
CITY OF FRESNO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
 LANDSCAPE BUFFER/ MEDIAN ISLAND/FRONTAGE
 ISLAND/OUTLOT
 APPROVED TREE LIST 9/2/09

DEFINITIONS.

BUFFER: The area typically in the right-of-way in between the sidewalk and the blocklite wall labeled as a landscape easement (L.E.) or a Public Planting and Utilities Easement (P.P.U.E).

MEDIAN ISLAND: The area of landscaping and/or concrete in the middle of the roadway that separates traffic lanes.

FRONTAGE ISLAND: An island of landscaping and/or concrete that separates the main thoroughfare from an adjacent, parallel street.

OUTLOT: Means a lot designated alphabetically on the subdivision map for a specific use.

LARGE TREES

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

Brachychiton populneus	Bottle Tree (s/o McKinley Ave.—Only)
Cedrus deodara	Deodar Cedar (10' min. width)
Celtis australis	European Hackberry
Celtis sinensis	Chinese Hackberry (10' min. width)**
Cinnamomum camphora	Camphor Tree (12' min. width)**/**
Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Applause'	Autumn Applause Ash**/**
Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Purple'	Autumn Purple Ash*/****
Fraxinus americana 'Rosehill'	Rosehill Ash**/**
Fraxinus 'Fan West'	Fan West Ash (10' minimum width)
Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'	Maidenhair Tree ***
Ginkgo biloba 'Fairmont'	
Ginkgo biloba 'Saratoga'	
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia
Magnolia grandiflora 'Russet'	
Pinus canariensis	Canary Island Pine (10' min. width)**/**
Pinus eldarica	Mondell Pine (good substitute for Sequoia)
Pistacia chinensis	Chinese Pistache**/**
Pistacia Chinensis 'Keith Davey'	
Platanus acerifolia 'Columbia'	Columbia Sycamore (10' min. width)***

LARGE TREES CONTINUED

BOTANICAL NAME

Platanus racemosa
Quercus agrifolia/wislizenii
Quercus lobata
Quercus virginiana
Quercus suber
Ulmus parvifolia
Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'

COMMON NAME

Western Sycamore (**12' min.**)
Live Oak
Valley Oak***
Southern Live Oak (**6' min width**)***
Cork Oak (**s/o McKinley—Only**)
Chinese Evergreen Elm (**CFD's only**)***
Sawleaf Zelkova (**10' min. width**)

MEDIUM TREES

BOTANICAL NAME

Cupressus arizonica
Cupressus arizonica "Blue Pyramid"
Koelreuteria bipinnata
Koelreuteria paniculata
Magnolia grandiflora 'Majestic Beauty'
Magnolia grandiflora 'Samuel Sommer'
Nyssa sylvatica
Podocarpus gracilior
Quercus rubra
Quercus ilex
Rhus lancea

Sapium sebiferum
Sophora japonica 'Regent'
Tilia cordata
Vitex agnus-castus

COMMON NAME

Arizona Cypress

Chinese Flame Tree
Goldenrain Tree
Evergreen Magnolia
Evergreen Magnolia
Black Tupelo***
Fern Yew (susceptible to frost)
Red Oak (**Buffers Only**)***
Holly Oak (**s/o McKinley Only**)
African Sumac (15' buffers in CFD's only)
Chinese Tallow
Chinese Scholar Tree
Little Leaf Linden (**Buffer Only**)
Chaste Tree (**Median Islands > 26'**)

SMALL TREES (Accent or under PG&E High Power Lines)

BOTANICAL NAME

Acer campestre
Acer campestre 'Queen Elizabeth'
Arbutus unedo
Arbutus unedo 'Marina'
Arbutus 'Marina'
Cercis canadensis 'Oklahoma'
Chionanthus retusus
Diospyros virginiana 'Male'
Elaeocarpus dedipiens
Lagerstroemia indica
Magnolia 'Little Gem'
Lagerstroemia indica 'Indian Varietals'
Laurus nobilis
Laurus nobilis 'Saratoga'
Magnolia 'Little Gem'
Magnolia 'St. Mary's'
Magnolia 'Victoria'

COMMON NAME

Hedge Maple***

Strawberry Tree
Marina Strawberry Tree
Hybrid
Oklahoma Redbud**
Chinese Fringe Tree (male)
Ornamental Persimmon
Japanese Blueberry Tree
Crape Myrtle
Evergreen Magnolia
Crape Myrtle**/**
Sweet Bay Laurel (**No reflected heat**)

Dwarf Magnolia

SPECIAL USE TREES

BOTANICAL NAME

Cercidium 'Desert Museum'
Cercis occidentalis
Geijera parviflora
Liriodendron tulipifera
Olea europaea 'Bonita' `
Olea europaea 'Majestic Beauty'
Olea europaea 'Wilsonii'
Photinia fraserii
Prunus caroliniana

Raphiolepis indica (STD.)
Rhus lancea
Xylosma congestum (STD.)

COMMON NAME

Thornless Palo Verde**/**
Western Redbud**
Australian Willow (s/o McKinley only)**
Tulip Tree (turf only/CFD's)
Fruitless Olives

Photinia (**no reflected heat**)
Carolina Laurel Cherry (**no reflected heat**)
Indian Hawthorne (**No reflected heat**)
African Sumac
Shiny Xylosma

EXPERIMENTAL USE TREES

BOTANICAL NAME

Acer 'Autumn Blaze'
Acer rubrum 'October Glory'
Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset'
Eucommia ulmoides
Jacaranda mimosifolia
Magnolia x 'Monland'
Maytenus boaria 'Green Showers'

Paulownia kawakamii 'Sapphire Dragon'
Prosopis glandulosa 'Maverick'
Prosopis glandulosa 'Phoenix'
Quercus robur 'Pyramich'
Quercus robur 'Skymaster'

Ulmus wilsoniana 'Prospector'
Zelkova serrata 'Mushashino'
Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'

COMMON NAME

Autumn Blaze Maple**
October Glory Maple
Red Sunset Maple
Hardy Rubber Tree
Jacaranda (**sandy soils best**)
Evergreen Magnolia
Chilean Mayten Tree (**sandy soils/CFD only**)
Empress Tree
Thornless Mesquite***

(T-5901/5935)***
Skymaster English Oak (**lawn specimen**)
Frontier Elm**
(T-5538)
Green Vase Zelkova**

INAPPROPRIATE USE TREE LIST: The following are not allowed in public use areas within the City of Fresno:

Ailanthus altissima	Tree of Heaven
Albizia julibrissin	Silk Tree Mimosa
Alnus cordata	Italian Alder
Alnus rhombifolia	White Alder
Betula sp.	Birch
Carya illinoensis	Pecan
Catalpa bignonioides	Bean Tree
Chamaecyparis lawsoniana	Lawson's Cypress
Cornus sp.	Dogwood
Crataegus spp.	Hawthorn
Davidia involucrate	Dove Tree
Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian Olive
Eriobotrya japonica	Loquat
Erythrina sp.	Coral Tree
Eucalyptus sp.	Gum Trees
Ficus carica	Fig Tree
Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood'	Raywood Ash
Fraxinus x 'Moraine'	Moraine Ash
Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Patmore'	Patmore Ash
Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Urbanite'	Urbanite Ash
Gleditsia triacanthos	Honeylocust
Grevillea robusta	Silk Oak
Juglans nigra	Black Walnut
Ligustrum lucidum	Glossy Privet
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum
Malus sp.	Crabapple
Morus alba	Common Mulberry
Parkinsonia aculeate	Jerusalem Thorne; Palo Verde
Picea sp.	Spruce
Populus sp.	Cottonwood & Poplar
Prunus sp.	Almond, Cherry, Peach, Plum, Nectarine
Pyrus sp.	Ornamental Pears
Robinia sp.	Locusts
Salix sp.	Willows
Schinus sp.	Pepper Trees
Sorbus americana	Mountain Ash
Tristania conferta	Brisbane Box
Ulmus americana	American Elm
Ulmus pumila	Siberian Elm

** Low ozone forming potential

*** CO2 Absorbing/Storing