

MASTER TREE LIST for the CITY of STOCKTON (Parks & Streets)

Small Trees – under 30 feet high

These trees are suitable for use in small tree wells (3ft. X 3ft. or 4ft. X 4ft.), in narrow (2 to 3 feet wide) park strips (area between curb and sidewalk), in small front yards, or underneath power lines (only with approval from utility company).

Planting Distances for Small Trees:

- From pad mounted equipment (such as a transformer mounted on a concrete pad): 8 feet
- From a building foundation: 6 feet
- From walkways & driveways: 5 feet
- From an air conditioner: 3 feet
- From a fence: 3 feet
- From a utility offset (such as an underground pipe, line or cable): 6 feet
- From a swimming pool: 6 feet
- From a septic system: 15 feet
- In between trees: 12 feet

Paperbark Maple (*Acer griseum*) D, C

Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum*) D, C

Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides* “Columnare” or ‘Crimson King’) D, C

Chinese Fringe (*Chionanthus retusus*) C, F

Fragrant Snowbell (*Stytrax obassia*) F, PF

Vitex or Chaste (*Vitex agnus-castus*) F

Chitalpa (*Chitalpa tashkentensis* “Pink Dawn” or “Morning Cloud”) D, C (flowers late spring to fall)

Washington Hawthorne (*Crataegus phaenopyrum*) D, F, C

English Hawthorne (*Crataegus laevigata*) D, F, C

Australian Willow (*Geijera parviflora*) E, DR, PF

Crape Myrtle (*Lagerstroemia hybrids*, ‘Biloxi’-pale pink, ‘Muskogee’-lavender, ‘Natchez’-white, ‘Tonto’-bright pink, ‘Rubra’ – red, ‘Tuscarora’-dark coral-pink, ‘Tuskegee’-deep pink) D, DR, F, C

Little Gem Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* ‘Little Gem’) E, F

St. Mary Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* ‘St. Mary’) E, F

Saucer Magnolia (*Magnolia soulangeana*) D, F, C

Flaxleaf Paperbark (*Melaleuca linarifolia*) E, DR, F

Flowering Cherry (*Prunus serrulata* “Beni Hoshi”, ‘Kwansan’, ‘Mt. Fuji’, ‘Shogetsu’, or *Prunus x yedoensis* ‘Akebono’) D, F, C

Medium Trees – 30 feet to 60 feet high

These trees are suitable for most average sized or large front yards or in larger park strips that are 5 feet wide or more.

Planting Distances for Medium Trees:

- From pad mounted equipment (such as a transformer mounted on a concrete pad): 8 feet
- From a building foundation: 15 feet
- From walkways & driveways: 6 feet

- From an air conditioner: 6 feet
- From a fence: 6 feet
- From a utility offset (such as an underground pipe, line or cable): 6 feet
- From a utility overhead (such as an overhead power line): 20 feet
- From a swimming pool: 12 feet
- From a septic system: 20 feet
- In between trees: 18 feet

Red Horsechestnut (*Aesculus carnea*) D, F, C

Autumn Blaze Maple (*Acer x freemanii* 'Autumn Blaze') D, C

Bowhall Red Maple (*Acer rubrum* "Bowhall") D, C (OK IN 4' WIDE PLANTERS WHEN INSTALLED WITH ROOT BARRIER)

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Red Sunset' or 'October Glory') D, C

Trident Maple (*Acer buergeranum*) D, C

Strawberry Madrone (*Arbutus 'Marina'*) E, F, PF

Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) D, DR, F, C

Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba* 'Fairmount' or 'Autumn Gold') Male only D, C, PF

Western Juniper (*Juniperus occidentalis*) E, N, DR, PF

Chinese Flame Tree, (*Koelreuteria bipinnata*) D, DR, F

Golden Rain Tree, (*Koelreuteria paniculata*) D, DR, F

Southern Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Samuel Sommer' or 'Majestic Beauty') E, F

Sour Gum, Tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*) D, C

Chinese Pistacia (*Pistacia chinensis* 'Keith Davey') D, DR, C, PF

Fern Pine (*Podocarpus gracilior*) E

Flowering Pear (*Pyrus calleryana* 'New Bradford', or 'Chanticleer') D, F, C

Cork Oak (*Quercus suber*) E, DR

Interior Live Oak (*Quercus wislizenii*) E, N, DR

Sawleaf Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata* 'Village Green' or 'Green Vase') D, DR, C

Large Trees – over 60 feet high

These trees are most suitable for larger areas such as parks, greenbelts, or large front yards with no overhead obstructions.

Planting Distances for Large Trees:

- From pad mounted equipment (such as a transformer mounted on a concrete pad): 8 feet
- From a building foundation: 15 feet
- From walkways & driveways: 8 feet
- From an air conditioner: 8 feet
- From a fence: 6 feet
- From a utility offset (such as an underground pipe, line or cable): 6 feet
- From a utility overhead (such as an overhead power line): 30 feet
- From a swimming pool: 15 feet
- From a septic system: 15 feet
- In between trees: 25 feet

Big Leaf Maple (*Acer macrophyllum*) D, N, C

Incense Cedar (*Calocedrus decurrens*) E, N, DR

Blue Atlas Cedar (*Cedrus atlantica* 'Glauca') E, DR

Deodar Cedar (*Cedrus deodara*) E, DR
 Silver Dollar Gum (*Eucalyptus polyanthemus*) E, DR
 Red Ironbark (*Eucalyptus sideroxylon*) E, DR
 Canary Island Pine (*Pinus canariensis*) E, DR
 Afghan Pine (*Pinus elderica*) E, DR
 Ponderosa Pine (*Pinus ponderosa*) E, N, DR
 London plane (*Platanus acerifolia* 'Bloodgood', 'Yarwood') D, DR
 Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) E, N, DR
 California Bay (*Umbellularia californica*) E, N

Trees for Parks only:

Arizona Cypress (*Cupressus arizonica*) E, DR
 Beefwood, She-Oak (*Casuarina stricta*) E, DR
 Blue Oak (*Quercus douglasii*) C
 Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*) D, C
 Camphor (*Cinnamomum camphora*) E
 Chestnut Leaf Oak (*Quercus montana*) C
 Coast Live Oak (*Quercus agrifolia*) E, N, DR
 Holly Oak (*Quercus ilex*) E, DR
 Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*) D, C
 Scarlet Oak (*Quercus coccinea*) C, D
 Shumard Oak (*Quercus shumardii*) C
 Valley Oak (*Quercus lobata*) D, N, DR
 Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*) C, D
 Coast Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens* 'Aptos Blue', 'Soquel', or 'Santa Cruz') E, N, PF
 Dawn Redwood (*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*) D
 Seedless Sweetgum (*Liquidambar S. 'Rotundiloba'*) D, C, PF
 California Sycamore (*Platanus racemosa*) C, N

Descriptive Key:

E = evergreen
 D = deciduous
 N = California native
 DR = drought tolerant
 F = flowering
 C = fall color, deciduous
 PF = relatively pest free

TREES NOT APPROVED FOR STREET TREE PLANTING:

- Any tree with fruit, or undesirable seeds, cones or nuts not listed above.
- Any tree with a voracious, shallow root system that is known to cause sidewalk or driveway damage.
- Any tree with an uncontrollable pest (disease, insect or invertebrate) problem will not be allowed.
- Any tree not listed above without prior consent from the City Parks Manager or City Landscape Architect.

For more information contact the TREE DIVISION: (209) 937-8317