

STRASBURG BOROUGH STREET TREE PROGRAM RECOMMENDED STREET TREE LIST

There are many types of trees available that can greatly enhance the environment and quality of life in Strasburg. Selecting a tree for any property requires attention to the space available for mature growth considering traffic, curb, sidewalk, utilities, and buildings. The following list takes into consideration all of the above plus factors such as disease resistance and storm hardiness. These trees grow well in our area and fit in with local landscaping. Please contact the Borough Office at 687-7732 to reach the Shade Tree Committee if you are interested in a tree that is not on the list.

SMALL TREES – Under 30 feet

Trident Maple [*Acer buergerianum*]
Serviceberry [*Amelanchier*] – tree form (selected cultivars)
Hawthorn [*Crataegus*]
Flowering Crabapple [*Malus*] – selected cultivars
Flowering Plum [*Prunus cerasifera*]
Japanese Tree Lilac [*Syringa reticulata*]
Kousa Dogwood [*Cornus kousa*]
Cornelian Cherry Dogwood [*Cornus mas*]
Common Dogwood [*Cornus sanguinea*]
Paperbark Maple [*Acer griseum*]
Redbud [*Cercis canadensis*]

MEDIUM TREES – 30 ft. to 46 ft.

Katsura Tree [*Cercidi phylum japonicum*]
Yellowwood [*Cladrastis kentukea (lutea)*]
Crabapple [*Malus*] – selected cultivars
American Hophornbeam [*Ostrya virginiana*]
Kwanzan Cherry [*Prunus serrulata “Sekiyama”*] –spreading habit, pinker blossoms
Yoshino Cherry [*Prunus “Yedoensis”*] – more upright, blossoms white to pale pink

LARGE TREES – Over 46 ft.

Red Maple [*Acer rubrum*] – selected cultivars
Sugar Maple [*Acer saccharum*] – selected cultivars
Ginkgo [*Ginkgo biloba*] – male selections only
Honey Locust [*Gleditsia triacanthus*] – selected cultivars: Halka, Moraine, Shademaster
American Sycamore [*Platanus occidentalis*]
Swamp White Oak [*Quercus bicolor*]
Scarlet Oak [*Quercus coccinea*]
Shingle Oak [*Quercus imbricaria*]
Bur Oak [*Quercus macrocarpa*]
Willow Oak [*Quercus phellos*]
Red Oak [*Quercus rubra*]
Japanese Pagoda Tree [*Sophora japonica*]
American Linden [*Tilia Americana*]
Little Leaf Linden [*Tilia cordata*]
Hybrid Elm [*Ulmus hybrids*]
Japanese Zelkova [*Zelkova serrate*] – selected cultivars: Green Vase, Village Green

COLUMNAR TREES FOR NARROW STREETS

Armstrong Red Maple [*Acer rubrum “Armstrong”*]
Pyramidal European Hornbeam [*Carpinus betulus “pyramidalis”*]
Princeton Sentry Ginkgo Grafted [*Ginkgo biloba “PNI 2720”*] – male variety
Sargent Upright Cherry [*Prunus sargentii*]

To learn more about any of these trees, check the online identification guide at <http://www.arborday.org/trees/treeguide/index.cfm> or visit the Borough Office to look through our Landscape Tree Fact Sheets book.

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