



Street Trees

For The
City of
Eagle Point

RECOMMENDED STREET TREES
FOR
THE CITY OF EAGLE POINT

The Eagle Point tree committee wishes to acknowledge the work of the Ashland Tree Commission which was largely used for this list. Ashland's guide to recommended street trees is an excellent reference for anyone wishing to have more information on the subject. Additional information was used from the city of Rogue River's street tree list, and from the Sunset Western Garden Book.

RECOMMENDED STREET TREES BY SIZE

Amur Maple (<i>Acer ginnala</i>)	15 to 20 feet
Crepemyrtle (<i>Lagerstromia indica</i>)	15 to 25 feet
Smoke Tree (<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>)	20 feet
Thundercloud Plum (<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> 'thundercloud')	20 feet
(Kousa Dogwood (<i>Cornus kousa</i>)	20 to 25 feet
Paperbark Maple (<i>Acer griseum</i>)	20 to 30 feet
American Hornbeam (<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>)	20 to 30 feet
Sour Gum (<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>)	20 to 30 feet
Blireiana Plum (<i>Prunus blireiana</i>)	25 feet
Sourwood (<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>)	25 to 30 feet
Eastern Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)	25 to 35 feet
Flame Ash (<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i> 'Flame')	25 to 35 feet
Ornamental Crabapples (<i>Malus</i> spp.)	30 feet
Yellow Wood (<i>Cladrastis lutea</i>)	30 to 35 feet
Hedge Maple (<i>Acer campestre</i>)	30 to 40 feet
Goldenrain Tree (<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>)	30 to 40 feet
Callery Pear (<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>)	30 to 50 feet
European Mountain Ash (<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>)	35 to 45 feet

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Scholar Tree (<i>Sophora japonica</i>)	40 feet
Flowering Ash (<i>Fraxinus ornus</i>)	40 to 50 feet
Chinese Pistache (<i>Pistache chinensis</i>)	40 to 50 feet
Sargent Cherry (<i>Prunus sargentii</i>)	40 to 50 feet
Little-Leaf Linden (<i>Tilia cordata</i>)	40 to 55 feet
Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	40 to 60 feet
European Hornbeam (<i>Carpinus betulus</i>)	40 to 60 feet
Holly Oak (<i>Quercus ilex</i>)	40 to 70 feet
Ginkgo (<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>)	50 to 60 feet
American Ash (<i>Fraxinus americana</i>)	50 to 65 feet
Sugar Maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	50 to 70 feet
Sunburst Lucust (<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> 'Sunburst')	50 to 70 feet
Scarlet Oak (<i>Quercus coccinea</i>)	50 to 75 feet
Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	50 to 80 feet
Japanese Zelkova (<i>Zelkova serrata</i>)	50 to 80 feet
Sweetgum (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>)	60 feet
Southern Magnolia (<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>)	60 to 70 feet

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Hedge Maple

Size: 30 to 40 feet

(Acer campestre)

Features: Rounded and dense. Leaves appear healthy throughout summer and early fall. Yellow autumn color.

Notes: Pruning of lower branches required when near streets. Good choice for under power lines.

Amur Maple

Size: 15 to 20 feet

(Acer ginnala)

Features: Dense shrub or small multi-stemmed tree with a rounded crown. Glossy green leaves. Small yellow flowers in early spring.

Notes: May require pruning to maintain a single-stemmed habit.

Paperbark Maple

Size: 20 to 30 feet

(Acer griseum)

Features: Upright oval or rounded form. Small trifoliate leaves turn red in autumn. Extremely attractive, peeling, reddish-brown bark.

Notes: Often needs pruning to encourage a central leader for street tree use.

Red Maple

Size: 40 to 60 feet

(Acer rubrum)

Features: Upright oval habit develops with age. Twigs, buds, and emerging leaves have a reddish cast. Fall color is generally a rich scarlet color.

Notes: Strong root system may heave sidewalks. Some corrective pruning needed.

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Sugar Maple

Size: 50 to 70 feet

(Acer saccharum)

Features: Beautiful irregular oval form and excellent orange autumn color.

Notes: Good street tree if given enough root room. Occasional aphid problems.

European Hornbeam

Size: 40 to 60 feet

(Carpinus betulus)

Features: Oval leaves are dark green in summer, often turning yellow in late fall.

Notes: Some pruning required for street tree use. The variety "Fastigiata" is more common in nurseries.

American Hornbeam

Size: 20 to 30 feet

(Carpinus caroliniana)

Features: Rounded to oval upright form. Good soft yellow to yellow-orange autumn color. Interesting "muscular" trunk form.

Notes: Some pruning needed for street and sidewalk clearance.

Eastern Redbud

Size: 25 to 35 feet

(Cercis canadensis)

Features: Often multi-stemmed but can be trained as a single-stemmed tree. Early dark pink bloom. Often flowers at four to six years old.

Notes: Prune to single stem for street tree use. Prone to canker and leaf spot, but usually not when planted in this area.

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Yellow Wood

Size: 30 to 35 feet

(Cladrastis lutea)

Features: Unusual, composite leaf. Fragrant white bloom. Slow growth. Spectacular when in bloom.

Notes: May not flower until ten years old. Pruning of lower branches required.

Kousa Dogwood

Size: 20 to 25 feet

(Cornus kousa)

Features: A multi-stemmed shrub or small tree, rounded at maturity. Creamy white flowers may turn pinkish before falling. Reddish pink fruit resembles a raspberry.

Notes: Suitable for planting under power lines. May require pruning to establish a single stem.

Smoke Tree

Size: 20 feet

(Cotinus coggygria)

Features: Shrub or small tree that has a broad shape. Blue-green leaves turn yellow-orange in fall. Unique purple "puffs" form as flowers fade in summer.

Notes: May need pruning to single stemmed habit for street tree use. Good drought tolerance.

American Ash

Size: 50 to 65 feet

(Fraxinus americana)

Features: Good oval shape. Usually good autumn color.

Notes: Needs root room. Could heave sidewalks.

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Flowering Ash

Size: 40 to 50 feet

(Fraxinus ornus)

Features: Fragrant, showy, creamy white flowers in May. Thick glossy, bright green leaves. Soft yellow to purple fall color.

Notes: Lower, wide spreading limbs may need pruning.

Flame Ash

Size: 25 to 35 feet

(Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Flame')

Features: Small shiny leaves, red in fall. Seedless.

Notes: Good pest resistance. May need some pruning to correct narrow branch angles.

Ginkgo

Size: 50 to 60 feet

(Ginkgo biloba)

Features: Tall, stately, unusual tree. Leaf has a distinctive fan shape. Light green in the spring and summer, becoming bright yellow-gold in the fall.

Notes: Needs plenty of root room. USE MALE ONLY TO AVOID MESSY AND FOUL SMELLING FRUIT. Brittle wood.

Sunburst Lucust

Size: 50 to 70 feet

(Gleditsia triacanthos 'Sunburst')

Features: Golden, airy foliage. Fast growth. Common. Use where broadly spreading fine textured canopy is desired.

Notes: Roots on mature trees may heave pavement. Several varieties are available. Look for a fruitless variety.

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Goldenrain Tree

Size: 30 to 40 feet

(*Koelreuteria paniculata*)

Features: Rounded outline. Compound leaves have seven to fifteen leaflets with rich green summer color and yellow-brown fall color. Yellow flowers with papery 3 sided seed pods.

Notes: Very adaptable. Suitable for under power lines. Fruit may become messy.

Crepemyrtle

Size: 15 to 25 feet

(*Lagerstromia indica*)

Features: Colorful flowers in late summer and early fall when very few trees and shrubs are blooming. Good orange to red autumn color. Attractive multi-colored bark.

Notes: Fits under low power lines. May need pruning to develop a central leader for street tree use.

Sweetgum

Size: 60 feet

(*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

Features: Tall narrow tree with glossy green leaves. Orange-red fall color. Much used.

Notes: Do not use under power lines. Fruit drop may require raking. May raise pavement.

Southern Magnolia

Size: 60 to 70 feet

(*Magnolia grandiflora*)

Features: Large, low-branching evergreen with shiny dark green leaves and large exotic creamy-white, very fragrant flowers.

Notes: Very beautiful, but messy. Surface rooting and year round shade may prevent healthy lawn growth. Roots may lift sidewalks. Should be located carefully.

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Ornamental Crabapples

Size: 30 feet

(Malus spp.)

Features: Small trees. Shape varies depending on varitey. Medium green with most varieties having a significant fall color. Most have beautiful flowers which bloom in May.

Notes: Prune regularly to ensure good growth. Some fruit may be messy on roads and sidewalks. Should be located well away from curb.

Sour Gum

Size: 20 to 30 feet

(Nyssa sylvatica)

Features: A pyramidal form with pendulous lower branches. Clean dark green foliage. Beautiful copper-orange autumn color.

Notes: Lower descending branches should be pruned for street tree use.

Sourwood

Size: 25 to 30 feet

(Oxydendrum arboreum)

Features: Pyramidal form with a rounded top. Glossy green leaves in summer. Flowers in late summer. Beautiful orange autumn color.

Notes: Suitable for planting under power lines.

Chinese Pistache

Size: 40 to 50 feet

(Pistache chinensis)

Features: Nicely formed oval-shaped tree with compound ash-like foliage. Brilliant yellow, orange, and red coloration in autumn.

Notes: Must be pruned initially to develop good tree form. Staking often required on smaller trees. Use a male variety to avoid fruit litter.

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Blireiana Plum

Size: 25 feet

(Prunus blireiana)

Features: Purple leaf, turning greenish bronze in summer. Lighter and more informal than thundercloud plum. Flowers in early spring. No or very little fruit.

Notes:

Thundercloud Plum

Size: 20 feet

(Prunus cerasifera 'thundercloud')

Features: Common, dark purple leaf tree. Small and good for accent. Flowers are light pink to white.

Notes: Sometimes bears fruit. Blireiana Plum may be a better choice.

Sargent Cherry

Size: 40 to 50 feet

(Prunus sargentii)

Features: Attractive reddish-brown bark. Leaves emerge bronze, turning dark green in summer. Fall color is vivid red to bronze. Pink flowers.

Notes: 45 to 50 year life span. Brown rot, bacterial canker, scale, caterpillars and leaf rollers all may attack flowering cherries.

Callery Pear

Size: 30 to 50 feet

(Pyrus calleryana)

Features: Tall, ornamental. Leaves are dark, glossy green in summer turning to shades of scarlet in fall. Early clusters of pure white blossoms with black stamens.

Notes: As the tree ages prune to keep shape and remove dead wood.

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Scarlet Oak

Size: 50 to 75 feet

(*Quercus coccinea*)

Features: Bright green leaves in summer and scarlet red in fall. Younger trees keep leaves in winter. Older trees loose leaves in fall.

Notes: Train and prune to develop good structure.

Holly Oak

Size: 40 to 70 feet

(*Quercus ilex*)

Features: A broad spreading evergreen oak. A drought tolerant, long-lived tree.

Notes: Train and prune to develop good structure.

Red Oak

Size: 50 to 80 feet

(*Quercus rubra*)

Features: Matures to a dome-shaped, wide-spreading, dense form with upcurving branches.

Notes: Some pruning necessary to develop good street tree form.

Scholar Tree

Size: 40 feet

(*Sophora japonica*)

Features: One of the best spreading trees for giving shade to lawn or patio. Dark green leaves divided into numerous leaflets. Yellow flowers in long open clusters.

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European Mountain Ash

Size: 35 to 45 feet

(*Sorbus aucuparia*)

Features: Oval, dense habit. Compound leaves have nine to fifteen leaflets. Green in summer turning yellow, orange or red in fall. Creamy white flowers in late spring.

Notes: Fruit can be messy, though birds often remove fruit.

Little-Leaf Linden

Size: 40 to 55 feet

(*Tilia cordata*)

Features: Slow growing, dependable, pyramidal, medium size, unusual. Fragrant yellow flowers in June or early July. Fruits are small nutlets.

Notes: Young trees may need staking and shaping for a strong central leader. Prone to aphid infestation.

Japanese Zelkova

Size: 50 to 80 feet

(*Zelkova serrata*)

Features: A low branched elm tree relative with a vase-shaped outline and a rounded top. Dark green leaves are oval and slightly frogh on top. Red to yellow fall color.

Notes: May be susceptible to damage from late frost when young.

TREES THAT SHOULD NOT BE USED AS STREET TREES

The following trees which may be quite suited for other areas are not recommended for use as street trees for various reasons. These may include root problems, insect or disease problems, safety and visibility problems, and tendencies to create messy sidewalks and pavements.

- Evergreen Conifers
- Poplar and related species
- Elm
- Nut trees
- Weeping Willow
- Commercial fruit trees
- Catalpa
- Mulberry
- Osage Orange
- Weeping varieties of various crabapples,
cherries, etc.
- Cottonwood
- Big Leaf Maple
- Alder
- Birch
- Modesto Ash
- Goldenchain (poisonous)
- Sycamore
- Pin Oak
- Tree of Heaven (Ailanthus)