

**CITY OF MARION**  
**Urban Forestry**  
**Approved Planting List**

<b>LARGE SHADE TREES APPROVED FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PLANTING</b>			
	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Suggested Cultivars/ Selections</u>
<b>Right-of-Way Approved</b>	Alder, Black	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	'Pyramidalis', 'Fastigiata'
	Alder, Manchurian	<i>Alnus hirsute</i>	'Prairie Horizon'
	Amur Corktree (male only)	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	'Eyestopper', 'His Majesty', 'Longnecker', 'Macho'
	Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	
	Birch, River (Single Stem ONLY)	<i>Betula nigra</i>	'Heritage', 'Dura-heat', 'City Slicker', 'Dakota Pinnacle'
	Birch, Yellow (Single Stem ONLY)	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	
	Blackgum/Tupelo	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	'Snow Flurries', 'Wildfire'
	Catalpa, Northern	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	
	Crab, Flowering	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Misc. cultivars
	Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	
	Elm/Hybrid, American	<i>Ulmus Americana/Ulmus x</i>	'New Horizon', 'Accolade', 'Regal'
	Elm, Lace Bark	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	'Bosque'
	Ginkgo (male only)	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	'Autumn Gold', 'Elmwood', 'Samurai', 'Saratoga', 'Shangri-la'
	Golden Raintree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	'Fastigiata', 'September'
	Hackberry, Northern	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	'Prairie Pride', 'Chicagoland', 'Prairie Sentinel', 'Windy City'
	Hardy Rubbertree	<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>	
Honeylocust(Thornless)	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis</i>	'Northern Acclaim', 'Street Keeper', 'Trueshade'	

Hop Hornbeam, American (Ironwood)	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	
Hornbeam, American (Musclewood)	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	'J.N.Upright', 'Palisade'
Hornbeam, European	<i>Carpinus betulas</i>	'Fastigiata', 'Frans Fontaine'
Horsechesnut	<i>Aesculus hippocasteana</i>	'Baumanii' (Seedless)
Japanese Pagodatree	<i>Sophora japonica</i>	'Regent', 'Halka'
Katsura tree	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	'Red Fox'
Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	'Prairie Titan', 'Espresso' (Seedless)
Larch, European	<i>Larix decidua</i>	
Locust, Black	<i>Robina psuedoacacia</i>	'Chicago Blues'
London Planetree	<i>Platanus x acerfolia</i>	'Bloodgood', 'Exclamation', 'Ovation'
Lilac, Japanese Tree	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	'Ivory Silk', 'Summer snow'
Linden, American	<i>Tilia americana</i>	
Linden, Crimean	<i>Tilia x euchlora</i>	
Linden, Little Leaf	<i>Tilia Cordata</i>	'Glenleven', 'Shamrock', 'Chancole'
Linden, Silver	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	'Sterling' (Japanese beetle resistant)
Magnolia, Cucumber	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	
Maple, Black	<i>Acer nigrum</i>	
Maple, Freeman	<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	'Marmo', 'Firefall' (Seedless)
Maple, Miyabe	<i>Acer miyabe</i>	'State Street'
Maple, Sugar	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	'Crescendo', 'Flax Mill Majesty'
Oak, Black	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	
Oak, Black Jack	<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	
Oak, Bur	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	
Oak, Chinkapin	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	
Oak, English	<i>Quercus robar</i>	'Regal Prince', 'Skymaster'
Oak, Heritage	<i>Quercus x macdanielli</i>	'Heritage', 'Clemons'

Oak, Northern Red	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	
Oak, Pin	<i>Quercus Palustris</i>	
Oak, Post	<i>Quercus stellata</i>	
Oak, Scarlet	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	
Oak, Shingle	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	
Oak, Shumard	<i>Quercus Shumardii</i>	
Oak, Swamp White	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	
Oak, White	<i>Quercus alba</i>	
Redbud, Eastern	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	'Rising Sun'
Smoketree, American	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	'Rotundaloba' (Seedless)
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	
Tuliptree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	'Emerald City'
Turkish Filbert	<i>Corylus Colurna</i>	
Yellowwood, American	<i>Cladrastis kentuckea</i>	'Perkins Pink'
Zelkova, Japanese	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	'Green Vase', 'Village Green'

**MEDIUM SHADE TREES & SHRUBS (Some suitable for right of way planting with Arborist's approval)**

	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Suggested Cultivars/ Selections</u>
	Aspen, Big Tooth	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	
	Aspen, Quaking	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	
	Beech, European *	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	'Cuprea', 'Asplendifolia', 'Riversii'
	Birch, White-barked	<i>Betula populifolia</i>	Whitespire Sr.
	Bladdernut *	<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	
	Buckeye *	<i>Aesculus sylvatica</i>	'Autumn Splendor'
	Buckeye, Red *	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	
	Buckeye, Ohio *	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	'Sunset'
	Butternut *	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	
	Cherry, Black	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	
	Chokecherry tree	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	
	Dogwood tree (Single stem ONLY)	<i>Cornus sp.</i>	Misc. cultivars
	Hawthorne	<i>Crataegus crus-galli inermis</i>	Misc. cultivars (Thornless)
	Hickory, Bitternut *	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	
	Hickory, Mockernut *	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	
	Hickory, Shagbark *	<i>Carya ovata</i>	
	Hickory, Shellbark *	<i>Carya laciniosa</i>	
	Hoptree	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	
	Horsechestnut, Red *	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i>	'Ft. McNair', 'Autumn Splendor'
	Magnolia, Loebner	<i>Magnolia Xloebneri</i>	Ballerina, Leonard Messell, Merrill, Spring Snow
	Magnolia, Saucer	<i>Magnolia soulangeana</i>	
	Magnolia, Star	<i>Magnolia stellata</i>	'Centennial' 'Royal Star'
	Magnolia, Edith Brougue	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	'Edith Brogue'
	Osage Orange *	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	'Wichita', 'White Shield' (Thornless)
	Persimmon *	<i>Diosyros virginiana</i>	

Plum, American (Non-Fruiting)	<i>Prunus americana</i>	
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	
Serviceberry (Single stem ONLY)	<i>Amelanchier sp.</i>	'Autumn Brilliance', 'Cole's Select', 'Cumulus', 'Princess Diana', 'Strata', 'Snow Cloud'
Seven Son Flower *	<i>Heptacodium miconoides</i>	
Viburnum, Blackhaw *	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	
Wahoo, Eastern	<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	
Walnut, Black *	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	
Witch hazel *	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	

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**CONIFERS APPROVED FOR GREEN SPACE PLANTING**

	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>ScientificName</u>	<u>Suggested Cultivars/ Selections</u>
<b>* NOT approved in ROW</b>	Cedar, Eastern Red *	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	'Canaertii'
	Cedar, Northern White (Arborvitae) *	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	'Nigra', 'Techny'
	Eastern Hemlock *	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	
	Fir, Balsam *	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	
	Fir, Concolor or White *	<i>Abies concolor</i>	
	Fir, Douglas *	<i>Psudotsuga menziesii</i>	
	Fir, Fraser *	<i>Abies fraseri</i>	
	Pine, Austrian *	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	
	Pine, Eastern White *	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	
	Pine, Limber *	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	'Vanderwolf's Pyramid'
	Pine, Mugo *	<i>Pinus mugo</i>	
	Pine, Ponderosa *	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	
	Pine, Red *	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	
	Pine, Scots *	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	
	Spruce, Black Hills *	<i>Picea glauca var. densata</i>	
	Spruce, Blue *	<i>Picea pungens</i>	
	Spruce, Norway *	<i>Picea abies</i>	
	Spruce, Serbian *	<i>Picea omorika</i>	
	Spruce, White *	<i>Picea glauca</i>	'Densata'
	Yew *	<i>Taxus canadensis</i>	

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**EDIBLE URBAN ORCHARD TREES & SHRUBS**

	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>ScientificName</u>	<u>Suggested Cultivars/ Selections</u>
<b>** NOT approved in ROW</b>	Apple **	<i>Malus sp.</i>	Misc.
	Apricot **	<i>Prunus armeniaca mandshurica</i>	'Moongold', 'Sungold'
	Blackberry **	<i>Rubus sp.</i>	'Darrow', 'Illini Hardy', 'Prime Jan', 'Prime Jim'
	Blueberry **	<i>Vaccinium ericaceae</i>	'Duke', 'Bluetta', 'Toro', 'Coville', 'Polaris'
	Cherry **	<i>Prunus sp.</i>	'Mesabi', 'Meteor', 'Montmorency', 'Northstar'
	Chestnut **	<i>Castanea dentata</i>	'Mossbarger', 'Badgersett'
	Currant **	<i>Ribes sp.</i>	Misc.
	Gooseberry **	<i>Actinidia saxifragaceae</i>	'Welcome', 'Colossal', 'Poorman'
	Grape **	<i>Vitis vitaceae</i>	Misc.
	Hazel (nut), American **	<i>Corylus americana</i>	'Midsummer', 'Possibility Place'
	Hickory **	<i>Carya sp.</i>	
	Jostaberry **	<i>Ribes sp.</i>	
	Paw Paw **	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	'Pennsylvania Golden', 'Shenendoah', 'Susquehanna'
	Peach **	<i>Prunus sp.</i>	'Polly', 'Reliance'
	Pear **	<i>Pyrus sp.</i>	'Luscious', 'Patten', 'Parker', 'Summercrisp', 'Seckel', 'Moonglow', 'Harrow Delight'
	Pecan **	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	
	Plum **	<i>Prunus sp.</i>	'Toka', 'Superior', 'Mount Royal', 'Stanley', 'Green Gage', 'Damson', 'Pipestone'
	Raspberry **	<i>Rubus sp.</i>	Misc.
	Serviceberry **	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	'Theissen', 'Raintree'
	Strawberry **	<i>Fragaria sp.</i>	Misc.
Walnut **	<i>Juglans sp.</i>		

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