




Recommended Tree List Color Codes

Width of tree lawn	Distance from utility lines	Size of mature tree	Color code
2 to 4 feet wide	None	Small	
to 6 feet wide	Depends on branching pattern and height of wires; not normally recommended for use directly beneath lines	Medium	
More than 6 feet wide	35 to 40 feet	Large	

Users should narrow the field of tree types to be used for the site in question using the filters in the table and then make final species selections from the green, yellow, or red group based on site conditions, aesthetics, etc.

In the ‘Cultivar’ column, the trade name most commonly associated with the tree is used. This may or may not be the actual cultivar name. The word ‘various’ in the Cultivar column means that a significant number of acceptable cultivars are available. If the Cultivar column is blank, it means: there are no known cultivars; that cultivars are not readily available in the trade; or, no specific cultivar is recommended.

Where can I find out more about the trees on the list?















































The Landscape Tree Factsheets and Compatible Tree Factsheets publications are available for fee from Penn State @: <http://extension.psu.edu/publications/agrs-056>. The books have detailed information, including photographs, of the trees listed. However, information on most of these trees in the list is readily available free of charge on-line. We recommend that you simply enter the name of the tree you are interested in (ex.: “Adams crabapple”) into the search block of an engine such as Google. The search should produce a number of web sites with photos and information regarding the tree in question.

















































Roadside Tree Law Recommended Tree List

Street Tree Species and Cultivars

Common Name	Scientific Name	Cultivar	Code
Green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Marshall Seedless	Red
Green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Patmore	Red
Green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Summit	Red
Green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Urbanite	Red
White ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Autumn Applause	Red
White ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Autumn Purple	Red
White ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Champaign County	Red
White ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Rosehill	Red
White ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	Skyline	Red
Baldcypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	various	Red
Japanese white birch	<i>Betula platyphylla</i>	Whitespire	Yellow
River birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	Heritage	Yellow
Blackgum, black tupelo	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>		Red
Choke cherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Shubert	Green
Cherry hybrids	<i>Prunus</i> hybrids	Accolade	Yellow
Cherry hybrids	<i>Prunus</i> hybrids	Snow Goose	Green
Oriental cherry	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Amanogawa	Green
Oriental cherry	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Kwanzan	Yellow
Sargent cherry	<i>Prunus sargentii</i>	Columnar	Yellow
Kentucky coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>		Red
Amur corktree	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Macho	Yellow
Amur corktree	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Shademaster	Yellow
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Adams	Green
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Adirondack	Green
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	American Salute	Green
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	American Spirit	Green
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Bob White	Green
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Centurion	Green

Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Donald Wyman	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Harvest Gold	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Madonna	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Prarifire	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Professor Springer	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Purple Prince	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Red Barron	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Red Jewel	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Sentinel	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Silver Drift	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Snowdrift	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Spring Snow	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> species and hybrids	Sugar Thyme	
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus x zumi</i>	Calocarpa	
Gray dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Cuyahoga	
Gray dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Ottawa	
Kousa dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	various	
Kousa dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Galilean	
Kousa dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Milky Way	
Kousa dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Prophet	
Kousa dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Samaritan	
Kousa dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Satomi	
Kousa dogwood hybrids	<i>Cornus kousa x florida</i>	Celestial	
Kousa dogwood hybrids	<i>Cornus kousa x florida</i>	Constellation	
American elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	various	
Lacebark elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Dynasty	
Lacebark elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Ohio	
Wilson's elm	<i>Ulmus wilsoniana</i>	Prospector	
Hybrid elms	<i>Ulmus</i> hybrids	Frontier	
Hybrid elms	<i>Ulmus</i> hybrids	Homestead	
Hybrid elms	<i>Ulmus</i> hybrids	Pioneer	
Hybrid elms	<i>Ulmus</i> hybrids	Regal	
Hybrid elms	<i>Ulmus</i> hybrids	Sapporo Autumn Gold	
Hybrid elms	<i>Ulmus</i> hybrids	Urban	
Turkish filbert	<i>Corylus colurna</i>		
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Autumn Gold	
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Lakeview	
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Princeton Sentry	
Goldenrain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>		
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Prarie Pride	
Sugar hackberry	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	All Seasons	
Sugar hackberry	<i>Celtis laevigata x occidentalis</i>	Magnifica	
Hardy rubber tree	<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>		
Cockspur hawthorn	<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	Inermis	
Cockspur hawthorn	<i>Crataegus crus-galli x phaenopyrum</i>	Vaughn	
Dotted hawthorne	<i>Crataegus punctata</i>	Ohio Pioneer	

English hawthorne	<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	Crimson Cloud	
Green hawthorne	<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Winter King	
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Imperial	
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Moraine	
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Shademaster	
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Skyline	
American hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>		
American hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>		
European hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Fastigate	
Horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Baumann	
Red horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i>	Ruby Red	
Katsura Tree	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>		
Japanese tree lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Ivory Silk	
Japanese tree lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Regent	
Japanese tree lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Summer Snow	
American linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Legend	
American linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Redmond	
Littleleaf linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Chancellor	
Littleleaf linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Corinthian	
Littleleaf linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Fairview	
Littleleaf linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Glenleven	
Littleleaf linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Greenspire	
Silver linden	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Green Mountain	
Silver linden	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Sterling	
Cucumbertree	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>		
Magnolia hybrids	<i>Magnolia lilliflora x sprengeri</i>	Galaxy	
Magnolia hybrids	<i>Magnolia x loebneri</i>	Merrill	
Star magnolia	<i>Magnolia stellata</i>		
Amur maple	<i>Acer ginnala</i>		
Amur maple	<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Beethoven	
Amur maple	<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Mozart	
Bigtooth maple	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Highland Park	
Bigtooth maple	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Rocky Mt. Glow	
Black maple	<i>Acer nigrum</i>	Greencolumn	
Freeman hybrid maple	<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	Armstrong	
Freeman hybrid maple	<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	Autumn Blaze	
Freeman hybrid maple	<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	Celebration	
Freeman hybrid maple	<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	Scarlet Sentinel	
Hedge maple	<i>Acer campestre</i>	Queen Elizabeth	
Hedge maple	<i>Acer campestre</i>	St. Gregory	
Paperbark maple	<i>Acer griseum</i>		
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Autumn Flame	
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Bowhall	
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Karpick	
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Northwood	
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	October Glory	

Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Sunset	
Shantung hybrid maple	<i>Acer truncatum x platanoides</i>	Norwegian Sunset	
Shantung hybrid maple	<i>Acer truncatum x platanoides</i>	Pacific Sunset	
Siilver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>		
Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Bonfire	
Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Commemoration	
Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Goldspire	
Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Green Mountain	
Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Legacy	
Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Seneca Chief	
Tatarian maple	<i>Acer tataricum</i>		
Trident maple	<i>Acer buergeranum</i>		
Mountain ash	<i>Sorbus species</i>	various	
Bur oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>		
English oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Attention!	
English oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Fastigate	
English oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Skymaster	
English oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	Skyrocket	
Northern red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>		
Pin oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>		
Shingle oak	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>		
Shumard oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>		
Swamp white oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>		
Willow oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>		
Pagodatree, scholartree	<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Princeton Upright	
Pagodatree, scholartree	<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Regent	
Ornamental birchleaf pear	<i>Pyrus betulifolia</i>	Dancer	
London planetree	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	Bloodgood	
Eastern redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	various	
Dawn redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>		
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier species and hybrids</i>	various	
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	Autumn Brilliance	
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Cumulus	
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Majestic	
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	Princess Diana	
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Reflection	
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	Robin Hill	
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Spring Glory	
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	Tradition	
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Gold Dust	
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Moraine	
Tuliptree, Tulip poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>		
Yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>		
Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Green Vase	
Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Halka	
Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Village Green	

Evergreens for screens

American arbovitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Elegantissima	
American arbovitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Emerald (Smaragd)	
American arbovitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Nigra	
American arbovitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Pyramidalis	
American arbovitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Techny	
American arbovitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Wintergreen	
Chinese juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Hetzii columnaris	
Chinese juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Keteleeri	
Chinese juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Spartan	
Chinese juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Spearmint	
Rocky Mountain juniper	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Gray Gleam	
Rocky Mountain juniper	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Moffettii	
Rocky Mountain juniper	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Moonglow	
Rocky Mountain juniper	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Wichita Blue	
Eastern redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Emerald Sentinel	
Eastern redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Hillii	
Eastern redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Hillspire	
Eastern redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Manhattan Blue	