



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 dioicus "Espresso"	Kentucky Coffee Tree (male), other varieties as approved by the Village
Liquidamber 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 campestris

Hedge Maple



Aesculus pavia	Red Buckeye
Alnus incana "rugosa"	Speckled Alder
Amelanchier arborea	Juneberry
Amelanchier laevis	Alleghany Serviceberry
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud
Cornus mas	Cornelian Cherry Dogwood
Crataegus crus-galli var.inermis	Cockspur Hawthorn (Thornless)
Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'*	Winter King Hawthorn
Maackia amurensis	Amur Maackia
Malus 'Prairiefire'*	All improved cultivars
Ostrya virginiana	Ironwood
Syringa pekinensis	Peking Lilac
Syringa reticulata	Japanese Tree Lilac

Prohibited Trees for Street Trees and Landscape Plantings

Acer negundo	Box Elder Maple
Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple
Ailanthus altissima	Tree-of-Heaven
Morus species	Mulberry species
Fraxinus species	Ash species
Populus species	Aspen, Cottonwood, Poplars
Pyrus species	Flowering Pear
Salix species	Willow Species
Sorbus species	Mountain Ash
Fruit Trees	
Evergreen Trees***	

Trees for Open Spaces (Not Street Trees)

Betula nigra	River Birch
Carya ovata	Shagbark Hickory
Catalpa speciose	Catalpa
Cladrastis kentukea	Yellow Wood
Fagus species	Beech species
Juglans nigra	Black Walnut
Pinus strobus**	Eastern White Pine
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore
Evergreen trees***	

* 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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