

Replacement Tree Approved Species List

Planting Requirements:

- Replacement trees shall be single stemmed and a minimum of 1.5" caliper. Caliper is the diameter of the tree measured 6" above the ground.
- Shade trees should not be planted near or under utility wires or near structures.
- Visit arborday.org/trees/rightTreeAndPlace for guidance in selecting a species and planting location

Trees species approved as required replacements are as follows:

Bald-cypress	Hornbeam, European*	Oak, Shingle
Beech	Horse-chestnut*	Oak, Shumard
Birch, Paper	Ironwood	Oak, Swamp White
Birch, River	Katsura Tree*	Oak, White
Buckeye	Linden, American	Pecan
Catalpa	Linden, Little-leaf*	Persimmon
Coffeetree	Linden, Silver*	Planetree*
Cucumbertree	Maple, Red	Redwood, Dawn*
Elm (hybrids)*	Maple, Black	Scholar Tree*
Ginkgo (male)*	Maple, Sugar	Sweet-gum
Hackberry	Oak, Black	Sycamore
Hazelnut, Turkish*	Oak, Bur	Tamarack
Hickory, Shagbark	Oak, Chestnut	Tuliptree
Hickory, Bitternut	Oak, Chinkapin	Tupelo
Hickory, Mockernut	Oak, English*	Walnut
Hickory, Pignut	Oak, Hill's	Yellowwood
Honey-locust	Oak, Red	Zelkova*
Hornbeam, American	Oak, Scarlet	

**Non-native trees*

Planting native species is recommended as they play an important role in our ecosystems by preserving and promoting biodiversity. In addition, many insects, birds and animals depend on native trees. They are also typically better suited for the environment as they are already adapted to the region.

For additional information regarding tree replacements and planting, please contact the Village Forester/Tree Preservation Officer at (847) 853-7622.

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Common Name	Genus	species	Native	Non-native
Bald-cypress	Taxodium	distichum	X	
Beech, American	Fagus	grandifolia	X	
Birch, Paper	Betula	papyrifera	X	
Birch, River	Betula	nigra	X	
Buckeye, Yellow	Aesculus	flava	X	
Buckeye, Ohio	Aesculus	glabra	X	
Catalpa, Northern	Catalpa	speciosa	X	
Coffeetree, Kentucky	Gymnocladus	dioicus	X	
Cucumbertree	Magnolia	acuminata		
Elm (Hybrids)	Ulmus	spp.		X
Ginkgo (male)	Ginkgo	biloba		X
Hackberry	Celtis	occidentalis	X	
Hazelnut, Turkish	Corylus	colurna		X
Hickory, Shagbark	Carya	ovata	X	
Hickory, Bitternut	Carya	cordiformis	X	
Hickory, Mockernut	Carya	tomentosa	X	
Hickory, Pignut	Carya	glabra	X	
Honey-locust	Gleditsia	triacanthos	X	
Hornbeam, American	Carpinus	caroliniana	X	
Hornbeam, European	Carpinus	betulus		X
Horse-chestnut, Red	Aesculus	carnea		X
Ironwood	Ostrya	virginiana	X	
Katsura Tree	Carcidiphyllum	japonicum		X
Linden, American	Tilia	americana	X	
Linden, Little-leaf	Tilia	cordata		X
Linden, Silver	Tilia	tomentosa		X
Maple, Red	Acer	rubrum	X	
Maple, Black	Acer	saccharum subsp. nigrum	X	
Maple, Sugar	Acer	saccharum	X	
Oak, Black	Quercus	velutina	X	
Oak, Bur	Quercus	macrocarpa	X	
Oak, Chestnut	Quercus	montana	X	
Oak, Chinkapin	Quercus	muehlenbergii	X	
Oak, English	Quercus	robur		X
Oak, Hill's	Quercus	ellipsoidalis	X	
Oak, Red	Quercus	rubra	X	
Oak, Scarlet	Quercus	coccinea	X	
Oak, Shingle	Quercus	imbricaria	X	
Oak, Shumard	Quercus	shumardii	X	
Oak, Swamp White	Quercus	bicolor	X	
Oak, White	Quercus	alba	X	
Pecan	Carya	illinoensis	X	
Persimmon	Dispyros	virginiana	X	
Planetree, London	Platanus	acerifolia		X
Redwood, Dawn	Metasequoia	glyptostroboides		X
Scholar Tree, Japanese	Styphnolobium	japonica		X
Sweet-gum, American	Liquidambar	styraciflua	X	
Sycamore	Platanus	occidentalis	X	
Tamarack	Larix	laricina	X	
Tuliptree	Liriodendron	tuipifera	X	
Tupelo	Nyssa	slyvatica	X	
Walnut, Black	Juglans	nigra	X	
Yellowwood	Cladrastis	kentukea	X	
Zelkova, Japanese	Zelkova	serrata		X