



Town of Vienna
Parks and Recreation Department
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Approved Street Trees

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

During plan review, when applicable, the Town Arborist will determine the number and types of street streets to be used. All planting shall be done in accordance with guidelines established by the Tree Care Industry, formally known as the National Arborist Association. The guideline can be found on-line at www.treecareindustry.org.

- Trees should be minimum of 4” caliber.
- Trees should be planted 20 feet apart, 15 feet AT MINIMUM.
- Trees should be planted AT MINIMUM 5 feet from any underground utilities.
- If there is room for more than 2 trees, more than one species should be planted.
- Trees should only be planted on utility strips AT LEAST 5 feet wide.
- When planting street trees, follow guidelines established by the Tree Care Industry

Approved Street Trees When No Overhead Wires Are Present

Botanical Name	Common Name
Acer rubrum	Red Maple
Cladratis lutea	American Yellowwood
Ginko biloba	Ginko Tree (male only)
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum
Platanus x acerfolia	London Planetree
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak
Quercus rubra	Red Oak
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak
Quercus acutissima	Sawtooth Oak
Quercus shumardi	Shumard Oak
Tilia cordata	Littleleaf Linden
Ulmus americana	American Elm ‘Liberty’, ‘Valley Forge’, or New Harmony’ varieties only.
Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese or Lacebark Elm

Approved Street Trees When Overhead Wires Are Present

Botanical Name	Common Name
Acer buergerianum	Trident Maple
Acer ginnala	Amur Maple
Amelanchier laevis	Serviceberry ‘Autumn Brilliance’ variety only. Single stem tree form only.
ercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud. Single stem tree form only.
Chionanthus retusus	Chinese Fringetree. Single stem tree form only.
Lagerstroemia indica	Crapemyrtle “Natchez” variety only.
Prunus x yedoensis	Yoshino Cherry
Prunus serrulata ‘kwanzan’	‘Kwanan’ Cherry
Prunus x ‘okame’	‘Okame’ Cherry
Prunus serrulata ‘snowgoose’	‘Snowgoose’ Cherry
Styrax japonicus	Japanese snowbell. Single stem tree form only.

Note: Approved Maple Avenue street scape trees are Red Maples (when no power lines are present) and Trident Maples (when there are power lines).

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