

Seattle Department of Transportation – Approved Street Tree List

Small Columnar Trees

Scientific & Common Name	Mature Height	Spread	Under Wires?	Min Strip Width	Flower Color	Fall Color	Comments
<i>Maackia amurensis</i> Amur Maackia	30	20	Yes	5		N/A	Interesting exfoliating bark – flowering in June or July - varies in intensity from year to year
<i>Malus</i> 'Adirondack' Adirondack Crabapple	20	10	Yes	5			Very resistant to apple scab – one of the narrowest crabapples – persistent reddish ¼” fruit. Great Plant Pick
<i>Malus</i> 'Red Barron' Red Barron Crabapple	20	10	Yes	5			Deep pink blossom and persistent red berries for seasonal interest
<i>Prunus serrulata</i> 'Amanogawa' Amanogawa Flowering Cherry	20	8	Yes	6			Pinkish flower bud, changing to white flower.
<i>Sorbus americana</i> 'Dwarfcrone' Red Cascade Mountain Ash	20	10	Yes	5			Nice winter form - Red berries in clusters

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<i>Acer buegerianum</i> Trident Maple	30	30	Yes	5	N/A		Somewhat shrublike – must train to a single stem – interesting bark. Great Plant Pick
<i>Acer circinatum</i> Vine Maple	25	25	Yes	5	N/A		Avoid using on harsh sites – native tree. Great Plant Pick
<i>Acer ginnala</i> 'Flame' Flame Amur Maple	25	20	Yes	5			Clusters of small cream colored flowers in spring – very fragrant. Nice fall color. Informal branch structure.
<i>Acer griseum</i> Paperbark Maple	30	20	Yes	5	N/A		Peeling cinnamon colored bark for seasonal interest. Great Plant Pick
<i>Acer palmatum</i> Japanese Maple	20	25	Yes	5	N/A		Many varieties available – select larger varieties for street planting
<i>Acer platanoides</i> 'Globosum' Globe Norway Maple	20	20	Yes	5	N/A		Very rounded crown and compact growth
<i>Acer triflorum</i> Three-Flower Maple	25	20	Yes	5	N/A		Multi seasonal interest with tan, exfoliating bark and red, orange/red fall color. Great Plant Pick
<i>Amelanchier grandiflora</i> 'Princess Diana' Princess Diana Serviceberry	20	15	Yes	4			Good for narrower planting strips
<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i> 'Autumn Brilliance' Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	20	15	Yes	4			Good for narrower planting strips – reliable bloom and fall color
<i>Arbutus</i> 'Marina' Strawberry Tree	25	20	Yes	5		N/A	Substitute for Pacific madrone – can suffer severe damage or death due to cold weather - evergreen
<i>Asimina triloba</i> Paw Paw	30	20	Yes	5		N/A	Burgundy flower in spring before leaves – difficult to find in nursery trade
<i>Carpinus japonica</i> Japanese Hornbeam	20	25	Yes	5	N/A		Wide spreading, slow growing – fall color is not outstanding. Great Plant Pick
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> Eastern Redbud	25	30	Yes	5			Deep pink flowers on bare twigs in spring

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<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> Judas Tree	25	30	Yes	5			Deep pink flowers on bare twigs in spring – drought resistant
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i> Pagoda Dogwood	25	25	Yes	5			Small white flowers in flat clusters – fall color is varied. Great Plant Pick
<i>Cornus kousa</i> 'Chinensis' Kousa Dogwood	20	20	Yes	4			Does not do well on harsh, dry sites. Great Plant Pick
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i> American Smoke Tree	25	25	Yes	4			Showy pinkish panicles of flowers in the spring – reddish purple leaves on some varieties. Great Plant Pick
<i>Lagerstroemia</i> 'tuscarora' Tuscarora Hybrid Crape Myrtle	20	20	Yes	4			Light cinnamon brown bark lends year round interest – drought resistant – likes a warm site
<i>Magnolia</i> 'Elizabeth' Elizabeth Magnolia	30	20	Yes	5		N/A	Yellowish to cream colored flower in spring. Great Plant Pick
<i>Magnolia</i> 'Galaxy' Galaxy Magnolia	25	25	Yes	5			Showy pink flowers. Great Plant Pick
<i>Magnolia x loebneri</i> Loebner Magnolia	20	20	Yes	5			Flower is 'star' shaped rather than tulip like – white to pinkish white in March or April. Great Plant Pick
<i>Malus</i> 'Golden Raindrops' Golden Raindrops Crabapple	20	20	Yes	5			Disease resistant – persistent yellow fruit in fall and winter. Great Plant Pick
<i>Malus</i> 'Donald Wyman' Donald Wyman Crabapple	25	25	Yes	5			Large white blossom – nice green foliage in summer
<i>Malus</i> 'Lancelot' ('Lanzam') Lancelot Crabapple	15	15	Yes	4			Red flower buds, blooming white – red persistent fruit
<i>Parrotia persica</i> Persian Parrotia	30	20	No	5			Blooms before it leafs out – drought tolerant - Varied fall color - reds, oranges and yellows. Great Plant Pick
<i>Prunus</i> 'Frankthrees' Mt. St. Helens Plum	20	20	Yes	5		N/A	Burgundy colored leaves – tree best used as an accent rather than in mass plantings
<i>Prunus</i> 'Newport' Newport Plum	20	20	Yes	5		N/A	Burgundy colored leaves – tree best used as an accent rather than in mass plantings
<i>Prunus</i> 'Snowgoose' Snow Goose Cherry	20	20	Yes	5			This selection sports abundant white flowers and healthy green, disease-resistant foliage
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> 'Thundercloud' Thundercloud Plum	30	20	No	5		N/A	Burgundy colored leaves – tree best used as an accent rather than in mass plantings – can produce significant fruit
<i>Prunus x yedoensis</i> 'Akebono' Akebono Flowering Cherry	25	25	Yes	6			Has masses of large, semi-double, pink flowers – most widely planted cherry in Pacific Northwest
<i>Sorbus alnifolia</i> Korean Mountain Ash	35	30	No	5			Simple leaves and beautiful pink/red fruit. Great Plant Pick
<i>Stewartia monodelpha</i> Orange Bark Stewartia	30	20	Yes	5			Extraordinary cinnamon colored bark – avoid hot, dry sites. Great Plant Pick
<i>Stewartia psuedocamellia</i> Japanese Stewartia	25	15	Yes	5			Patchwork bark, white flower in spring. Great Plant Pick
<i>Styrax obassia</i> Fragrant Styrax	25	20	Yes	5			Smooth gray bark and fragrant white flowers. Great Plant Pick