved by birds.	
<i>Quercus sp.</i>	Oak (Other)	M-L											Any other species of oaks from around the world that are suitable for our climate.	
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	L					X		X		X		Needs summer irrigation.	
<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Coastal Redwood	L				X	X		X	X	X	X	Great for locations that can accommodate a large evergreen.	
<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	Sequoia, Giant	L			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Great for locations that can accommodate a large evergreen.	
<i>Sorbus alnifolia</i>	Mountain Ash, Korean	M		X	X								Red-orange fruit is enjoyed by birds in fall and winter.	
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Mountain Ash, European	S		X									Red-orange fruit is enjoyed by birds in fall and winter.	
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Cypress, Bald	L	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Deciduous conifer; resilient tree in both saturation and drought tolerant.	
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Linden, American	M	X				X					X	Small, fragrant flowers are loved by bees.	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Linden, Little-Leaf	M	X									X	Small, fragrant flowers are loved by bees.	
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Linden, Bigleaf	L	X									X	Small, fragrant flowers are loved by bees.	
<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Linden, Silver	M			X							X	Underside of leaf is silvery white; small, fragrant flowers are loved by bees.	
<i>Ulmus sp.</i>	Elm (Dutch elm disease resistant)	L					X	X			X		Only disease resistant varieties are approved.	
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Zelkova, Japanese	M	X		X			X					Beautiful smooth bark; fall color; grows well in a variety of conditions.	

\* Most preferred species are specifically recommended for one or more of the following qualities: large canopy, long-lived, native species, drought tolerant, bird and/or pollinator habitat.  
 \*\* Limit use of conifers to locations 20 feet or more from driveways and 30 feet or more from intersections.  
 \*\*\* Recommended under powerlines with appropriate pruning to favor strong lateral branches.

**Prohibited Trees to plant within the City limit; Removal of existing trees recommended**

Any species on the Oregon Dept. of Agriculture Noxious Weed List  
<https://www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/Weeds/OregonNoxiousWeeds/Pages/AboutOregonWeeds.aspx>  
 including:

<i>Aelanthus altissima</i>	tree of heaven
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	saltcedar