









## Approved Trees – All Yards




Revised March 2021





Replacement trees must be at least 60 mm (2.3 Inches)

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	SIZE AT MATURITY	Ornamental Features	Planting & Growing
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus Caroliniana</i>	30' tall by 25' wide	  <p>Has forest green foliage throughout the season. The pointy leaves turn an outstanding orange in the fall. The flowers are not ornamentally significant. It produces small clusters of tan hop-like fruit from early fall to late winter. The smooth silvery blue bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.</p>	<p>It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 80 years or more. This tree performs well in both full sun and full shade. It is an amazingly adaptable plant, tolerating both dry conditions and even some standing water.</p>
Elizabeth Magnolia	<i>Magnolia 'Elizabeth'</i>	35' tall by 25' wide		
 			<p>Elizabeth Magnolia is covered in stunning fragrant buttery yellow cup-shaped flowers with yellow eyes held atop the branches in mid spring before the leaves. It has dark green foliage throughout the season. The large pointy leaves turn coppery bronze in fall. The fruits are showy pink pods displayed in early fall.</p>	<p>Has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 80 years or more. This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth, will die in standing water. It is not particular as to soil type although it does have a definite preference for acidic soils. Needs pruning</p>





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Sunburst Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> 'Suncole'	40' tall by 35' wide	Has attractive lime green foliage which emerges gold in spring. The pinnately compound leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding yellow in the fall. Neither the flowers nor the fruit are ornamentally significant.	Has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 7 feet from the ground. As it matures, the lower branches of this tree can be strategically removed to create a high enough canopy to support unobstructed human traffic underneath. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 70 years or more. This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt.
				
Red Fox Katsura	<i>CERCIDIPHYLLUM JAPONICUM</i> 'ROTFUCHS'	40' tall by 25' wide		Has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 60 years or more.
			Has attractive deep purple foliage with green veins which emerges burgundy in spring. The heart-shaped leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding harvest gold in the fall. Neither the flowers nor the fruit are ornamentally significant. The shaggy brown bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.	This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for rich, acidic soils. Best planted in sheltered areas <b>Special Note:</b> This tree has been suggested by some residents, and the 'Red Fox' version has been approved. Other versions are not approved. It must be noted that this tree prefers acidic soil and could be sensitive to weather. It is best planted in sheltered areas. If you choose this tree, be sure to consult with your arborist. The Katsura has been known to have multiple trunks, so be sure that your tree has only one and is not susceptible to becoming multi-trunked







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Amur Maackia	<i>Maackia Amurensis</i>	20-30' tall by 20-35' wide	<p>Amur maackia is a compact, rounded tree for smaller landscapes. The compound leaves emerge silvery-green in spring changing to medium green in summer. White, spiky flowers appear in mid-summer when little else is flowering and showy, mottled olive-green bark adds to winter interest.</p>	<p>This tree is able to adapt to both alkaline and acid soils. Prefers a well-drained soil. Bark is copper-brown and will begin to peel a little with age. Interesting in winter. Compound leaves are alternate, leaflet are opposite. The whole leaf is 8 to 12 inches long. Leaf opens somewhat gray-green and matures to dark green. No color change in fall. White, pea-type flowers are arranged on upright clusters. Lightly fragrant, flowering in early summer. The fruit is a flat legume (pod) similar to those produced by redbud trees. They are brown and 2 to 3 inches long.</p> <p><b>Special Note:</b> This tree does produce some fruit pods but they are not considered to be a nuisance. Be sure to consult your arborist or nursery to have a full understanding of the tree's characteristics.</p>
				
Brandy Wine Maple	<i>ACER RUBRUM 'BRANDYWINE'</i>	30' tall by 15' wide	<p>Has green foliage throughout the season. The lobed leaves turn an outstanding red in the fall. Neither the flowers nor the fruit are ornamentally significant. The furrowed gray bark and brick red branches add an interesting dimension to the landscape.</p>	<p>Has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 70 years or more. This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, it shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH.</p>
				

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Snowbird Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus x mordenensis</i> 'Snowbird'	20' tall by 20' wide		
			Is draped in stunning clusters of white flowers held atop the branches in mid spring. Has forest green foliage throughout the season. The serrated lobed leaves do not develop any appreciable fall colour. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.	It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more. This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH.
Imperial Honeylocust	<i>ACER RUBRUM</i> 'BRANDYWINE'	35' tall by 30' wide		
			Has green foliage throughout the season. The pinnately compound leaves turn an outstanding yellow in the fall. Neither the flowers nor the fruit are ornamentally significant.	It has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 7 feet from the ground. As it matures, the lower branches of this tree can be strategically removed to create a high enough canopy to support unobstructed human traffic underneath. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 70 years or more.



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Streetkeeper Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> 'Draves'	45' tall by 20' wide	  <p>Has attractive dark green foliage which emerges light green in spring. The bipinnately compound leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding yellow in the fall. Neither the flowers nor the fruit are ornamentally significant.</p>	<p>Has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 7 feet from the ground. As it matures, the lower branches of this tree can be strategically removed to create a high enough canopy to support unobstructed human traffic underneath. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 70 years or more. This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt.</p>
Allegheny Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	20' tall by 15' wide	  <p>Is blanketed in stunning clusters of white flowers rising above the foliage in early spring before the leaves. Has dark green foliage throughout the season. The oval leaves turn an outstanding orange in the fall. Produces blue berries in late spring.</p>	<p>Has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more. While it is considered to be somewhat self-pollinating, it tends to set heavier quantities of fruit with a different variety of the same species growing nearby. This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH.</p>



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Bloodgood Japanese Maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i> 'Bloodgood'	20' tall by 20' wide		
			Has attractive burgundy foliage which emerges deep purple in spring. The lobed palmate leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding scarlet in the fall. It features subtle corymbs of red flowers rising above the foliage in mid spring before the leaves. It produces red samaras from early to mid fall. The rough gray bark and red branches add an interesting dimension to the landscape.	Has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 80 years or more. This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. <b>Special Note:</b> This is marginal tree for our zones, but could do well in a protected and warm environment. Check with your arborist or nursery before selecting this tree
Cumulus Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> 'Cumulus'	10' tall by 8' wide		
			Is clothed in stunning clusters of white flowers rising above the foliage in early spring before the leaves. It has dark green foliage throughout the season. The oval leaves turn an outstanding tomato-orange in the fall. It produces blue berries in late spring.	Has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 2 feet from the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more. While it is considered to be somewhat self-pollinating, it tends to set heavier quantities of fruit with a different variety of the same species growing nearby. Choose the tree not the shrub. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH.