



Approved Tree List

All parkway trees shall be single stem trees.

Large Trees for Parkways

Acer x freemanii	All cultivars
Acer miyabei "Morton"	State Street Maple
Acer cultivars	Maple cultivars
Acer platanoides	Norway Maple, select varieties with Village approval
Acer saccharum	All Sugar Maple cultivars
Aesculus glabra	Ohio Buckeye
Alnus x spaethii	Spaeth Alder
Alnus hirsuta	Manchurian Alder
Betula alleghaniensis	Yellow Birch
B. nigra	River Birch
Carpinus betulus	European Hornbeam
Celtis occidentalis 'Chicagoland'*	Chicagoland Hackberry
Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Katsura tree
Corylus colurna	Turkish Hazelnut
Eucommia ulmoides	Hardy Rubber tree
Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo (male)
Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis cultivars*	Honey Locust cultivars
Gymnocladus dioica "Espresso"	Kentucky Coffee Tree (male), other varieties as approved by the Village
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweet Gum
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip tree
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum
Platanus x acerifolia	All London Plane cultivars
Quercus alba	White Oak
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak
Quercus imbricaria	Shingle Oak
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak
Quercus macrocarpa x robur	Heritage or English Oak
Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapin Oak
Quercus rubra	Red Oak
Styphnolobium japonicum	Japanese Scholar tree
Taxodium distichum	Bald Cypress
Tilia americana	All americana cultivars
Tilia cordata	Little Leaf Linden
Tilia tomentosa	Silver Linden
Ulmus spp (resistant cultivars)	
Zelkova serrata	

Small Trees for Parkways

Acer campestre	Hedge Maple
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Aesculus pavia
Alnus incana "rugosa"
Amelanchier arborea
Amelanchier laevis
Cercis canadensis
Cornus mas
Crataegus crus-galli var.inermis
Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'*
Maackia amurensis
Malus 'Prairiefire'*
Ostrya virginiana
Syringa pekinensis
Syringa reticulata

Red Buckeye
Speckled Alder
Juneberry
Alleghany Serviceberry
Eastern Redbud
Cornelian Cherry Dogwood
Cockspur Hawthorn (Thornless)
Winter King Hawthorn
Amur Maackia
All improved cultivars
Ironwood
Peking Lilac
Japanese Tree Lilac

Prohibited Trees for Street Trees and Landscape Plantings

Acer negundo
Acer saccharinum
Ailanthus altissima
Morus species
Fraxinus species
Populus species
Pyrus species
Salix species
Sorbus species
Fruit Trees
Evergreen Trees***

Box Elder Maple
Silver Maple
Tree-of-Heaven
Mulberry species
Ash species
Aspen, Cottonwood, Poplars
Flowering Pear
Willow Species
Mountain Ash

Trees for Open Spaces (Not Street Trees)

Betula nigra
Carya ovata
Catalpa speciosa

River Birch
Shagbark Hickory
Catalpa

Cladrastis kentukea
Fagus species
Juglans nigra
Pinus strobus**
Platanus occidentalis
Evergreen trees***

Yellow Wood
Beech species
Black Walnut
Eastern White Pine
Sycamore

* Denotes "improved" cultivar of a species native to Illinois. Can substitute with other disease resistant cultivars.

** Sensitive to road salts and pollutants, plant away from streets

***Evergreen trees shall not be utilized as street trees, however, are acceptable within open space on a property.

Additional Information

This list is intended to be a general list of approved trees. Other tree species may be approved by the Village Arborist or Landscape Consultant.

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All trees planted within the parkway or required planting zones shall have a minimum trunk diameter of 2.0 inches. **Diameters shall be measured 6-inches above finish grade.** All trees shall be first grade nursery stock with straight trunks, straight and live central leader and full well-developed crown consistent with the species/variety.

It is in the Village's best interest to minimize the customization of landscaping that occurs around the base of parkway trees. The improper mounding of mulch, construction of planter boxes, the installation of paver or concrete edging around parkway trees and other improvements of such nature may be detrimental to the tree, and therefore, the Village Arborist shall have the authority to remove such improvements or require the removal of the improvements by the adjacent property owner at the property owner's expense. The property owner shall receive written notice of the violation and be provided five (5) days to correct the violation prior to removal by the Village Arborist.

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