

Street Trees for New York City

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					RGE TR	EES: Mature h	eight greater than 50 feet tall		
TREE SP	ECIES Common Name	SHAPE	GROW Slow	TH RATE Medium	VISUA	L INTEREST	ENVIRONMENTAL TOLERANCES	ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITIES	NOTES
Eucommia ulmoides	Hardy Rubber Tree	Rounded	•	Wiedium			Drought / Wide pH / Full Sun	SENSITIVITES	
Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo	Upright	•		Ø	Yellow	Drought / Salt / High pH	Permanently Wet Soils	Male Only - Does Not Bear Fruit Excellent Median Tree
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis	Honeylocust	Irregular		•	Ø	Yellow	Wet or Dry Soils / Salt / High pH		Excellent Median Tree
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky Coffeetree	Rounded		•			Drought / Salt	Needs large pits	Male Preferred - Does Not Bear Fruit Tree Does Best in Lawn Pits
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum	Pyramidal		•	2	Yellow Red	Wet or Dry Soils / Full Sun / Pollution	Drought / High pH	Plant Spring Only, Messy Fruit Tree Does Best in Lawn Pits
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree	Pyramidal		•	2	Yellow		Needs space / Drought	Plant Spring Only, Tree Does Best in Lawn Pits
Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn Redwood	Pyramidal		•	No.	Needles	Wet and Dry Soils / High pH	Salt / Needs Large Pits	Can Grow 2 to 3 Feet per Year
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	Rounded	•			Yellow / Red	Wet soils / Acidic Soils	High pH	Plant Spring Only
Quercus imbricaria	Shingle Oak	Rounded		•	2	Yellow Red	Drought / Wide Range of Soil Condition		Plant Spring Only
Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	Pyramidal		•	Ø	Maroon	Wet or dry soils	High pH	Excellent Median Tree
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Rounded	•		2	Yellow Orange	Drought / Wet or dry soils	High pH	Plant Spring Only Can Adapt to Almost Any Habitat
Quercus rubra	Northern Red Oak	Rounded		•	S .	Maroon	Compaction	Drought / High pH	Plant Spring Only
Quercus spp. 'Fastigiata'	Fastigiata Oak	Columnar	•		B	Maroon	Wet or dry soils	High pH	Excellent Median Tree
Styphnolobium japonicum	Scholar Tree	Rounded		•	%	Cream	Drought / Salt / Compaction		Excellent Median Tree
Taxodium distichum	Baldcypress	Pyramidal		•	and the second	Needles	Wide Range of Soil Conditions	Shade / High pH	Plant Spring Only / Ideal For Wet Soils
Tilia americana	Basswood / American Linden	Rounded		•	るの	Cream Yellow / Green	Drought / Wide pH / Wet soils	Salt / Air Pollution	Lindens Are Also Known as Lime Trees Excellent Tree for Partial Shade, Fragrant Flowers
Tilia cordata	Littleleaf Linden	Pyramidal		•	\$\$ <u>Ø</u>	Cream Yellow	Pollution	Salt / Drought	Fragrant Flowers
Tilia x euchlora	Crimean Linden	Rounded		•	\$\$ <u>()</u>	Cream Yellow	Drought / Pollution		Pest Resistant
Tilia tomentosa	Silver Linden	Rounded		•	663	Cream	Drought / Salt		Fragrant Flowers Under Side of Leaf is Silver
Zelkova serrata	Japanese Zelkova	Vase-Like		•	2	Red / Bronze	Drought / High pH / Pollution	Shade	Excellent Median Tree
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Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	Pyramidal		•	4	Ornamental Bark	High pH / Salt	Ash Borer Sensitive	'Patmore' Cultivar Is Most Hardy
Ulmus americana	American Elm	Vase-Like		•	2	Yellow	Drought / Salt / Wide pH		Only Dutch Elm Disease-Resistant Cultivars
Key: 🕅 Fall Leaf Color 🖇 Flower Color	Ornamental Bark	-		•			· ł		·

The following is a list of tree species approved by Parks for sidewalk and lawn planting sites in the public right-of-way in New York City. Superior cultivars may be substituted with the permission of the Agency. Call 311 to request a free tree. To plant a tree on your own, call the division of Central Forestry & Horticulture for a permit (718-760-6794). To donate money to plant a tree call (212) 360 - TREE

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MEDIUM TREES: Mature height between 35 feet and 50 feet tall											
TREE SPE Scientific Name	CIES Common Name	SHAPE	GROW Slow	TH RATE Medium	VISU	AL INTEREST	ENVIRONMENTAL TOLERANCES	ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITIES	NOTES		
Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'	European Hornbeam	Narrow	•		2	Yellow	Wide pH	Salt	Can Grow 20-30' Wide with Maturity		
Carpinus caroliniana	American Hornbeam	Rounded	•		S.	Yellow Orange			Plant Spring Only		
Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Katsura Tree	Rounded		•	S.	Yellow Orange	Light Shade	Drought/Compaction	Tree Does Best In Lawn Pits		
Corylus colurna	Turkish Filbert	Pyramidal		•			Drought / Salt / Wide pH		Also Known as Turkish Hazelnut		
Ostrya virginiana	American Hophornbeam	Rounded	٠			Yellow	Shade / Drought / High pH	Salt	Plant Spring Only		
Pyrus calleryana	Callery Pear	Rounded		•	89 27	White Maroon	Drought / Salt / High pH / Compaction		Do Not Plant 'Bradford' Cultivars 'Cleveland Select' Is Structually Superior		
Quercus acutissima	Sawtooth Oak	Rounded		•	ß	Yellow	Drought / High pH		Plant Spring Only		
Quercus robur	English Oak	Rounded	٠				Drought / Salt / High pH		Plant Spring Only		
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Acer rubrum	Red Maple	Rounded		•	S .	Red	Wet Soils		Tree Does Best In Lawn Pits		
Celtis occidentalis	Hackberry	Rounded		•			Drought / Pollution / Wide pH		Native Species		
Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese Elm	Rounded		•	P		Drought / Salt / Wide pH		Also Known as Lacebark Elm		

		SMALL	TREES: 1	Mature hei	ight less th	nan 35 feet tall	(suitable for planting under low o	verhead utility wires)	
TREE SPECIES		SHAPE	GROWTH RATE		VISUAL INTEREST		ENVIRONMENTAL TOLERANCES	ENVIRONMENTAL	NOTES
Scientific Name	Common Name	SILATE	Slow	Medium			EIVIRONMENTAE TOEERANCES	SENSITIVITIES	
Amelanchier canadensis	Serviceberry	Rounded		•	\$P 🔀	White Red / Yellow	Wet Soils / Shade	Drought / Full Sun / Compaction	'Autumn Sunset,' 'Cumulus,' and 'White Pillar' Are Particularly Suited for Street Trees.
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	Irregular	٠		<mark>號</mark> []	Pink Yellow / Green	Shade / Wide pH	Compaction	Useful as Understory Species For Partial Shade Tree Does Best in Lawn Pits
Crataegus spp.	Hawthorn	Rounded		•	890 1000	White Maroon	Drought / Salt		Fruits Persist; Many Cultivars Have Thorns; 'Winter King' and 'Princeton Sentry' Suited for Street Trees.
Koelreuteria paniculata	Goldenraintree	Rounded		•	Se	Yellow	Drought / Salt / High pH / Poor Soils		
Maackia amurensis	Amur Maackia	Rounded	•		\$	White	Wide pH		Fixes Its Own Nitrogen in the Soil Late Bloomer
Malus spp.	Crabapple	Rounded	•		\$\$ <mark>\</mark>	White Red / Yellow	Low pH	Some species and cultivars are highly disease-prone	Fruits Persist Through Winter ; M. baccata , M. zumi , and 'Donald Wyman' Recommended
Prunus cerasifera	Purpleleaf Plum	Rounded		•	<mark>603</mark> 627	Pink Maroon		Wet soils	'Atropurpurea' and 'Thundercloud' Recommended
Prunus 'Okame'	Okame Cherry	Rounded		•	<mark>%8</mark> 8	Pink Red / Bronze	Drought / Clay Soils		Earliest Blooming Cherry Flowers in Late March - Early April
Prunus padus	European Birdcherry	Rounded	•		\$\$ <mark>\</mark>	White Yellow / Bronze			One of the First Trees to Leaf Out in the Spring
Prunus sargentii	Sargent Cherry	Rounded	•		<mark>%</mark>	Pink Red / Bronze			'Accolade' is Semi-double Flowering; 'Columnaris' Has a Narrow Vase-shape
Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'	Japanese Flowering Cherry	Rounded	•		\$ <mark>8</mark> (7	Pink Red / Orange			Double-flowering Tree Does Not Normally Fruit
Prunus virginiana 'Schubert'	Schubert Cherry	Pyramidal		•	90 10 10 10	White Maroon	Clay Soils / High pH		Excellent Median Tree Leaves Maroon Most of Summer
Prunus x yedoensis	Yoshino Cherry	Rounded			\$ <mark>0</mark>	White Yellow			Tree Does Best in Lawn Pits
Syringa reticulata	Japanese Tree Lilac	Rounded		•	8 89	White	Drought		Extremely Disease-resistant Fragrant Flowers
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Acer campestre	Hedge Maple	Rounded	•		2	Yellow	Wide pH / Drought / Compaction / Pollution		'Queen Elizabeth' is Most Vigorous Cultivar
Acer ginnala	Amur Maple	Rounded		•	\$\$ <u>7</u>	Cream Red / Yellow	Drought / Wide pH		Excellent Median Tree
Acer truncatum	Shantung Maple	Rounded	•		\$\$ <u>7</u>	Greenish Yellow Red / Yellow	Drought / Wide pH		Excellent Median Tree Subspecies Mono is Slightly Larger
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