



Recommended Tree Species to Plant on Street Extensions

Provided by the City Forester, City of Ann Arbor
Street tree planting without a Forestry Permit is not allowed
www.a2gov.org/trees (734) 994-2768

The City of Ann Arbor is interested in promoting planting a diversity of hearty tree species throughout neighborhoods in order to avoid becoming vulnerable to species-specific pests. The Emerald Ash Borer beetle was able to significantly reduce Ann Arbor's tree canopy because 17 percent of our trees were ash. More than 30 percent of Ann Arbor's remaining trees are various species of maple. The following tree species are recommended for planting in the public rights-of-way extensions (between the sidewalk and the curb) and also are good candidates for planting on private property. Pictures of many of the trees are listed at <http://plants.usda.gov>. Color photographs of these trees are filed with the Ann Arbor Public Library reference desks, at the City's Customer Service Center, and Forestry Office.

The Forestry Permit steps: 1) The property owner works with a pre-authorized nursery (see attached list) to provide and install an approved street tree, selected from the list below, as appropriate to the specific site. The nursery is responsible for contacting "Miss Dig" at 1-800-482-7171 to identify locations of underground infrastructure, such as water, power lines; obtaining a free Forestry Permit for a site review/approval of the staked location and tree species; digging the hole and installing the tree. **A federal property tax deduction letter to credit up to \$1,000 is available from the City's Forestry Office** upon receipt of a copy of the paid tree installation invoice and the authorized Forestry Permit (994-2768).

Small Trees (up to 25' mature height; potentially suitable under utility wires)
Requires a minimum 6' wide extension or open area and 30' between trees.

- [trident maple](#) *Acer buergerianum*
- [hedge maple](#) *Acer campestre*
- [bigtooth sugar maple](#) *Acer grandidentatum*
- [paperbark maple](#) *Acer griseum*
- [striped maple](#) *Acer pensylvanicum*
- [tatarian maple](#) *Acer tataricum*
- [speckled alder](#) *Alnus rugosa**
- [shadblow/downy serviceberry](#) *Amelanchier arborea*
- [Cumulus serviceberry](#) *Amelanchier arborea*
'Cumulus'
- [redbud](#) *Cercis canadensis*
- [white fringetree](#) *Chionathus virginicus*
- [Chinese fringetree](#) *Chionathus retusus*
- [American smoketree](#) *Cotinus obovatus*
- [Common smoketree](#) *Cotinus coggygia*
- [goldenchain tree](#) *Lamburnum x watereri*
- [sargent cherry](#) *Prunus sargentii*
- [Kwanzan cherry](#) *Prunus serrulata*
- [Accolade cherry](#) *Prunus 'accolade'*
- [yellowhorn](#) *Xanthocerus sorbifolium*

Medium Trees (25' - 40' mature height)

- [Miyabel maple](#) *Acer miyabel*
- [Shantung maple](#) *Acer truncatum*
- [white alder](#) *Alnus incana*
- [river birch](#) *Betula nigra* (single stem)*
- [European hornbeam](#) *Carpinus betulus*
- [American hornbeam](#) *Carpinus carolinia**
- [American yellowwood](#) *Cladrastis lutea*
- [Carolina silverbell](#) *Halesia carolina*
- [goldenrain tree](#) *Koelreuteria paniculata*
- [amur maackia](#) *Maackia amerensis*
- [Persian parrotia](#) *Parrotia persica*
- [Ornamental pear](#) *Pyrus calleryana*
- [Japanese tree lilac](#) *Syringa reticulata*

Large Trees (40'+ mature height)

Requires a minimum 8' wide extension or open area and 45' between trees.

- [sycamore maple](#) *Acer pseudoplatanus*
- [yellow buckeye](#) *Aesculus octandra*
- [katsuratree](#) *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*
- [hackberry](#) *Celtis occidentalis*
- [European filbert](#) *Corylus avellana*
- [Turkish filbert](#) *Corylus corlurna*
- [hardy rubber tree](#) *Eucommia ulmoides*
- [ginkgo](#) *Ginkgo biloba*
- [Kentucky coffeetree](#) *Gymnocladus dioica**
- [sweetgum](#) *Liquidambar styraciflua*
- [tuliptree](#) *Liriodendron tulipifera**
- [blackgum](#) *Nyssa sylvatica**
- [London plane](#) *Platanus X acerfolia*
- [cork tree](#) (male) *Phellodendron amurense*
- [sawtooth white oak](#) *Quercus acutissima*
- [swamp white oak](#) *Quercus bicolor*
- [Gambel](#) *Quercus gambelii*
- [Bur oak](#) *Quercus macrocarpa**
- [chinkapin oak](#) *Quercus muhlenbergii**
- [Northern red oak](#) *Quercus rubra**
- [Northern black oak](#) *Quercus velutina**
- [Japanese pagoda](#) *Sophora japonica*
- [Greenspire linden](#) *Tilia cordata*
- [beetree linden](#) *Tilia heterophylla*
- [bigleaf linden](#) *Tilia platyphyllos*
- [sterling silver linden](#) *Tilia tormentosa*
- [American elm](#) *Ulmus Americana**
- [accolade elm](#) *Ulmus japonica*
- [English elm](#) *Ulmus carpinifolia*
- [Japanese zelkova](#) *Zelkova serrata*

The following businesses have been authorized in 2007 by the City of Ann Arbor to directly work with property owners sell and plant street trees in the city's rights-of-way, pending the approval of a city Forestry Permit for each location. These businesses have met the requirements of the city's Request for Qualifications. The latest list of pre-authorized businesses is posted at www.a2gov.org/trees.

Abbott's Landscape Nursery, 2781 Scio Church Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (734) 665-8733
Ann Arbor Landscaping, 3200 E. North Territorial Rd., Ann Arbor, MI (734) 665-3311
Artman's Nursery, 39115 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI (734) 727-1500
Bella Gardens, 1885 Baker Rd., Dexter, MI (734) 426-3770
Natures Garden Center, 6400 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI (734) 944-8644
Fraleigh's Landscape Nursery, 8600 Jackson Rd., Dexter, MI (734) 426-5067
Land Architects, Inc., 350 N. Territorial Rd, W. Ann Arbor, MI (734) 747-7938
McLennan Landscape, LLC, 107100 M-52, Manchester, MI 48158 (734) 428-7005
Reliable Landscaping Inc., 8285 North Lilley Rd., Canton, MI (734) 455-3220
Lodi Farms Nursery, 2880 South Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI (734) 665-5651
Olive Branch, 3501 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI (734) 741-0080
Plymouth Nursery, 9900 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth, MI (734) 453-5500
Turner's Garden Center, 4431 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, MI (734) 663-7600

The listing of these companies is not and does not imply an endorsement of their services or products by the City of Ann Arbor or by any City of Ann Arbor official or employee. **A federal property tax deduction letter is available** from the City's Forestry Office upon receipt of a copy of the paid tree installation invoice and the authorized Forestry Permit (994-2768). Printed on recycled paper 07/07