

Belmont Preferred Trees List
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| Common Name | Botanical Name | Native to MA | Height | Spread | Size | Street Tree | Conditions | Characteristics |
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| Trees | | | | | | | | |
| Aspen, quaking* | <i>Populus tremuloides</i> | yes | 30-70' | 10-30' | tall | - | full sun; tolerates a range of soils | grows in dense colonies; striking white bark with yellow fall foliage |
| Basswood (American linden) | <i>Tilia americana</i> | yes | 50-80' | 30-50' | tall | street tree | full sun to part shade; tolerates some drought | flowers in June |
| Birch, paper | <i>Betula papyrifera</i> | yes | 70' | 50' | tall | - | part shade; continual moist soils; recommend planting in groups with trunks touching | white bark with yellow fall foliage |
| Birch, river | <i>Betula nigra</i> | yes | 70' | 60' | tall | - | full sun to part shade; medium to wet soil | fast growing |
| Birch, sweet | <i>Betula lenta</i> | yes | 80' | 40-60' | tall | - | full sun to part shade; tolerates clay soil and road salt | shiny, red-brown bark and yellow foliage |
| Birch, yellow | <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> | yes | 75' | 60-80' | tall | - | full sun to part shade; medium to wet soil | silvery-bronze bark with yellow fall foliage |
| Black cherry | <i>Prunus serotina</i> | yes | 50-80' | 25-40' | tall | street tree | medium, well-drained soil; full sun to part shade | supports numerous birds; profuse spring bloom |
| Black walnut | <i>Juglans nigra</i> | yes | 75-100' | 75-100' | tall | - | full sun; tolerates occasional drought | produces juglones that are toxic to some plants (azaleas, rhododendrons, etc) |
| Catalpa, northern | <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> | no | 40-60' | 20-40' | tall | - | full sun to part shade; adaptable to adverse conditions | brittle branches; large, heart-shaped leaves; fragrant white flowers; long seed pods |
| Cedar, atlantic white | <i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i> | yes | 40-75' | 30'-40' | tall | - | full sun to part shade; requires moist to wet soil | tall evergreen |
| Cedar, Eastern red | <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> | yes | 30-65' | 8'-25' | tall | - | full sun; can withstand many adverse conditions; drought and salt tolerant | dense evergreen conifer with blue-green berry-like fruits in fall |
| Cucumber tree | <i>Magnolia acuminata</i> | no | 50-80' | 40' | tall | - | full sun to part shade; medium moisture; intolerant of urban pollutants | wildlife value; big pinkish-red pods |
| Elm, American | <i>Ulmus americana</i> "Princeton" or "New Harmony" | yes** | 60-80' | 40-70' | tall | street tree | full sun; salt tolerant | distinctive upright form. use disease resistant cultivars only to avoid Dutch elm disease |
| Hackberry | <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> | yes | 40'-60' | 40'-60' | tall | street tree | full sun; salt tolerant | seeds scatter widely |
| Honeylocust | <i>Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis</i> | no | 30'-75' | 25'-35' | tall | street tree | full sun; salt tolerant | thornless cultivars and cultivars without seed pods available; Small leaves provide filtered shade |
| Kentucky coffeetree | <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> | no | 60'-75' | 40-60' | tall | street tree | full sun; salt tolerant; drought tolerant | cultivars without seed pods available |
| Oak, bur | <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> | yes | 60-80' | 60-80' | tall | street tree | full sun; drought tolerant; intolerant of prolonged flooding | long lived; large acorns |
| Oak, chestnut | <i>Quercus montana</i> | yes | 50-70' | 50-70' | tall | street tree | full sun; tolerant of acidic soil; drought tolerant | glossy green leaves that resemble chestnut leaves |
| Oak, pin | <i>Quercus palustris</i> | yes | 50-70' | 40-60' | tall | street tree | full sun; requires acidic soil | distinctive, pyramidal form; resistant to anthracnose |
| Oak, red | <i>Quercus rubra</i> | yes | 75' | 75' | tall | street tree | full sun; salt and acidic soil tolerant | susceptible to oak wilt, resistant to anthracnose. does not produce heavy acorn crop until well into maturity. |
| Oak, scarlet | <i>Quercus coccinea</i> | yes | 50-70' | 40-50' | tall | - | full sun; dry to medium soil | vibrant red fall foliage |
| Oak, swamp white | <i>Quercus bicolor</i> | yes | 50-60' | 50'-60' | tall | street tree | full sun; salt tolerant; tolerates both wet soil and drought. | distinctive leaf coloring with dark green tops, and light green undersides |
| Oak, white | <i>Quercus alba</i> | yes | 50 -80' | 50 - 80" | tall | street tree | full sun, drought tolerant | red fall color; susceptible to anthracnose. acorns are an important wildlife food source |
| Pine, Eastern white | <i>Pinus strobus</i> | yes | 80' | 40' | tall | - | full sun; tolerates acidic soil; sensitive to air pollution and alkaline soils | fast-growing evergreen |

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| Sassafras | <i>Sassafras albidum</i> | yes | 60' | 40' | tall | - | full sun to part shade; prefers moist soil but tolerates dry; needs root sucker pruning | yellow, orange and red fall colors |
| Shagbark hickory | <i>Carya ovata</i> | yes | 70-90' | 50-70' | tall | street tree | full sun; tolerates acidic soils | characteristic shaggy bark; produces edible nuts; supports 200+ moths & butterflies |
| Sourwood | <i>Oxydendron arboretum</i> | no | 50' | 20' | tall | - | needs full sun; moist well-drained soil; intolerant of drought and pollution | late bloomer; good fall foliage |
| Spruce, blue | <i>Picea pungens</i> | no | 50' | 16' | tall | - | full sun; tolerates light shade; medium moisture | naturally conical in shape; low-level draught tolerance once established |
| Sweet gum | <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> | no | 60-80' | 40'-60' | tall | - | tolerant of wide range of conditions; likes full sun | can have prodigious gum balls |
| Sycamore, American | <i>Plantanus occidentalis</i> | yes | 75-100' | 75-100' | tall | - | full sun to light shade; medium to wet soil; tolerant of urban pollutants | brown bark peels to reveal white bark; susceptible to diseases, anthracnose and insects |
| Tulip tree | <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> | yes | 90' | 50' | tall | - | full sun to part shade; moist soil | large yellow spring flowers; birds and hummingbirds love; prone to wind & ice damage |
| Tupelo (Black gum) | <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> | yes | 50' | 30' | tall | street tree | full sun to part shade; deep tap root; prefers moist soil but tolerates some drought | a stately tree with a straight trunk; no serious insect or disease problems |
| Arborvitae (Northern white cedar) | <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> | yes | 40-60' | 15' | medium | - | prefers full sun; weak stems in snow and ice | good for privacy; many smaller cultivars available |
| Birch, gray | <i>Betula populifolia</i> | yes | 20-40' | 10-20' | medium | - | full sun to part shade; needs medium to wet soil | non-peeling bark |
| Dogwood, flowering | <i>Cornus florida</i> | yes | 30' | 30' | medium | - | full sun to part shade; needs moist soil; intolerant of salt | a beautiful spreading tree with white flowers; susceptible to anthracnose |
| Hop-hornbeam, American | <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> | yes | 25 - 40' | 20-30' | medium | street tree | full sun to part shade; average, well-drained soil; intolerant of drought | green female catkins resemble the fruit of hops |
| Hornbeam, American (musclewood) | <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> | yes | 20-35' | 20-35' | medium | street tree | part to full shade; tolerates full sun; prefers moist, organically rich soils | slow growing; forms attractive globular form |
| Redbud | <i>Cercis canadensis</i> | yes | 30' | 35' | medium | street tree | full sun to part shade; medium moisture | rose-purple flowers |
| Silver bell, carolina | <i>Halesia carolina</i> | no | 30-40' | 20-35' | medium | - | prefers medium, well-drained acidic, organically rich soil in full sun to part shade. | attractive bell shaped flowers which attract hummingbirds; supports 7 species of lepidopteran caterpillars |
| Washington hawthorn | <i>Craetaegus phaenopyrum</i> | no | 25-30' | 25-30' | medium | street tree | prefers full sun but tolerates partial shade; tolerates urban pollution | spike-like thorns (1 to 3 inches); white flowers that turn into red fruit which last into winter |
| Yellowwood | <i>Cladastris kentuckea</i> | no | 30-50' | 40-55' | medium | - | full sun; medium moisture; branches susceptible to damage from snow/wind | hanging panicles of flowers in spring; yellow-orange fall color |
| Pagoda dogwood | <i>Cornus alternifolia</i> | yes | 15-25' | 20-32' | small | - | full sun to partial shade; prefers acidic, rich loamy, moist, and well-drained soil | horizontal branches that form tiers; white flowers turn to blue/black fruit. |
| Shadbush, downy (downy serviceberry) | <i>Amelanchier arborea</i> | yes | 15-33' | 15'-25' | small | street tree | full sun to part shade; tolerant of wide range of soils | early summer berries are eaten by over 40 species of birds and many mammals |
| Shadbush, Eastern (Canada serviceberry) | <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> | yes | 6-20' | 15'-20' | small | street tree | full sun to part shade; tolerant of wide range of soils but prefers moist loams | white flowers; early summer berries are eaten by 40 species of birds and many mammals |
| Shadbush, smooth (Allegheny serviceberry) | <i>Amelanchier laevis</i> | yes | 15-25' | 15'-25' | small | street tree | full sun to part shade; tolerant of wide range of soils | white spring flowers, edible purplish-black fruit in late summer is attractive to many birds |
| Sweet bay magnolia | <i>Magnolia virginiana</i> | yes | 10-35' | 10-35' | small | - | full to part shade; medium to wet soil | late-blooming, fragrant white flowers; fleshy red fruit attractive to birds in fall |

*Trees and shrubs in bold are keystone plants that are essential for pollinators & the local ecosystem

**American elm is native to MA. However, due to Dutch elm disease, a cultivar must be used instead of the wild species.

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| Allspice, carolina | <i>Calycanthus floridus</i> | no | 6-9' | 6-12' | shrub | full sun to part shade; average soil moisture | deer resistant; fragrant, deep red flowers; good shrub border |
| Azalea, pink shell | <i>Rhododendron vaseyi</i> | yes | 5-15' | 5-10' | shrub | full sun to part shade/shade; prefers wet to medium soil | drought tolerant; delicate spring blossoms |
| Azalea, swamp | <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> | yes | 3-5' | 4-8' | shrub | full sun to part shade; wet to average soil | fragrant white-pink flowers; thrives in acid soils |
| Bayberry | <i>Morella caroliniensis</i> | yes | 2-6' | 3-6' | shrub | full sun to part shade; dry to medium soil | drought/salt tolerant; deer resistant; fragrant, wax-coated fruits; dioecious (need a male/female) |
| Beach plum | <i>Prunus maritima</i> | yes | 6-8' | 4-6' | shrub | full sun; dry to moist soil; thrives when planted in clusters | salt tolerant; white flowers in clusters; dull purple to crimson fruit in Aug-Oct |
| Bottlebrush Buckeye | <i>Aesculus parviflora</i> | no | 8-12' | 8-15' | shrub | part to full shade; rich, well-drained moist soil | rabbit resistant; dense, mounding habit |
| Bush honeysuckle | <i>Diervilla lonicera</i> | yes | 2-4' | 2-5' | shrub | full sun to full shade; dry to medium soil | drought tolerant; bronze/red leaves in spring; yellow trumpet-shaped flowers in summer; burgundy leaves in fall |
| Chokeberry, black | <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> | yes | 3-8' | 3-6' | shrub | full sun to part shade; average moisture | drought and salt tolerant; white flowers in May; black berries in fall; purple/red fall foliage |
| Chokeberry, red | <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> | yes | 5-12' | 4-8' | shrub | full sun to part shade; dry to wet soils | salt/drought tolerant; deer resistant; tough and adaptable |
| Devil's walking stick | <i>Aralia spinosa</i> | yes | 8-20' | 6-10' | big shrub | full sun to part shade; dry to average soils | salt/drought tolerant; deer resistant; suckers; spiny stems |
| Dogwood, gray | <i>Swida racemosa</i> | yes | 3-8' | 3-8' | shrub | full sun to part shade; wet to medium soil | salt tolerant; pinkish stems, white flowers in spring, white fruits in late summer; slightly smaller and more prone to forming thickets than <i>Swida sericea</i> |
| Dogwood, red twig | <i>Swida sericea</i> | yes | 3-8' | 4-7' | shrub | full sun to part shade; wet to medium soil | salt tolerant; red stems, white flowers in spring, white fruits in late summer |
| Drooping leucothoe/ doghobble/fetterbush | <i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i> | no | 2-4' | 4-6' | shrub | full sun to full shade; dry to medium soil | evergreen; reddish pink new growth; glossy dark in summer; purple in fall; whitish honey-scented dangling flowers in spring |
| American elder/ black elderberry | <i>Sambucus canadensis (nigra)</i> | yes | 5-8' | 3-8' | shrub | part shade; wet soils | salt tolerant; white summer flowers, dark berries |
| Dwarf witch-alder/fothergilla | <i>Fothergilla gardenii</i> | no | 3-6' | 2-6' | shrub | full sun to part shade; dry to average soils | fragrant spring flower; rich fall color |
| Hazelnut, American | <i>Corylus americana</i> | yes | 10-16' | 8-13' | shrub | full sun to part shade; moist to dry, well-drained soil; root suckers need to be trimmed | nuts are an important food source for hares, birds, squirrels, and many other animals |
| Highbush blueberry | <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> | yes | 3-8' | 3-7' | shrub | full sun to part shade; wet, average, dry soil | drought tolerant; white flowers; blue berries; red fall foliage |
| Huckleberry, blue | <i>Gaylussacia frondosa</i> | yes | 3-7' | 2-4' | shrub | full sun to part shade; moist soil | small flowers in spring; berries for the birds; foliage in fall |

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| Hydrangea, oakleaf | <i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> | no | 4-6' | 4-6' | shrub | full sun to full shade; average to dry soil | drought tolerant; summer bloom; red and purple fall foliage |
| Hydrangea, smooth (American hydrangea) | <i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> | no | 2-5' | 3-5' | shrub | full sun to shade; average moisture | drought tolerant, deer resistant; flat-topped clusters of tiny, greenish-white flowers |
| Mountain laurel | <i>Kalmia latifolia</i> | yes | 7-15' | 7-15' | big shrub | full sun to full shade; wet to average soil | drought tolerant, deer/rabbit resistant; evergreen |
| Mountain pieris | <i>Pieris floribunda</i> | no | 2-6' | 2-6' | shrub | full sun to part shade; average to moist soil, acidic | evergreen |
| New Jersey Tea | <i>Ceanothus americanus</i> | yes | 2-3' | 2-3' | shrub | full sun; dry soil | drought tolerant; deer resistant; cream-colored plume-like flowers in summer |
| Ninebark | <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> | no | 4-9' | 6-10' | shrub | full sun to part shade; wet to dry soil | drought tolerant; rabbit/deer resistant; exfoliating bark; pinkish-white flowers in May-June; avoid cultivars |
| Pawpaw, common | <i>Asimina triloba</i> | yes | 10-30' | 8-12' | big shrub | full sun to shade; wet to average soil | deer resistant; produces large edible fruit |
| Prairie willow | <i>Salix humilis</i> | yes | 3-9' | 4-8' | shrub | full sun to part shade; moist to average soil | fuzzy catkins; host for native pollinators |
| Pussywillow | <i>Salix discolor</i> | yes | 5-15' | 4-8' | shrub | full sun to part shade; prefers wetlands | salt tolerant; fuzzy catkins; host for native pollinators |
| Rhododendron, great rosebay | <i>Rhododendron maximum</i> | yes | 6-15' | 6-15' | shrub | shade to part shade; moist to dry soils | draught tolerant; grows in a wide variety of conditions; pink flowers |
| Rose, virginia | <i>Rosa virginiana</i> | yes | 2-6' | 3-6' | shrub | full sun to part shade; medium to dry soil | salt/drought tolerant; deer resistant; pink flowers with yellow centers in early summer; leathery leaves turn orange-red in fall |
| Scrub oak, bear oak | <i>Quercus ilicifolia</i> | yes | 3-30' | 3-30' | shrub | full sun; shade intolerant; dry soil; tolerates poor soil; sensitive to salt | drought tolerant; reddish-purple fall foliage; provides nesting space & shelter for wildlife |
| Shadbush, dwarf (running/dwarf serviceberry) | <i>Amelanchier spicata</i> | yes | 4-6' | 4-10' | shrub | full sun to part shade; wet to dry well-drained soil, preferably acidic | salt/drought tolerant; deer resistant; white flower, then reddish fruit, which turns deep purple-black when ripe; attracts birds |
| Sheep laurel | <i>Kalmia angustifolia</i> | yes | 1-3' | 2-4' | shrub | full sun to full shade; wet to dry soil | deer/rabbit resistant; hot pink pinwheel flowers late spring/early summer; allelopathic to conifers |
| Shrubby cinquefoil | <i>Dasiphora floribunda</i> | yes | 1-3' | 1-3' | shrub | full sun to part shade; wet to dry soil; sweet, non-acidic soil | salt/drought tolerant; deer resistant; small five-lobed green leaves; bright yellow five-petal flowers in summer |
| Dogwood, silky | <i>Swida amomum</i> | yes | 3-8' | 3-6' | shrub | full sun to part shade; wet to average soil | white flowers followed by blue berries; red/purple fall foliage |
| Smoketree, American | <i>Continus obovatus</i> | no | 20-30' | 20-30' | big shrub | full sun to part shade; average soil; good drainage | drought resistant; incredible fall color; showy "smoke-like" white blossoms; native to southern US |
| Smooth arrowwood | <i>Viburnum denotatum</i> | yes | 6-10' | 4-8' | shrub | full sun to part shade; average soil | salt tolerant; deer resistant; clusters of white flowers followed by dark blue berries |
| Spicebush | <i>Lindera benzoin</i> | yes | 6-12' | 6-12' | shrub | full sun to full shade; wet to average soil | salt tolerant; deer resistant; early spring bright yellow flowers; red summer fruit on female; red to yellow fall foliage; dioecious (need a male/female) |
| Steeplebush | <i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> | yes | 2-5' | 2-4' | shrub | full sun to part shade; average to wet soil | deer resistant; upright clusters of pink flowers |
| Sumac, fragrant | <i>Rhus aromatica</i> | no | 3-7' | 4-6' | shrub | full sun to part shade; medium to dry soil | salt/drought tolerant; deer resistant; compound leaves; bright red berry clusters |

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| Summersweet (sweet pepperbush) | <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> | yes | 4-8' | 4-6' | shrub | full sun to part shade; medium to wet soil | salt tolerant; somewhat drought tolerant once established; fragrant white flowers |
| Sweetspire, virginia | <i>Itea virginiana</i> | no | 3-5' | 4-6' | shrub | full sun to part shade; dry to average soils | deer/rabbit resistant; drought tolerant; fragrant blooms; fall color |
| Viburnum, American cranberry bush | <i>Viburnum opulus (trilobum)</i> | no | 5-12' | 4-7' | shrub | full sun to part shade; average to wet soils | salt tolerant; deer resistant; showy spring bloom; berries; fall color |
| Viburnum, maple leaf | <i>Viburnum acerifolium</i> | yes | 3-6' | 3-5' | shrub | full sun to full shade; medium to dry soil | drought tolerant; deer resistant; maple-shaped leaves turn red and purple in fall; dark blue fruits in fall |
| Winterberry | <i>Illex verticillata</i> | yes | 4-10' | 4-10' | shrub | full sun to shade; wet to medium soil | salt tolerant; deer resistant; bright green leaves; bright red fruits on female; dioecious (need a male/female) |
| Witch hazel, American | <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> | yes | 6-15' | 6-15' | shrub | full sun to shade, blooms best in sun; wet to average soil | drought tolerant; deer resistant; yellow strap-like flowers are among the last fall blooms; seeds are attractive to birds |
| Witherod, smooth | <i>Viburnum nudum</i> | yes | 6-12' | 4-8' | shrub | full sun to shade; medium to wet soil | deer resistant; red color in autumn; green to red to blue berries |
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More Information

Trees bring great benefits to Belmont residents. They beautify our neighborhoods, provide shade, prevent heat islands, fight climate change, reduce stormwater runoff, increase biodiversity, improve our mood, and increase property values.

Belmont’s Shade Tree Committee developed this list for residents, contractors, and town officials who are planting trees on public or private property. We hope it will help you decide which trees to plant and where to plant them.

In 2022, Belmont conducted a townwide tree inventory of trees along our streets and in public parks, around public buildings, and in cemeteries. Over 8,000 trees were identified, with an estimated value of \$17.3 million. This list is informed by the inventory’s findings and recommendations. Note: Since maple trees comprise over 45% of the trees in Belmont, maple trees are not included in the preferred trees list to further support a diversity of plantings.

The recommended trees were compiled from a variety of sources, including local municipal guides (Massachusetts, Cambridge, and Arlington), the Plainfield Tree Guide, the Native Plant Trust’s list of keystone plants, and the Wild Seed Project, among others, with the goal of encouraging native planting and improving the biodiversity of Belmont. All trees on the list are native to the U.S., and most are native to Massachusetts.

Where to buy? Native trees and shrubs are available at local nurseries (Bigelow Nursery, Butterfly Effect Farm, Kings Tree Farm, Native Plant Trust, Northeast Nursery, Weston Nurseries) and online (Arbor Day Foundation, Wilson Bros. Gardens)

Why native plants? Native trees are likely to establish quickly and thrive, having adapted to the local environment over thousands of years. They have symbiotic relationships with native wildlife and create a vital and sustainable wildlife habitat. Pollinators – which support 35% of the world’s food crop – need native plants to survive.

What’s a keystone plant? Keystone plants are essential to our ecosystems because they support 90% of the caterpillar species that enable birds to reproduce, as well as all our specialist native bee species. Without them, flowering species would go extinct, and the food chain would collapse.

Street tree designation: Trees marked “street tree” are appropriate to be planted between the sidewalk and the street. But they aren’t exclusively street trees – they are adaptable, reliable trees that also work well in yards and parks.

See a tree before you choose! Most of these trees are planted somewhere in town. Use the [Belmont Town Tree Inventory](#) to search for a species and go see it in person.

Caring for your new planting: Protect newly planted shrubs with chickenwire for the first 3 years. For trees, water deeply once a week during dry spells for the first several years. Apply 2-4" of mulch, leaving space between the mulch and the tree trunk for proper air circulation.

Safety: Some plants have leaves, bark, flowers, seeds, or berries that could be poisonous to people or animals if eaten. For more information, visit the North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/>

Need to reach Belmont's Tree Warden? Contact William McPhee at 617-993-2676. "Right tree, right place"

Learn more: Check out these resources to learn more about tree planting & native plants:

[Concord Tree Planting Guide](#)

[Grow Native’s Keystone Plant List](#)

[Native Plant Trust](#)

[Plainfield Tree Planting Guide](#)

[USDA: How to help pollinators](#)

[Wild Seed Project](#)

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| Trees to Avoid | | |
| Ashes | <i>Fraxinus</i> | All varieties get emerald ash borer |
| Black locust | <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> | Invasive - prohibited in Massachusetts |
| Maple, Norway | <i>Acer platanoides</i> | Invasive - prohibited in Massachusetts |
| Maple, sycamore | <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> | Invasive - prohibited in Massachusetts |
| Tree of heaven | <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> | Invasive - prohibited in Massachusetts |
| Amur corktree | <i>Phellodendron amurense</i> | Invasive - prohibited in Massachusetts |

Citations

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| Concord Tree Planting Guide | https://concordma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/28782/Concord-Tree-Guide---PDF#:~:text=Plant%20only%20small%20trees%20(less,10%20feet%20of%20power%20poles.&text=Plant%20trees%20and%20shrubs%20well,allow%20utility%20workers%20direct%20access.&text=Avoid%20blocking%20vision%20at%20street,from%20the%20curb%20at%20corner S. |
| Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center | https://www.wildflower.org/plants/ |
| MA DCR Suggested Tree List | https://www.mass.gov/doc/selecting-trees-for-your-urban-and-community-forests-fact-sheet/download |
| Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder | http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx |
| Native Plant Trust GO BOTANY | https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org/ |
| Native Plant Trust's Keystone Plants List | https://grownativemass.org/sites/default/files/documents/Keystone-Plant-Species-for-Landscape-Use_GNMA-web_2.pdf |
| New York State Urban Forestry Council | https://nysufc.org/resources/#profiles |
| North Carolina Extension Plant Toolbox | https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/ |
| Plainfield Tree Planting Guide | https://drive.google.com/file/d/12l-syWwGsdZVa_AhLT68YBhUVvhNz7y_/view |
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