
CITY OF FRESNO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
 LANDSCAPE BUFFER/ MEDIAN ISLAND/FRONTAGE
 ISLAND/OUTLOT
 APPROVED TREE LIST 5/15/2018

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

Cedrus deodara
 Celtis australis
 Celtis sinensis
 Cinnamomum camphora
 Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Applause'
 Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Purple'
 Fraxinus americana 'Rosehill'
 Fraxinus 'Fan West'
 Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'
 Ginkgo biloba 'Fairmont'
 Ginkgo biloba 'Saratoga'
 Magnolia grandiflora
 Magnolia grandiflora 'Russet'
 Pinus canariensis

 Pinus eldarica

 Pistacia chinensis
 Pistacia Chinensis 'Keith Davey'
 Platanus acerifolia 'Columbia'
 P. a. 'Bloodgood'

COMMON NAME

Deodar Cedar **(10' min. width)**
 European Hackberry
 Chinese Hackberry **(10' min. width)****
 Camphor Tree **(12' min. width)**/****
 Autumn Applause Ash**/**
 Autumn Purple Ash*/****
 Rosehill Ash**/**
 Fan West Ash **(10' minimum width)**
 Maidenhair Tree ***

 Southern Magnolia

 Canary Island Pine **(10' min. width)**/****
 Mondell Pine **(good substitute for Sequoia)**
 Chinese Pistache**/**

 Columbia Sycamore **(10' min. width)****
 Bloodgood Sycamore

LARGE TREES CONTINUED

BOTANICAL NAME

Platanus racemosa
Quercus agrifolia/wislizenii
Quercus lobata
Quercus virginiana
Quercus suber
Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'
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)
Green Vase Zelkova**
Sawleaf Zelkova (10' min. width)

MEDIUM TREES

BOTANICAL NAME

Cupressus arizonica 'Blue Pyramid'
Fraxinus 'Fan West'
Geijera parviflora
Koelreuteria bipinnata
Koelreuteria paniculata
Magnolia grandiflora 'Majestic Beauty'
Magnolia grandiflora 'Samuel Sommer'
Nyssa sylvatica
Podocarpus gracilior
Quercus rubra
Quercus ilex
Sophora japonica 'Regent'
Tilia cordata
Vitex agnus-castus

COMMON NAME

Blue Pyramid Arizona Cypress
Fan West Ash
Australian Willow
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)
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'
Acer freemanii 'Autumn Blaze'
Acer ginnala 'Flame'
Acer rubrum 'October Glory'
Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset'
Arbutus unedo
Arbutus unedo 'Marina'
Cercis canadensis 'Oklahoma'
Chionanthus retusus
Diospyros virginiana 'Male'
Elaeocarpus decipiens
Lagerstroemia indica 'Indian Varietals'
Laurus nobilis
Laurus nobilis 'Saratoga'

COMMON NAME

Hedge Maple***
Autumn Blaze Maple**
Flame Maple
October Glory Maple
Red Sunset Maple
Strawberry Tree
Marina Strawberry Tree
Oklahoma Redbud**
Chinese Fringe Tree (male)
Ornamental Persimmon
Japanese Blueberry Tree
Crape Myrtle**/**
Sweet Bay Laurel (No reflected heat)

LACEBARK ELM CULTIVARS

Ulmus parvifolia Emer I'
U. p. 'Emer II'
U. p. 'UPMTF'
U. p. 'Dynasty'
U. p. 'Emerald Prairie'
U. p. 'BSNUPF'
U. p. 'JFS-Barrett'

U. propinqua 'JFS-Bieberich'
Ulmus wilsoniana 'Prospector'
Zelkova serrata Mushashino'
Z. s. 'JFS-KW1'

Athena Classic Elm
Allee Elm
Bosque Elm
Dynasty Elm
Emerald Prairie Elm
Everclear Elm
Emerald Flair Elm

Emerald Sunshine Elm
Frontier Elm**
(T-5538)
City Sprite Zelkova

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

Ailanthus altissima
Albizia julibrissin
Alnus cordata
Alnus rhombifolia
Betula sp.
Carya illinoensis
Catalpa bignonioides
Chamaecyparis lawsoniana
Cornus sp.
Crataegus spp.
Davidia involucre
Elaeagnus angustifolia
Eriobotrya japonica
Erythrina sp.
Eucalyptus sp.
Ficus carica
Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood'
Fraxinus x 'Moraine'
Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Patmore'
Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Urbanite'
Gleditsia triacanthos
Grevillea robusta
Juglans nigra
Ligustrum lucidum
Liquidambar styraciflua
Liriodendron tulipifera
Malus sp.
Morus alba
Parkinsonia aculeate
Picea sp.
Populus sp.
Prunus sp.

Tree of Heaven
Silk Tree Mimosa
Italian Alder
White Alder
Birch
Pecan
Bean Tree
Lawson's Cypress
Dogwood
Hawthorn
Dove Tree
Russian Olive
Loquat
Coral Tree
Gum Trees
Fig Tree
Raywood Ash
Moraine Ash
Patmore Ash
Urbanite Ash
Honeylocust
Silk Oak
Black Walnut
Glossy Privet
Sweet Gum
Tulip Tree
Crabapple
Common Mulberry
Jerusalem Thorne; Palo Verde
Spruce
Cottonwood & Poplar
Almond, Cherry, Peach, Plum,
Nectarine

INAPPROPRIATE TREES CONTINUED

Pyrus sp.
Rhus lancea
Robinia sp.
Salix sp.
Schinus sp.
Sorbus americana
Tristania conferta
Ulmus americana
Ulmus pumila

Ornamental Pears
African Sumac
Locusts
Willows
Pepper Trees
Mountain Ash
Brisbane Box
American Elm
Siberian Elm

** Low ozone forming potential

*** CO2 Absorbing/Storing