



### Approved Trees for Streets

Revised September 2020

A **NO-COST PERMIT** is required to plant trees on the City right-of-way prior to planting. Please contact Community Forestry at (402)441-7847 ext. 0, or [forestry@lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:forestry@lincoln.ne.gov), or visit the city website at [lincoln.ne.gov](http://lincoln.ne.gov) keyword: forestry



#### Trees Organized by Size/Shape

Large Trees (>40ft)	Height	Width	Primary Shape	Color	
Shademaster Honeylocust	45	35	broad	Yellow (F)	
Black Gum	50	30	broad	Yellow-Orange(F)	With Prior Approval
Black Oak	50	35	broad	Yellow-Brown(F)	
Burr Oak	55	45	broad	Yellow-Brown(F)	
Chinkapin Oak	45	45	broad	Yellow-Brown(F)	
Heritage Oak	80	45	broad	Yellow(F)	
Hills Oak	40	35	broad	Yellow-Brown(F)	
Shumard Oak	75	60	broad	Red(F)	
Sugar Hackberry	60	60	broad	Yellow(F)	
Kentucky Coffee Tree	50	40	broad	Yellow(F)	
Espresso Kentucky Coffee Tree	50	35	broad	Yellow(F)	
Autumn Spire Red Maple	50	25	columnar	Red Flwrs(S) Red(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Autumn Blaze Freeman Maple	50	30	columnar	Red(S)	Temporarily Not Approved
Crimson Spire Oak	40	15	columnar	Red(F)	
Regal Prince Oak	45	18	columnar	Yellow(F)	
Princeton Sentry Ginkgo	50	25	columnar	Yellow(F)	
Bitternut Hickory	70	35	columnar	Yellow(F)	
Greenspire Linden	40	30	pyramidal	Yellow(F)	
Bloodgood London Planetree	60	40	pyramidal	Yellow(F)	
Columbia London Planetree	60	40	pyramidal	Bronze(F)	
New Horizon Elm	40	25	pyramidal	Yellow (F)	
Skyline Honeylocust	45	35	pyramidal	Gold (F)	
American Linden	60	40	pyramidal	White/Yellow Fwrs(S) Yellow(F)	
Redmond Linden	40	25	pyramidal	Yellow(F)	
Sterling Silver Linden	60	35	pyramidal	Yellow(F)	
Black Sugar Maple	80	40	pyramidal	Yellow/Orange/Red(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Redpointe Maple	45	30	pyramidal	Red	Temporarily Not Approved
Legacy Sugar Maple	50	35	pyramidal	Red-Orange(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Celebration Freeman Maple	45	25	pyramidal	Yellow(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Marmo Freeman Maple	55	45	pyramidal	Red-Orange(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Sienna Glen Maple	45	35	pyramidal	Red-Orange(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Nuttall Oak	50	35	pyramidal	Red/Tan(F)	
Shingle Oak	50	50	pyramidal	Brown to Rust(F)	
Scarlet Oak	60	40	pyramidal	Scarlett(F)	
Autumn Gold Ginkgo	50	40	pyramidal	Yellow(F)	
Saratoga Ginkgo	50	40	pyramidal	Yellow(F)	
Windover Gold Ginkgo	40	25	pyramidal	Yellow(F)	
Turkish Filbert	60	30	pyramidal	Yellow(F)	
Tuliptree (Yellow Poplar)	80	40	pyramidal, oval	Yellow Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	
Northern Catalpa	60	40	pyramidal,irregular	White Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	
Pioneer Elm	50	50	round	Yellow (F)	
Vanguard Elm	45	40	round	Yellow (F)	
State Street Miyabe Maple	45	35	round	Yellow(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Table Rock Sugar Maple	70	45	round	Red(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Bonfire Maple	50	35	round	Orange/Red(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Commemoration Maple	50	35	round	Red/Orange(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple	60	60	round	Red/Orang/Yellow(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Green Mountain Sugar Maple	60	40	round	Red/Orang/Yellow(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Red Sunset Maple	45	30	round	Red/Orange(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Burgundy Belle Red Maple	45	30	round	Red(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Kimberly Oak	40	40	round	Yellow-Brown(F)	
Overcup Oak	60	45	round	Yellow-Brown(F)	
Northern Red Oak	50	45	round	Red(F)	
Swamp White Oak	45	45	round	Bronze-red(F)	
White Oak	60	60	round	Bronze-red(F)	
Chestnut Oak	60	60	round	Yellow-Brown(F)	
Common Hackberry	40	35	round	Yellow(F)	
Yellowwood	50	50	round	White Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	
Shagbark Hickory	100	40	round, oval	Yellow/Golden Brown(F)	
Accolade Elm	70	60	vase	Yellow (F)	
Allee Elm	60	45	vase	Yellow (F)	
Valley Forge Elm	70	60	vase	Yellow (F)	
New Harmony Elm	50	50	vase	Yellow (F)	

Prospector Elm	50	40	vase	Yellow (F)
Cathedral Elm	50	50	vase	Yellow (F)
Triumph Elm	55	45	vase	Yellow (F)
Discovery Elm	45	35	vase	Yellow (F)
Northern Acclaim Honeylocust	45	35	vase	Yellow (F)
Moraine Honeylocust	45	40	vase	Yellow (F)
Greenvase Zelkova	70	45	vase	Red/Copper(F)

Medium Trees (25ft - 40ft)	Height	Width	Primary Shape	Color	
Sawtooth Oak	35	45	broad	Yellow(F)	
Green Column Maple	40	20	columnar	Yellow(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Pacific Sunset Maple	25	25	pyramidal	Red-Orange(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Frontier Elm	35	15	pyramidal	Burgundy-Purple	
Imperial Honeylocust	35	35	pyramidal	Yellow-Gold(F)	
Trident Maple	35	30	round	Red/Orange/Yellow(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Shantung Maple	30	30	round	Red/Orange/Purple(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Lyrata Oak	40	40	round	Copper(F)	
Ironwood (Hornbeam)	30	30	round	Yellow(F)	
Golden Raintree	40	35	round	YellowFlwrs(Summer)	
Ohio Buckeye	40	35	round	Yellow/Red-Brown(F)	
Whiteshield Osage Orange	35	35	round	Yellow(F)	
His Majesty Cork Tree	40	35	vase	White Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	

Small Trees (up to 25ft)	Height	Width	Primary Shape	Color	
Donald Wyman Flowering Crabapple	20	20	broad	White Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	
Sargent Flowering Crabapple	8	15	broad	White Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	
Wireless Zelkova	25	35	broad	Red(F)	
Tschonoskii Flowering Crabapple	15	10	columnar	White Flwrs(S) Red(F)	
Sun Valley Red Maple	20	10	pyramidal	Red(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Camelot Flowering Crabapple	10	8	round	White/Pink Flwrs(S)	
Centurion Flowering Crabapple	20	15	round	Rose Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	
David Flowering Crabapple	15	15	round	White Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	
Golden Raindrop Flowering Crabapple	18	12	round	Wht/Yellow Flwrs(S) Orange (F)	
Indian Summer Flowering Crabapple	20	20	round	Red Flwrs(S) Orange-Red(F)	
Professor Springer Flowering Crabapple	20	20	round	White Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	
Purple Prince Flowering Crabapple	18	18	round	Rose Red Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	
Royal Raindrops Flowering Crabapple	20	15	round	Pink Flwrs(S) Red-Yellow(F)	
Sugar Tyme Flowering Crabapple	18	15	round	White Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	
Adams Crabapple	20	20	round	Pink Flwr(S)	
Indian Magic Crabapple	15	15	round	Pink Flwr(S)	
Prairiefire Crabapple	20	20	round	Pink/Red Flwr(S) Red (F)	
Paperbark Maple	25	15	round	Red(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Flame Amur Maple (single trunk)	20	20	round	Orange-Red(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Embers Amur Maple (single trunk)	20	15	round	Orange-Red(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Tartarian Maple (single trunk)	20	20	round	Red-yellOW(F)	Temporarily Not Approved
Ivory Silk Tree Lilac (single trunk)	20	15	round	White Flwr(S)	
Peking Japenese Tree Lilac (single trunk)	20	15	round	White Flwr(S)	
Japanese Tree Lilac	25	20	round	White Flwrs(S)	
Eastern Redbud	20	20	round	Pink Flwr(S) Yellow(F)	
Cole's Select Serviceberry (ST)	20	15	round	Wht Flwr(S) Red-Orange(F)	
Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry (ST)	25	18	round	Wht Flwr(S) Red-Orange(F)	
Adirondack Flowering Crabapple	10	6	vase	White Flwrs(S) Yellow(F)	

**REQUIRED MINIMUM TREE TRUNK SIZE IS (1) ONE INCH IN DIAMETER.**

**Trees may no longer be planted under power lines.**

**Trees that will NOT be permitted as street trees:**

*All Poplars, Ash, Non-Approved Elms, Silver Maple, Mulberry, Flowering Pear, Russian Olive, Willow, Tree of Heaven (Alianthus), Evergreens, and Box Elder*

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

Each street in Lincoln is assigned a tree species. Street tree planting permits identify a recommended tree species. from Parks & Recreation Staff.