



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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STREET TREES

The City of Bellingham recognizes the contribution of street trees to the livability of this community. Street trees provide aesthetic, historic, biologic and functional benefits which contribute to the quality of life in this City. The benefits of street trees include: soil stabilization and erosion control, reduction of storm water runoff, removal of carbon dioxide from the air, visual screening, protection from severe weather, habitat for birds, enhancement of property values, and conservation of the City's aesthetic values.

As a means to preserve and encourage the use of street trees and other plant material in our City's development, the City of Bellingham has compiled a list of approved trees to assist you with selection. The listed trees are a guideline for planting inside the public right-of-way; they are not approved for every location and every condition. We recommend that you consult a landscape design professional in the selection of an appropriate street tree and other vegetation for your site before you submit an application for a street tree permit. Planting the right tree in the right place, at the right time, and in the right way, can provide an important contribution to the City for generations to come.

The City of Bellingham requires an approved Street Tree Permit before planting, removing, or pruning trees and other vegetation in a developed right-of-way. You can obtain a street tree permit application from the Permit Center located in City Hall at 210 Lottie Street, Bellingham WA 98225. Submit your street tree permit applications with your landscape plans to the Permit Center, where it will be routed to the Planning Department, Department of Public Works, and Parks and Recreation Department for review and approval.

Thank you for your support of this important community resource!

References:

BMC Titles 13, 18 and 20

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City of Bellingham
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List of Approved Street Trees

Small Trees (>15' to 25' Ht.)

Suitable for planting under overhead utilities at least 30' in height, 3'-4' wide planting strips, spatially confined spaces, and small-scale residential areas.

Botanical Name	Common Name	*Ht x W (Feet)	Shape	Sun Req't	Growth Rate	Canopy Density	Flower	Foliage Color	Autumn Color	Comments
<i>Acer buergerianum</i>	Trident Maple	25 x 20	O-R	S-LSh	Slow	D	ND	DG	Y	Must be street tree trained, cultivars
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine Maple	20 x varies	V-I	S-LSh	.5' / year	O	R	G	R-Y	Must be street tree trained
<i>Acer davidii</i>	David's Maple	25 x 25	R	LS	1'/year	O	NR	MG	Y	
<i>Acer tartaricum ssp. ginnala</i>	Amur maple	20 x 20	R	S	1' / year or less	O	Y-W	DG	R-O-Y	Must be street tree trained
<i>Acer glabrum</i>	Rocky Mountain Maple	25 x 20	I-R	S	.5' / year	O	G	G	R-O-Y	Must be street tree trained, residential use
<i>Acer grandidentatum "Schmidt"</i>	Big Tooth	25 x 15	I-R	S-LSh	2' /year	M	Y	G	R-O-Y	Must be street tree trained, residential use
<i>Acer griseum</i>	Paperbark Maple	25 x 25	Up-O-R	S-LSh	1'/year	D	ND	DG	R	Must be street tree trained, cultivars
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple	varies	varies	varies	4'-5'/year	varies	varies	varies	varies	Must be street tree trained
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadblow Serviceberry	20 x 10	Up	S	2'/year	O	W-C	G	Go	Must be street tree trained, residential use, wet sites
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry	25 x 25	Umb	n/a	2'/year	M	W-C	G	ND	Must be street tree trained, residential use
<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora "Autumn Brilliance"</i>	Apple Serviceberry	25 x 20	O	n/a	2'/year	O	P	G	ND	Must be street tree trained, residential use
<i>Arbutus "Marina"</i>	Marina Madrone	25 x 15	Up	S	unk	O	P	G	EG	Substitute for Pacific Madrone
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam	25 x 25	R	Sh	.5' /year	M	ND	DG	R-O-Y	
<i>Carpinus japonicus</i>	Japanese Hornbeam	25 x 20	O	S-LSh	1' /year	M	G	G	ND	
<i>Cornus kousa "Chinensis"</i>	Chinese Dogwood	20 x 20	Up-I	S-LSh	1' /year	M	W	DG	R	Must be street tree trained, residential use
<i>Cornus mas</i>	Cornelian Cherry Dogwood	25 x 20	Up	S-LSh	2' /year	M	Y	DG	ND	
<i>Crataegus x Lavallei</i>	Lavalle Hawthorn	25 x 17	O	S	1' /year	D	W-R-Pi	DG	Bronze-Co-Y	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica "Johnson"</i>	Leprechaun Ash	18 x 16	R	S	unk	M	G	G	Y	
<i>Magnolia grandiflora "Little Gem"</i>	Little Gem Magnolia	15 x 10	R	S-LSh	unk	M	W	G	Y	Residential only
<i>Zelkova serrata "Schmidtlow"</i>	Wireless Zelkova	24 x 35	S	S	Medium	M	ND	G	R	Exfoliating bark. Color: Orange, grey and brown.

* Mature size

Abbreviation Key

Shape: B (Broad), C (Columnar), I (Irregular), N (Narrow), O (Oval), Pe (Pendulous), Py (Pyramidal), R (Round), S (Spreading), Up (Upright), Umb (Umbrella), V (Vase)

Sun Requirements: S (Sun), PS (Part Sun), Sh (Shade), LSh (Light Shade), V (varies)

Canopy Density: D (Dense), F (Feathery), L (Light), M (Medium), O (Open), P (Pendulous), V (varies)

Flower Color: C (Cream), G (Green), M (Magenta), ND (Non-descript), R (Red), O (orange), Pi (Pink), Pu (Purple), V (varies), W (White), Y (Yellow)

Foliage Color: BL-G (Blue Green), BrG (Bright Green), DG (Dark Green), G (Green), GG (Gray Green), LG (Light Green), MG (Medium Green), PeG (Pea Green), Pu-G (Purple Green), V (varies)

Autumn Color: Bronze, Br (Brown), Co (Copper), Cr (Crimson), EG (Evergreen), G (Green), G (Gold), GY (Golden Yellow), Ma (Maroon), O (Orange), Pi (Pink), Pl-Pu (Plum Purple), Pu (purple), R (Red), S (Scarlet), TY (Tired Yellow), Y (Yellow), V (varies)

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List of Approved Street Trees

Small to Medium Trees (>25' to 40' Ht.)

Suitable for planting under overhead utilities at least 45' in height, planting strips 5' in width or greater, and 5'x5' in-sidewalk tree wells.

Botanical Name	Common Name	*Ht x W (Feet)	Shape	Sun Req't	Growth Rate	Canopy Density	Flower	Foliage Color	Autumn Color	Comments
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Hedge Maple	30 x 30	R	S	1'/year	D	ND	DG	Y	Many cultivars
<i>Acer truncatum</i> x <i>A. platanoides</i> "Warren Red"	Pacific Sunset Maple	30 x 25	O	S-LSH	.5' / year	M	ND	DG	R-O	
<i>Cornus "Eddie's White Wonder"</i>	Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood	30 x 20	Up	S-LSH	.5' /year	M	W	G	R	Irrigation/rich, well drained soil
<i>Acer truncatum</i> x <i>A. Platanoides</i> "Keithsform"	Norwegian Sunset Maple	35 x 25	O	n/a	.5' / year	M	ND	DG	R-O	
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	30 x 30	R	S	1.5' /year	M	Pi-M	DG	TY	No wet soils/cultivars
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington Hawthorn	30 x 25	O	S	1' /year	D	W	DG	S-O-Y	Cultivars
<i>Fraxinus holotricha</i>	Balkan Ash	35 x 35	R	S	2' /year	L	G	G	Go	
<i>Betula pendula</i>	European Birch	40 x 25	Up-Pe	n/a	1' /year	O	ND	G	Y	
<i>Davidia involucreata</i>	Dove-tree	40 x 40	Py	LSH	<1' /year	M	W	BG	ND	Requires irrigation & rich, well drained soil/cultivars
<i>Fraxinus excelsior "Globosa"</i>	Globe Ash	30'x30'	S	S	1' /year	M	ND	G	Y	
<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i>	Flame Ash	45 x 30	N	S	1' /year	M	ND	G	Pl-Pu	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica "Patmore"</i>	Patmore Ash	45 x 35	R	S	1' /year	M	G	G	Y	
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Gingko, Maidenhair Tree	45 x 35	Py	S	1' /year	L	n/a	G	Y	Male plant only. Cultivars are available.
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Golden Rain Tree	30 x 30	I	S	1' /year	L	Y	G	Y	
<i>Magnolia kobus</i>	Kobus Magnolia	35 x 35	R	LSH	1' /year	M	W w/Pu	DG	Poor	Must be street tree trained
<i>Magnolia x Soulangeana</i>	Saucer Magnolia	30 x 15	Up	S	1' /year	M	W-Pi/Pu	DG	Y-Br	
<i>Oxydendron arboreum</i>	Sourwood	30 x 15	Py	S-LSH	<1' /year	M	G/Y	G	Y-R-Pu	Fragrant flw, attracts birds and bees, shallow roots, drained soil
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian ironwood	30 x 20	O-R	S-LSH	1' /year	D	R Stament	G	R-O-Y	Deep, moist soil/residential only
<i>Pterocarya fraxinifolia</i>	Caucasian wingnut	40 x 40	S	S-LSH	1' /year	M	ND	DG	ND	
<i>Robinia x ambigua "Idahoensis"</i>	Purple Robe Locust	40 x 25	O	S	2' /year	M	Pi		Y	Spiny stems
<i>Styrax japonica</i>	Japanese Snowdrop	30 x 25	Py	S-LSH	1' /year	D	W	G	Y	Moist, well drained soil
<i>Tetracentron sinense</i>	Tetracentron	30 x 20	Up	LSH	<1' /year	D	Y-G	DG	R	Deep, moist soil/cultivars

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Medium Trees (>40' to 50' Ht.)

Not suitable for planting under overhead utilities. Suitable for planting strips greater than 5' in width, and in tree wells 5'x5', or greater.

Botanical Name	Common Name	*Ht x W (Feet)	Shape	Sun Req't	Growth Rate	Canopy Density	Flower	Foliage Color	Autumn Color	Comments
<i>Acer platanoides</i> "choose a cultivar"	Norway Maple	50 x 40	U-R	S	2'/year	M	ND	varies	varies	No narrow upright tree forms allowed/irrigation/cultivars
<i>Acer rubrum</i> "choose a cultivar"	Red Maple	50 x 50	varies	n/a	3'/year	M	R	varies	varies	No narrow upright tree forms allowed
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Madrone	50 x 25	Up	S	.5' /year	M	C	G	EG	Requires special consideration by City, granular soil
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	European Hornbeam	50 x 30	R-Up	S-LSH	1' /year	D	ND	DG	Y	
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Katsuratree	50 x 30	O	S-LSH	2.5' /Year	M	ND	PG	Y-Pi	Needs irrigation, protect from hot sun and drying wind
<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>	Flowering Ash	50 x 50	R	S	1' /year	L	White	G	Y w/ Ma	
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Tupelo	50 x 30	I-R	S	1' /year	D	ND	DG	Cr w/ Pu	Deep moist soil/cultivars only
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin oak	50 x 50	R	S	>1'/year	M	ND	Y-G	R-O-Y	No proven urban tolerance
<i>Quercus garryana</i>	Oregon White Oak	50 x 50	R	S	<1' /year	M	ND	G	Y	Well drained soil, dry soil
<i>Quercus robur x alba</i> "Crimschmidt"	Crimson Spire Oak	45 x 15	C	S	1'/year	D	ND	DG toBl-G	R	Irrigate to establish. Mod to low irrig after establishment. Well drained slightly acidic soil. Good sonic and visual screen.

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Large Trees (>50' Ht.)

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Botanical Name	Common Name	*Ht x W (Feet)	Shape	Sun Req't	Growth Rate	Canopy Density	Flower	Foliage Color	Autumn Color	Comments
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	75 x 50	R-O	S-LSH	1' /year	D	Y	DG	Pi-O-R	Only for planting strips over 30 in width, rich well drained soil
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	70 x 50	O	S	<1' /year	D	ND	DG	ND	Moist, well drained soil
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	European Beech	55 x 40	Py	S	1' /year	D	ND	DG	ND	Tolerates wider range of soils/cultivars
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash	70 x 70	Up-O	S	2' /year	M	ND	DG	Y w/ Ma	No dry, rocky soils/cultivars
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	European Ash	70 x 70	R-B	S	2' /year	M	G	G	Go	Deep moist loamy soil/cultivars
<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Oregon Ash	60 x 40	Up-I	S	3' /year	M	G	G	TY	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash	60 x 30	Py-I	S	3' /year	M	G-R/Pu	G	Y w/ Ma	Deep moist loamy soil/cultivars
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> (thornless and fruitless only)	Honey Locust	60 x 60	I	S	2' /year	L	Y-G	LG	Y	No thorns
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	American Sweetgum "cultivars"	70 x 45	O-Up	S	3' /year	D	ND	DG	Ma-R-Y	Moist, rich, well drained soils, cultivars
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree	80 x 50	Up	S	2' /year	D	Y-G	DG	GY	Moist, rich, well drained soils, cultivars
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumber Tree	70 x 45	R	S-LSH	2' /year	D	Y-G	DG	Br	Deep moist loamy soil/cultivars/residential only
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	70 x 40	Py	S-LSH	1' /year	D	W	DG	n/a	Deep moist loamy soil/cultivars/residential only
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak	60 x 45	R-S	S	2' /year	M	R	G	S	Well drained soil
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	60 x 30	Py	S	2' /year	M	ND	G	Bronze	
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English Oak	75 x 75	Py-R	S	1' /year	D	ND	DG	ND	Well drained soil
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak	75 x 75	R	S	2' /year	M	ND	DG	R	Well drained soil
<i>Tilia tomentosa</i> cultivar	silver linden	65 x 30	varies	S	unk	varies	ND	GG	Y	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Little Leaf Linden	65 x 30	Up-O	S	2' /year	M	Y-G	DG	Y	Deep moist soil/cultivars only
<i>Ulmus americana</i> (Dutch Elm Disease Resistant only)	American Elm	70 x 35	varies	S	2' /year	M	G-R	DG	Y	
<i>Umeellularia californica</i>	Oregon Myrtle	70 x 50	R	S	1' /year	O	C-W	DG	n/a	Moist, well drained soil/cultivar
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Japanese Zelkova	80 x 60	varies	S	2' /year	D	ND	DG	Y-O-Br	Cultivars are available

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List of Conditionally Approved Street Trees

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		mature	Shape			Density	Flower			
<i>Abies grandis</i>	Grand Fir	100 x 40	Py	S-Sh	<1' /year	F	n/a	G	n/a	Moist humus soil
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big-leaf Maple	60 x 60	R	S-LSh	1' /year or less	D	Y-G	G	Y	Only for planting strips over 30' width
<i>Aesculus hippocastinum "Baumanni"</i>	Horsechestnut	70 x 60	Up-O-R	S	.5' /year	D	W-C	DG	Y	Only for planting strips over 30' width, Avoid dry areas
<i>Aesculus x carnea "Briottii"</i>	Red Horsechestnut	30 x 35	R	S	.5' /year	D	R	DG	ND	Resists drought better than other Horsechestnuts
<i>Acer rubrum "Armstrong"</i>	Armstrong red maple	10 x 60	N	S	1' /year	M	ND	G	R	Strongly narrow tree
<i>Betulus utilis var. jacquemantii</i>	Jacquemontii Birch	40 x 30	Up	S-LSh	1' /year	O	ND	DG	Y	
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar	70 x 35	Py	S	2' /year	D	n/a	DG	n/a	Dry
<i>Chamaecyparis nootkatensis</i>	Alaska Yellow Cedar	60 x varies	Py	S-Sh	<1' /year	P	n/a	DG	n/a	Moist humus soil
<i>Clerodendron trichotomum</i>	Harlequin Glorybower	12 x 10	I-R	S	1' /year	M	W	DG	none	May die back, residential use only
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut	100 x 100	Up	S	1' /year	D	n/a	DG	n/a	
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood	70 x 25	Py	S	3' /year	L	n/a	PeG	Bronze	Only for planting strips over 30' in width
<i>Malus sp.</i>	Flowering Crabapple	varies	varies	S	varies	M	varies	G	varies	
<i>Malus transitoria "Schmidtcutleaf"</i>	Golden Raindrops Crabapple	20x15	Vase	S	varies	M	W	G		Drought tolerant
<i>Picea Abies</i>	Norway Spruce	60 x 25	Py	S	2' /year	D-P	n/a	DG	n/a	Well Drained Soil
<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	Sitka Spruce	180 x 20	Py	S	1' /year	D-P	n/a	DG	n/a	Moist well drained soil
<i>Pinus contorta</i>	Shore Pine	50 x varies	R	S	<1' /year	D	n/a	G	n/a	Moist well drained soil
<i>Pinus latifolia</i>	Lodgepole Pine	110 x varies	Col	S	<1' /year	O	n/a	G	n/a	Well drained soil
<i>Pinus monticola</i>	Western White Pine	150 x 50	Up	S	1' /year	O	n/a	Bl-G	n/a	Well drained soil
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa Pine	100 x 30	Py	S	2' /year	M	n/a	G	n/a	Moist well drained soil
<i>Prunus sp.</i>	Flowering Cherry	varies	varies	S	varies	varies	varies	G	varies	
<i>Psuedotsuga menseisii</i>	Douglas Fir	250 x varies	Up	S	2' /year	M	n/a	G	n/a	Well drained soil
<i>Prunus sp.</i>	Flowering Plum	varies	varies	S	varies	varies	varies	Pu-G	varies	
<i>Pyrus sp.</i>	Flowering Pear	varies	varies	S	varies	D	W	G	varies	
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	Cascara	50 x 30	Up	S-LSh	1' /year	O	White	G	Y-O	Moist, well drained soil, use in restoration areas
<i>Sorbus aucuparia "Mitchred"</i>	Cardinal Royal Mt. Ash	35 x 20	Up	S	2' /year	M	W	G	O-R	
<i>Sorbus spp</i>	Mountain Ash	20 x 20	R	S	2' /year	M	W	G	varies	
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western Red Cedar	200 x varies	Py	S-LS	2' /year	D-M	n/a	G	n/a	Moist humus soil
<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	Western Hemlock	150 x 50	Py	S-LS	1' /year	F	n/a	G	n/a	Moist humus soil
<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>	Mountain Hemlock	30-100	Py	S	<1' /year	D	n/a	GG	n/a	Moist soil if in the sun

TREES NOT APPROVED FOR USE AS STREET TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Acer psuedoplatanus</i>	Planetree Maple
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven
<i>Albizia sp.</i>	Mimosa Tree
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Red Alder
<i>Betulus alba</i>	White Birch, Weeping Birch
<i>Catalpa</i>	Catalpa
<i>Cratagus oxycantha, laevigata</i>	English Hawthorn
<i>Gingko biloba</i>	All female gingkos
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Walnut
<i>Fruiting Malus sp.</i>	All fruiting apple
<i>Platanus sp.</i>	Planetree
<i>Populus sp.</i>	Poplar, Aspen
<i>Prunus "Amanagawa"</i>	Amanagawa Cherry
<i>Prunus x billreana</i>	Billreana Plum
<i>Fruiting Prunus sp.</i>	All fruiting cherry or plum
<i>Fruiting Pyrus sp.</i>	All fruiting pear
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locaust
<i>Salix</i>	Willow
<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Pagoda Tree
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian Elm

"Conditionally Approved" defined:

Trees on this list have characteristics that make them generally undesirable as street trees. These negative characteristics include, among others: susceptibility to disease and insect infestation, negative effects on nearby overhead or underground utilities, and inherently poor structure. However, we understand that certain trees on this list may be appropriate in certain conditions, such as: plantings in wide setbacks from paved surfaces, the need to match existing planting schemes, and tight planting spaces and volumes. Applicants who want to use trees from this list are strongly encouraged to contact the Parks and Recreation Department **before** submitting their street tree permit application for review and approval.

Abbreviation Key

Shape: B (Broad), C (Columnar), I (Irregular), N (Narrow), O (Oval), Pe (Pendulous), Py (Pyramidal), R (Round), S (Spreading), Up (Upright), Umb (Umbrella), V (Vase)

Sun Requirements: S (Sun), PS (Part Sun), Sh (Shade), LSh (Light Shade), V (varies)

Canopy Density: D (Dense), F (Feathery), L (Light), M (Medium), O (Open), P (Pendulous), V (varies)

Flower Color: C (Cream), G (Green), M (Magenta), ND (Non-descript), R (Red), O (orange), Pi (Pink), Pu (Purple), V (varies), W (White), Y (Yellow)

Foliage Color: BL-G (Blue Green), BrG (Bright Green), DG (Dark Green), G (Green), GG (Gray Green), LG (Light Green), MG (Medium Green), PeG (Pea Green), Pu-G (Purple Green), V (varies)

Autumn Color: Bronze, Br (Brown), Co (Copper), Cr (Crimson), EG (Evergreen), G (Green), G (Gold), GY (Golden Yellow), Ma

Not all trees on this list of approved street trees are appropriate for every location.

We recommended that applicants consult a landscape design professional before submitting a Street Tree Permit Application.