



PARKS & RECREATION

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Kansas City, Kansas Permitted Street Tree Listing

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Small Trees (usually under 25 feet at maturity)			
1	Acer tataricum subsp. ginnala	Amur maple	
2	Acer griseum	Paperbark maple	
3	Acer truncatum x plantanoides	Norwegian sunset maple	'Warrenred' 'Keithsform"
4	Amelanchier x grandiflora	Serviceberry*	better cultivar 'Autumn Brilliance'
5	Cercis species (spp.)	Eastern and Oklahoma redbud	
6	Malus spp.	Crabapple	'Royal raindrop', 'Adirondack', 'Velvet Pillar'
7	Syringa pekinensis	China Snow tree lilac	'Morton'
8	Syringa reticulata	Japanese tree lilac	'Ivory silk'
9	Prunus virginiana	Common chokecherry*	better cultivars 'Canada Red Improved' and 'Shubert'
Medium Trees (usually 25-40 feet at maturity)			
1	Carpinus betulus	European hornbeam	
2	Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood	
3	Cornus species (spp.)	Dogwood	Typical understory planting. Species selection important for sun tolerance.
4	Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapin oak	
5	Acer buergerianum	Trident maple	
6	Acer campestre 'Evelyn'	Hedge maple	
7	Acer truncatum	Shantung maple	
8	Cladrastis kentukea	American yellowwood	
9	Maclura pomifera	Osage-orange	Male cultivars only 'Whiteshield', 'Wichita'
10	Ulmus propinqua 'JFS-Beiberich'	Emerald Sunshine elm	New introduction from OK proven in KS
Large Trees (usually 40 feet or larger at maturity)			
1	Acer miyabei	Miyabei maple	'State Street'
2	Acer rubrum	Red maple	
3	Acer saccharum	Sugar maple	Suggested cultivar 'Hiawatha 1'
4	Acer saccharum var. caddo	Caddo sugar maple	Heat and drought tolerant. Cultivars 'John Pair' and 'Autumn Splendor'



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5	<i>Corylus colurna</i>	Turkish filbert	Needs large space
6	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo	Male cultivars only
7	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis</i>	Thornless Honeylocust	'Imperial' 'Shademaster' 'Skyline'
8	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky coffeetree	Male cultivars available. Durable native.
9	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn redwood	Needs large space
10	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black gum	
11	<i>Quercus alba</i>	White oak	
12	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp white oak	Soil pH should determined
13	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet oak	
14	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Shingle oak	
15	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup oak	
16	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak	
17	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow oak	
18	<i>Quercus robur</i>	English oak	Choose mildew resistant cultivars
19	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern red oak	Soil pH should determined
20	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard oak	
21	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Baldcypress	
22	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Littleleaf linden	
23	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Silver linden	Cultivars 'Sterling Silver' 'Green Mountain'
24	<i>Tilia Americana</i>	American linden	
25	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm	Cultivars resistant to Dutch elm disease; 'New Harmony', 'Princeton', 'Lewis and Clark', 'Jefferson'
26	<i>Ulmus × hollandica</i>	Hybrid elm	
27	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Lacebark elm	'Elmer II'
28	<i>Ulmus wilsoniana</i>	Prospector elm	
29	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Zelkova, columnar or Japanese	'Musashino' 'Village green' 'Green vase'

*Fruits produced - site selection important



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Prohibited Street Trees

1	Acer negundo	Boxelder
2	Acer saccharinum	Silver maple
3	Ailanthus altimissima	Tree of Heaven
4	Albizia julibrissin	Mimosa
5	Celtis occidentalis	Northern hackberry
6	Celtis laevigata	Sugar hackberry
7	Diospyros virginiana	Persimmon
8	Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian olive
9	Fraxinus Americana	White ash
10	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash
11	Juglans nigra	Black Walnut
12	Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum
13	Maclura pomifera	Osage orange – fruited/thorned varieties
14	Morus spp.	Mulberry
15	Platanus acerifolia	London plane tree
16	Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore
17	Populus spp.	Cottonwood, Aspen, Poplar
18	Pyrus calleryana	Bradford pear
19	Quercus palustris	Pinkoak
20	Robinia pseudoacacia	Black locust
21	Salix spp	Willow
22	Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm
23	Edible fruit trees	
24	All evergreen trees	