



Approved Street Tree List for Colorado Springs

LARGE (OVER 45ft) Minimum 40ft spacing recommended between trees		Water Use	Okay Under Powerlines	Okay in Narrow Planting Strip (4-6ft)	Considerations
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Low	No	Yes	Large seed pods
Elm hybrid sp.	<i>Ulmus sp. hybrids</i>	Low-Med	No	Yes	Scale insect issues
Ginkgo (male only)	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Med	No	Yes	Slow growing
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Low	No	Yes	
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triancanthos</i>	Low	No	Yes	
Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Low	No	Yes	Seedless varieties available
Linden, American	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Med	No	Yes	Not tolerant of road salts
Linden, Silver	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Med	No	Yes	Not tolerant of road salts
London Planetree	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	Med-High	No	Yes	Needs protected site
Maple, Freeman: <i>i.e.</i> Autumn Blaze, Armstrong, Sienna Glen, <i>etc.</i>	<i>Acer Freemanii</i>	Med	No	Yes	Chlorotic in alkaline soils
Maple, Sugar	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Med	No	Yes	Chlorotic in alkaline soils
Oak, Bur	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Low	No	Yes	Large acorns
Oak, Chinkapin	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Low-Med	No	Yes	
Oak, English	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Low-Med	No	Yes	
Oak, Pin	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Med	No	Yes	Chlorotic in alkaline soils
Oak, Red	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Med	No	Yes	
Oak, Shumard	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Med	No	Yes	
Oak, Swamp White	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Low-Med	No	Yes	
Oak, Texas Red	<i>Quercus buckleyi</i>	Low	No	Yes	
Oak sp., Columnar	<i>Quercus sp. 'Fastigiata'</i>	Low-Med	No	Yes	Narrow, upright form
Ponderosa Pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Low	No	Yes	Mountain pine beetle issues
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Common Name	Scientific Name				
Amur Corktree (male only)	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Low-Med	Maybe	Yes	
Crabapple sp. (fruitless only) <i>i.e.</i> <i>Spring Snow</i>	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Low-Med	Maybe	No	Non-fruiting varieties only
Golden Raintree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Low	Maybe	Yes	

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Japanese Pagoda tree	<i>Styphnolobium, japonicum</i>	Low	No	Yes	Needs protected site
Japanese Tree Lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Low-Med	Maybe	Yes	Needs protected site
Linden, Littleleaf	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Med	No	Yes	Not tolerant of road salts
Maple, Bigtooth (<i>single stem only</i>)	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Low	No	Yes	
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	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Med	No	Yes	Chlorotic in alkaline soils
Mountain Ash	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Med	No	Yes	
Mulberry (<i>fruitless only</i>)	<i>Morus sp.</i>	Med	No	Yes	Non-fruiting varieties only
Ohio Buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	Med	No	Yes	Large seed pods
Ussurian Pear sp. (<i>fruitless only</i>) <i>i.e. Prairie Gem, Burgundy, Mt. Frost, etc.</i>	<i>Pyrus ussuriensis</i>	Low-Med	Maybe	Yes	Non-fruiting varieties only; Fireblight
Callery Pear sp. (<i>fruitless only</i>) <i>i.e. Autumn Blaze, Aristocrat, Chanticleer, Cleveland Select, Capital, Redspire, etc.</i>	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Low-Med	Maybe	Yes	Non-fruiting varieties only; Fireblight
Turkish Filbert	<i>Corylus colurna</i>	Low-Med	No	Yes	
SMALL (UP TO 25ft) Minimum 25ft spacing recommended between trees		Water Use	Okay Under Powerlines	Okay in Narrow Planting Strip (4-6ft)	Considerations
Common Name	Scientific Name				
Chokecherry, Amur	<i>Prunus maackii</i>	Low-Med	Yes	Yes	
Chokecherry (<i>single trunk only</i>) <i>i.e. 'Sucker Punch'</i>	<i>Prunus x virginiana</i>	Low-Med	Yes	Yes	Other varieties prone to suckering
Hawthorn (<i>thornless only</i>)	<i>Crataegus sp.</i>	Low-Med	Yes	No	Wide spreading growth habit
Maple, Amur	<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Low-Med	Yes	No	Wide spreading growth habit
Maple, Tatarian	<i>Acer tataricum</i>	Low-Med	Yes	No	Wide spreading growth habit
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 (<i>single trunk only</i>)	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Med	Yes	No	Needs protected site