

TOWN OF CALEDONIA RECOMMENDED STREET TREES

The trees listed as recommended by the Town of Caledonia will perform well when planted in the proper location in most instances. These are “low maintenance” trees suitable for parkways.

The following list includes trees which are acceptable as street trees. All trees must be single stem varieties. This list is not all-inclusive and there may be other trees that you may wish to consider for your parkway. If you would like to plant a tree not on this list, pre-approval from the Town Engineer is required. Remember, if you have overhead utilities present in the parkway, you must select a lower growing species.

Please contact the Town of Caledonia Engineer and review the Town of Caledonia Permit Regulations prior to purchasing or planting any tree in your parkway.

Large Trees (50'+) (prohibited under power lines)

American Linden (i.e. “Redmond”)	Tilia Americana
Little Leaf Linden (several cultivars i.e. “Greenspire”, “Glenteven”)	Tilia Cordata
Green Ash (several cultivars i.e. “Marshall seedless”, “Summit”)	Fraxinus Pennsylvanica
White Ash (several cultivars i.e. “Autumn Purple”, Autumn Applause”)	Fraxinus Americana
Hackberry	Celtis Occidentalis
Kentucky Coffeetree	Gymnocladus Dioicus
Homestead Hybrid Elm	Ulmus “Homestead”
Northern Red Oak	Quercus Rubra
English Oak	Quercus Robur
Swamp White Oak	Quercus Bicolor
Armstrong Freeman Maple	Acer x Freemanil “Armstrong”
Skyline Honeylocust	Gleditsia Triacanthos “Skycole”

Medium Trees (30'-50') (contact the Town Engineer for use under power lines)

Imperial Honeylocust	Gleditsia Triacanthos “Imperial”
Norway Maple (several cultivars i.e. “Crimson King”, “Emerald Queen”)	Acer Plantanoides

Ginkgo (several cultivars i.e. “Autumn Gold”,
“Princeton Sentry”)

Hedge Maple

Katsura Tree

Yellowwood

Turkish Filbert

American Hophornbeam

Amur Corktree

Aristocrat Flowering Pear (or “Autumn Blaze”)

Note: may be used under overhead lines

Ginkgo Biloba

Acer Campestre

Cercidiphyllum

Japonicum Tree Form

Cladrastis Kenlukea

Corylus Columa

Ostraya Virginiana

Phellodendron

Amurensis

Pyrus Calleryana

“Aristocrat”

Small Trees (for use under overhead lines or any site)

Japanese Tree Lilac (several Cultivars i.e. “Ivory
Silk”, “Regent”)

Eastern Redbud

Amur Maple

Tatarian Maple

Serviceberry (several cultivars i.e. “Cumulas”,
“Autumn Brilliance”)

Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn

Flowering Crabapple (several cultivars i.e. “Red
Jewel”, “Prairiefire”)

Note: Make sure crabapple is disease resistant
like the two above

Syringa Reticulata

Cercis Canadensis

Acer Ginnala Tree Form

Acer Tataricum

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Crataegus Crus-Galli
Inermis

Malus Species

Unsuitable Species for Street Tree Use

Below are listed trees that have been proven “weed” species. Although these species may be suitable for lawns and parks, they do not perform well when placed in the parkway. Generally, these trees can not handle the rigors of living in a concrete encased “planting box” subjected to soil compaction, alkaline soils from winter salt or emissions from passing traffic, or they disrupt sewer lines, sidewalks or curbing, or are prone to storm damage or present a problem with fruit, seed or nut litter.

American Elm

Aspen

Boxelder

Buckthorn

Catalpa
Common Horsechestnut
Common Pear or Bradford Flowering Pear
Cottonwood
Hickory
Osage Orange
Pecan
Poplar
Red Elm
Russian Olive
Siberian Elm
Silver Maple
Tree of Heaven
Walnut
White Birch
Willow

Note: No coniferous (evergreen) trees may be planted in the Town of Caledonia parkways.

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