Recommended Street Tree Planting List

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It is recommended to note on this list of trees, that when a person chooses a tree(s), to keep in mind and/or inform the nursery that the tree(s) needs to be cultured for a street tree. - Trees cannot be less than 1 ¾ inches in caliper.

Small Trees – mature height 25-35 ft. If your street has overhead wires, you will need to choose from this category.
Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn – Crataegus crusgalli inermis (needs a strong central leader)
Washington Hawthorn- Crataegus phaenopyrum 'Sentry' (needs a strong central leader)
Winter King Hawthorne – Crataegrus viridis 'Winter King'
Shadblow/Serviceberry - Amelanchier x gradifolia 'Robin Hill' 'Autumn' 'Brilliance' or Cumulus' (select a tree form, not a bush form)
Japanense Tree Lilac – Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk' or 'Summer Snow'
Columnar Sargent Cherry – Prunus sargenti columnaris
Amur Maple – Acer ginnala
Trident Maple – Acer buergeranum

Medium Trees – mature height 35-50 ft
American Hornbeam – Carpinus caroliniana (early pruning critical)
European Hornbeam – Carpinus betulus (also upright var. 'Fastigiata)
Redspire callery pear or Aristocrat callery pear
Imperial Honeylocust – Gleditsia tricanthos inermis (small Imperial variety of the honeylocust)

Large Trees – mature height 50 ft or more
Northern Red Oak – Quercus rubra (recommend planting in the fall only)
English Oak – Quercus robur (specify high branching)
Honeylocust – Gleditsia tricanthos inermis 'Skyline', 'Shademaster' (pruned properly)
Willow Oak - this tree will drop acorns.
White Oak - this tree will drop acorns.
Ginkgo – Ginkgo biloba (male only)
Zelkova – Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'
Little Leaf Linden – tilia cordata 'Greenspire'
Blackgum or Tupelo – Nyssa sylvatica
Turkish Filbert – Corylus colurna
Dawn Redwood – Metasequoia glyptostroboides
Red Maple – Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset' (strong central leader)

These trees have been selected because they have been proven from past experience and observation to be good street trees.
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