

RECOMMENDED STREET TREES (PARKWAYS, MEDIANS, & SOUNDWALLS)

The City of Yuba City Parks Division and Community Development Department work closely with developers in the development of new residential subdivisions. The City staff is involved with the selection of street trees for these new developments in order to achieve the City's goal of 1) planting the right tree in the right place; 2) creating the desired shading impact to bring character and identity to all new areas of development in the city; and 3) expanding the variety and quality of Yuba City's urban forest.

With new residential developments, the City's development standards incorporate the need for tree-lined parkways and medians. To achieve the desired aesthetics and energy-savings benefits the City encourages the use of large, preferably deciduous trees, as city street trees. Tree varieties which meet this planning goal are listed below.

Acer buergeranum	Trident Maple
Acer x freemanii	Autumn Blaze Maple
Acer plantanoides	Norway Maple "Crimson King", "Easy Street", "Parkway" or "Crimson Sentry"
Acer rubrum	Red Maple "October Glory" or "Red Sunset"
Betula nigra	"River Birch", "Heritage Birch" or "Dura Heat Birch"
Carpinus betulus	European Hornbeam
Cercis canadensis texensis	Redbud "Oklahoma"
Fagus sylvatica	"Purple Beech" or "Green Beech"
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Urbanite Ash
Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo (Fruitless) "Autumn Gold", "Saratoga" or "Fairmount"
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky Coffee Tree
Gleditsia triacanthos	Honey Locust "Shade Master" or "Sunburst"
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia
Nyssa sylvatica	Tupelo Tree
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak
Quercus coccinea	Scarlet Oak
Quercus rubra	Red Oak
Quercus palustris	Pin Oak
Quercus lobata	Valley Oak
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak
Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapin Oak
Quercus robur	English Oak
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak
Quercus ilex	Holly Oak
Quercus suber	Cork Oak
Quercus shumardii	Shumardi Oak
Taxodium disticum	Bald Cypress
Tilia cordata	Little Leaf Linden "Greenspire"
Ulmus	"Homestead", "Prospector", "Frontier" or "New Horizon Elm"
Zelkova serrata	Village Green Zelkova

Other trees can be utilized if they meet all the criteria mentioned above, and are approved by Yuba City's Parks Division.

Street medians and walled strips (landscaped areas behind sidewalks) are often wider than 6 feet, some 9-11 feet wide. Other trees can be used there which are typically not suitable for narrower parkways, such as conifers, and trees with shallower root systems.

RECOMMENDED STREET TREES UNDER POWER LINES

These smaller trees are recommended by Yuba City's Park Division when planting beneath power lines or obstructions that would prevent a tree from reaching its mature size without heavy pruning and topping.

Acer buergeranum	Trident Maple
Acer ginnala	Amur Maple
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud
Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood
Cornus kousa	Kousa Dogwood
Koelreuteria bipinnata	Chinese Flame Tree
Lagerstroemia indica	Crape Myrtle
Magnolia grandiflora	"Saint Mary" Magnolia
Maytenus boaria	Mayten Tree
Nyssa sylvatica	Tupelo Tree
Chionanthus retusus	Chinese Fringe Tree

Trees not specifically listed above may be used upon approval from Yuba City's Parks Division.

PARKING LOT SHADE TREES

These shade trees are recommended by Yuba City's Park Division for meeting the shade requirements of commercial parking lots. (50% shade in 15 years)

Acer platanoides	Norway Maple
Acer rubrum	Red Maple "October Glory" or "Red Sunset"
Acer x freemanii	Autumn Blaze Maple
Catalpa bignonioides	Indian Bean Tree
Celtis sinensis	Chinese Hackberry
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Urbanite Ash
Koelreuteria elegans	Formosan Flame Tree
Koelreuteria bipinnata	Chinese Flame Tree
Koelreuteria paniculata	Goldenrain Tree
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia
Pistacia chinensis	Chinese Pistache
Platanus acerifolia	London Plane Tree "Bloodgood", "Yarwood" or "Columbia"
Quercus coccinea	Scarlet Oak
Quercus lobata	Valley Oak
Quercus shumardii	Shumard Oak
Sophora japonica	Japanese Pagoda Tree
Ulmus homestead	Homestead Elm
Zelkova serrata	Zelkova "Village Green"

Additional tree selections can be found in the previous list Recommended Street Trees (Parkways, Medians, & Soundwalls).

RECOMMENDED SHADE TREES FOR LARGE AREAS

These shade trees along with all the trees listed above are recommended by Yuba City's Parks Division for large open turf or landscaped areas.

Acer campestre	Hedge Maple, or Queen Elizabeth Maple "Evelyn"
Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple
Betula pendula	European White Birch
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar
Casuarina equisetifolia	Horsetail Beef Wood
Cedrus atlantica "Glaucous"	Blue Atlas Cedar
Cedrus deodara	Deodar Cedar
Celtis australis	European Hackberry
Cinnamomum camphora	Camphor Tree
Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn Redwood
Ostrya virginiana	American Hop Hornbeam
Pinus eldarica	Mondella Pine
Pyrus kawakamii	Evergreen Pear
Quercus wislizenii	Interior Live Oak
Robinia idahoensis	Idaho Locust
Sapium sebiferum	Chinese Tallow Tree
Sequoia sempervirens	Coast Redwood
Sequoiadendron giganteum	Giant Sequoia
Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese Elm