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The following list of trees are acceptable for planting in public right-of-way.


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T=Type	H=Height
C.=Conifer	CS=Crown Spread
D.=Deciduous	S=Spacing
E.=Evergreen	PS=Parkway Size
P.=Palm	DT=Drought Tolerant
	N=Native







	Botanical Name/ Common Name	Image/Specs Available	T	H	CS	S	PS	DT	N
1	Acacia Baileyana/ Bailey Acacia		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
2	Acacia Melanoxydon/ Black Acacia	INFO	E.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
3	Acer Macrophyllum/ Bigleaf Maple	INFO	D.	40+	40+	35- 40	8+		Yes
4	Acer Negundo/ Box Elder	INFO	D.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8		Yes
5	Agonis Flexuosa/ Peppermint Tree		E.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	4-6	Yes	
6	Albizia Julibrissin/ Silk Tree		D.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	4-6	Yes	
7	Alnus Cordata/ Italian Alder		D.	40+	40	35- 40	6-8		
8	Alnus Rhombifolia/ White Alder		D.	40+	40+	35- 40	8+		Yes
9	Angophora Costata/ Gum Myrtle	INFO	E.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	4-6	Yes	
10	Araucaria Heterophylla/ Norfolk Island Pine	INFO	C.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
11	Arbutus Menziesii/ Madrone	INFO	E.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	Yes
12	Archontophoenix Cunninghamiana/ King Palm		P.	40+	20- 30	25- 30	3-4	Yes	
13	Arecastrum Romanzoffianum/ Queen Palm		P.	40+	40+	25- 30	3-4	Yes	
14	Bauhinia Purpurea/ Purple Orchid Tree	INFO	D.	20- 40	-20	25- 30	3-4	Yes	
15	Bauhinia V. Candida/ White Orchid Tree	INFO	D.	20- 40	-20	25- 30	3-4	Yes	







16	Betula Nigra/ River Birch		D.	40+	20-40	35-40	4-6		
17	Betula Pendula/ European White Birch	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4		
18	Bisohofia Javanica/ Toog Tree		E.	40+	20-40	35-40	6-8		
19	Brahea Armata/ Mexican Blue Palm		P.	20-40	-20	25-30	4-6	Yes	
20	Brahea Edulis/ Guadalupe Palm		P.	20-40	-20	25-30	4-6	Yes	
21	Broussonetia Papyrifera/ Paper Mulberry	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	35-40	6-8	Yes	
22	Butia Capitita/ Pindo Palm	INFO	E.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
23	Callistemon Salignus/ White Bottle Brush	INFO	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
24	Calistemon Viminalis/ Weeping Bottle Brush		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
25	Calocedrus Decurrens/ Incense Cedar		C.	40+	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	Yes
26	Calodendrum Capense/ Cape Chestnut		D.	20-40	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
27	Cassia Excelsa/ Crown of Gold		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6		
28	Cassia Leptophylla/ Gold Medallion Tree		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6		
29	Castanea Mollissima/ Chinese Chestnut	INFO	D.	40+	40+	35-40	8+		
30	Castanea Sativa/ Spanish Chestnut	INFO	D.	40+	40+	35-40	8+		
31	Castanospermum Australe/ Moreton Bay Chestnut	INFO	E.	40+	40+	35-40	8+		
32	Casuarina Cunninghamiana/ River She-oak		C.	20-40	20-40	35-40	6-8	Yes	
33	Catalpa Bignonioides/ Common Catalpa	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
34	Catalpa Speciosa/ Western Catalpa	INFO	D.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
35	Cedrela Fissilis/ Brazilian Cedar Wood		D.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
36	Cedrus Atlantica/ Atlas Cedar	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
37	Cedrus Deodara/ Deodar Cedar	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
38	Cedrus Libani/ Cedar of Lebanon	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
39	Celtis Occidentalis/ Common Hackberry	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
40	Celtis Reticulata/ Western Hackberry	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	Yes
41	Cercis Canadensis/		D.	-20	-20	25-	3-4		

	Eastern Redbud					30			
42	Cercis Occidentalis/ Western Redbud		D.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	Yes
43	Chilopsis Linearis/ Desert Willow	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	Yes
44	Chionanthus Retusus/ Chinese Fringe Tree		D.	-20	-20	25-30	4-6		
45	Chitalpa Tashkentensis/ Chitalpa		D.	20-40	20-40	25-30	4-6	Yes	
46	Cinnamomum Camphora/ Camphor Tree		E.	20-40	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
47	Crinodendron Patagua/ Lily OfValley Tree	INFO	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8		
48	Cryptocarya Rubra/ Cryptocarya		E.	20-40	40+	35-40	6-8		
49	Crytomeria Japonica/ Japanese Cryptomeria	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35-40	8+		
50	Cupressus Glabra/ Smooth Arizona Cypress	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
51	Cupressus Macrocarpa/ Monterey Cypress	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	Yes
52	Eriobotrya Deflexa/ Bronze Loquat		E.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4		
53	Erythrina Crista-Galli/ Cockspur Coral Tree	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
54	Erythrina Coralloides/ Naked Coral	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
55	Erythrina Humeana/ Natal Coral	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
56	Eucalyptus Camaldulensis/ Red Gum	INFO	E.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
57	Eucalyptus Citriodora/ Lemon Scented Gum		E.	40+	20-40	30-35	6-8		
58	Eucalyptus Cornuta/ Yate	INFO	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
59	Eucalyptus Erythrocorys/ Red-Cap Gum		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
60	Eucalyptus Ficifolia/ Red-Flowering Gum		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8		
61	Eucalyptus Lehmannii/ Bushy Yate	INFO	E.	20-40	20-40	35-40	6-8	Yes	
62	Eucalyptus Leucoxydon/ White Ironbark		E.	20-40	20-40	35-40	6-8	Yes	
63	Eucalyptus Nicholii/ Willowleaf Peppermint		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
64	Eucalyptus Polyanthemos/ Silver Dollar Gum	INFO	E.	40+	20-40	35-40	6-8	Yes	
65	Eucalyptus Rudis/ Desert Gum		E.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
66	Eucalyptus Sideroxydon/ Red Ironbark		E.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	

67	Eucalyptus Torquata/ Coral Gum		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
68	Ficus Macrophylla/ Moreton Bay Fig	INFO	E.	40-60	60-100	40+	8+	Yes	
69	Ficus Rubigenosa/ Rustyleaf Fig		E.	20-40	20-40	35-40	6-8	Yes	
70	Geijera Parviflora/ Australian Willow		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
71	Ginkgo Biloba/ Maidenhair Tree		D.	40+	20-40	30-35	4-6		
72	Gleditsia Triacanthos Inermis Honey Locust		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6		
73	Harpephyllum Caffrum/ Kaffir Plum	INFO	E.	20-40	20-40	35-40	6-8	Yes	
74	Hymenosporum Flavum/ Sweet Shade		E.	20-40	-20	25-30	3-4		
75	Ilex Altaclarensis Wilsonii/ Wilson Holly	INFO	E.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
76	Jacaranda Mimosifolia/ Jacaranda		D.	20-40	20-40	35-40	6-8		
77	Jubaea Chilensis/ Chilean Wine Palm	INFO	P.	40+	20-40	30-35	4-6		
78	Koelreuteria Bipinnata/ Chinese Flame Tree		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8		
79	Koelreuteria Paniculata/ Golden Rain		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
80	Lagerstroemia Indica/ Crape Myrtle		D.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
81	Lagunaria Patersonii/ Primrose Tree	INFO	E.	40+	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
82	Laurus Nobilis/ Sweet Bay		E.	20-40	-20	25-30	4-6	Yes	
83	Ligustrum Japonicum/ Japanese Privet	INFO	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
84	Liriodendron Tulipifera/ Tulip Tree		D.	40+	20-40	35-40	6-8		
85	Lithocarpus Densiflorus/ Tan Bark Oak	INFO	E.	40+	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	Yes
86	Liquidambar Orientalis/ Oriental Sweetgum	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	25-35	4-6	Yes	
87	Lyonathamnus Floribondus/ Catalina Ironwood	INFO	E.	40+	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	Yes
88	Macadamia Integrifolia/ Smooth-Shell Macadamia	INFO	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
89	Magnolia Grandiflora/ Southern Magnolia		E.	20-40	20-40	35-40	6-8		
90	Magnolia Grandiflora/ St. Mary Magnolia	INFO	E.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4		
91	Magnolia Grandiflora/ Majestic Beauty Southern Magnolia	INFO	E.	20-40	20-40	25-30	4-6		
92	Melaleuca Linariifolia/ 		E.	20-	20-	30-	4-6	Yes	

	Flaxleaf Paperbark			40	40	35			
93	Melaleuca Quinquenervia/ Cajeput		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
94	Melia Azedarach/ Chinaberry	INFO	D.	20- 40	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
95	Metrosideros Excelsus/ New Zealand Christmas Tree		E.	-20	-20	25- 30	3-4	Yes	
96	Myoporum Laetum/ Myoporum		E.	-20	20- 40	30- 35	6-8		
97	Nyssa Sylvatica/ Sour Gum	INFO	D.	40+	-20	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
98	Olea Europae/ Olive		E.	20- 40	-20	30- 35	6-8	Yes	
99	Phoenix Canariensis/ Canary Island Date Palm		P.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
100	Phoenix Dactylifera/ Date Palm	INFO	P.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
101	Photinia Serrulata/ Chinese Photinia	INFO	E.	-20	-20	25- 30	3-4	Yes	
102	Photinia Fraseri/ Photinia		E.	-20	-20	25- 30	3-4	Yes	
103	Pinus Canariensis/ Canary Island Pine		C.	40+	20- 40	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
104	Pinus Eldarica/ Mondell Pine	INFO	C.	40+	20- 40	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
105	Pinus Halepensis/ Aleppo Pine	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
106	Pinus Muricata/ Bishop Pine	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	Yes
107	Pinus Patula/ Jelecote Pine	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
108	Pinus Pinea/ Italian Stone Pine		C.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
109	Pinus Radiata/ Monterey Pine		C.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	Yes
110	Pinus Torreyana/ Torrey Pine	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	Yes
111	Pistacia Chinensis/ Chinese Pistache		D.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
112	Pittosporum Rhombifolium/ Queensland Pittosporum		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
113	Pittosporum Undulatum/ Victorian Box		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
114	Platanus X Acerifolia/ London Plane		D.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8		
115	Platanus Racemosa/ California Sycamore	INFO	D.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8		Yes
116	Podocarpus Gracilior/ African Fern Pine		E.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	6-8		
117	Podocarpus Macrophyllus/ Shrubby Yew Pine		E.	20- 40	-20	25- 30	4-6		

118	Prosopis Glandulosa/ Mesquite	INFO	D.	20-40	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	Yes
119	Prunus Caroliniana/ Carolina Laurel Cherry	INFO	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
120	Prunus Cerasifera/ Purple-leaf Flowering Plum		D.	20-40	20-40	25-30	3-4		
121	Prunus Ilicifolia/ Hollyleaf Cherry	INFO	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	Yes
122	Pyrus Calleryana/ Ornamental Pear		D.	20-40	-20	30-35	3-4		
123	Pyrus Kawakamii/ Evergreen Pear		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6		
124	Quercus Agrifolia/ Coast Live Oak	INFO	E.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	Yes
125	Quercus Coccinea/ Scarlet Oak	INFO	D.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
126	Quercus Engelmannii/ Mesa Oak	INFO	E.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	Yes
127	Quercus Lobata/ Valley Oak	INFO	D.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	Yes
128	Quercus Suber/ Cork Oak		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
129	Quercus Virginiana/ Southern Live Oak		E.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8		
130	Quillaja Saponaria/ Soapbark Tree	Image/Specs not available	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
131	Rhus Lancea/ African Sumac		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
132	Robinia Pseudoacacia/ Black Locust	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
133	Robinia Ambigua Idahoensis/ Idaho Locust	INFO	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
134	Sapium Sebiferum/ Chinese Tallow Tree		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6		
135	Schinus Molle/ California Pepper		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
136	Schinus Terebinthifolius/ Brazilian Pepper		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
137	Sequoiadendron Giganteum/ Giant Sequoia	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	Yes
138	Sequoia Sempervirens/ Redwood		C.	40+	40+	35-40	8+		Yes
139	Stenocarpus Sinuatus/ Firewheel Tree		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6		
140	Tabebuia Avellanadae/ Lavender Trumpet Tree		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4		
141	Tabebuia Chrysotricha/ Golden Trumpet Tree		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4		
142	Taxodium Mucronatum/ Montezuma Cypress	INFO	C.	40+	40+	35-40	8+		
143	Tilia Americana/	INFO	D.	40+	40+	35-	6-8		

	American Linden					40			
144	Tilia Cordata/ Littleleaf Linden	INFO	D.	40+	40+	35- 40	6-8		
145	Tipuana Tipu/ Tipu Tree		D.	40+	40+	35- 40	8+		
146	Tristania Conferta/ Brisbane Box		E.	20- 40	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	
147	Ulmus Parvifolia Sempervirens/ Chinese Elm		E.	20- 40	20- 40	35- 40	6-8	Yes	
148	Umbellularia Californica/ California Laurel		E.	40+	20- 40	35- 40	6-8	Yes	Yes
149	Washingtonia Filifera/ California Fan Palm		P.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	6-8	Yes	Yes
150	Washingtonia Robusta/ Mexican Fan Palm		P.	40+	20- 40	30- 35	4-6	Yes	



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