

City of Garden City  
Approved Street Tree Species List

**SMALL TREES (Mature height less than 30')** \*\*\* ALL TREES MUST BE SINGLE-STEM FORM

Common Name	Latin Name	Suitable for Overhead Utilities	Min area between sidewalk & curb	Shade Tolerance	Special Notes
Amur Maple	<i>Acer tartaricum</i> ssp. <i>ginnala</i>	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun-Little Shade	Slow-Medium growth. Prune to keep single-stem form
Shantung Maple or Painted Maple	<i>Acer truncatum</i>	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun	Slow growth rate
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun-Little Shade	Medium growth. Spring flowering. Watch for canker formations
Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i> var. <i>inermis</i>	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun	Slow to medium growth. Spring flowering.
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun-Little Shade	Medium growth. Spring flowering. Watch for canker formations
Washington Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun	Slow to medium growth. Spring flowering, thorny braches
Winter King Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun	Slow to medium growth. Spring flowering, thorny braches
Amur Maackia	<i>Maackia amurensis</i>	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun	Slow growth. Flowering clusters
Goldentrainree	<i>Koeleruteria paniculata</i>	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun	Medium to fast growth. Flowering
Flowering Crabapple	<i>Malus</i> spp.	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun	Growth rates vary. Disease resistant cultivars recommended
Accolade Flowering Cherry	<i>Prunus 'Accolade'</i>	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun	Fast growth rate. Spring flowering. Life-expectancy of about 50 years
Japanese Tree Lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Yes	3' or >	Full Sun-Little Shade	Slow growth. Spring Flowering

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<b>MEDIUM TREES (Mature height 30'-50')</b>						
<b>** ALL TREES MUST BE SINGLE-STEM FORM</b>						
Common Name	Latin Name	Suitable for Overhead Utilities	Min area between sidewalk & curb	Shade Tolerance	Special Notes	
Miyabei Maple	<i>Acer miyabei</i>	No	5' or >	Full Sun- Little Shade	Medium growth.	
European Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	No	5' or >	Full Sun	Slow to medium, catkins with light-green bracts in spring	
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Yes	5' or >	Full Sun- Little Shade	Slow growth. Small hanging pod clusters	
Hardy Rubber Tree	<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>	No	5' or >	Full Sun	Medium growth.	
Persian Parrotia	<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Yes	5' or >	Full Sun- Part Shade	Medium growth. Flowering	

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LARGE TREES (Mature height greater than 30')						
** ALL TREES MUST BE SINGLE-STEM FORM						
Common Name	Latin Name	Suitable for Overhead Utilities	Min area between sidewalk & curb	Shade Tolerance	Special Notes	
Sycamore Maple	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	No	> 8'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Medium growth	
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	No	> 8'	Full Sun	Medium to fast growth rate, flowering	
Katsura Tree	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	No	> 8'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Medium to fast growth rate, flowering	
Ginkgo or Maidenhair Tree	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	No	> 8'	Full Sun	Slow growth. Male trees recommended	
Thornless Common Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis</i>	No	> 8'	Full Sun	Fast growth rate, pods	
Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	No	> 8'	Full Sun	Medium growth, seed pods. Choose male to avoid fruit litter	
Tuliptree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	No	> 8'	Full Sun	Medium to fast, flowering	
Blackgum or Sourgum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	No	> 8'	Full Sun	Medium to slow	
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	No	> 8'	Full Sun	Slow growth. Catkins in spring, acorns	
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	No	> 8'	Full Sun	Slow growth. Catkins in spring, acorns	
Shingle Oak	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	No	> 8'	Full Sun	Slow growth. Catkins in spring, acorns	

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