Large Columnar Trees

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Acer nigrum 'Green Column' Green Column Black Sugar Maple	50	10	No	6	N/A		Good close to buildings
Fraxinus americana 'Empire' Empire Ash	50	25	No	6	N/A		Use for areas adjacent to taller buildings when ash tree is desired species
Ginko biloba 'Princeton Sentry' Princeton Sentry Ginkgo	40	15	No	6	N/A	Ø	Very narrow growth.
Nyssa sylvatica Tupelo	60	20	No	6	N/A		Handsome chunky bark – Great Plant Pick
Quercus 'Crimschmidt' Crimson Spire Oak	45	15	No	6	N/A		Hard to find in the nursery trade
Quercus frainetto Italian Oak	50	30	No	6	N/A	Ø	Drought resistant – beautiful green, glossy leaves in summer. Great Plant Pick
Quercus robur 'fastigiata' Skyrocket Oak	40	15	No	6	N/A		Columnar variety of oak
Taxodium distichum 'Mickelson' Shawnee Brave Bald Cypress	55	20	No	6	N/A		Deciduous conifer - tolerates city conditions

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Acer saccharum 'Bonfire' Bonfire Sugar Maple	50	40	No	6	N/A	Ø	Fastest growing sugar maple
Acer saccharum 'Commemoration' Commemoration Sugar Maple	50	35	No	6	N/A		Resistant to leaf tatter. Great Plant Pick
Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain' Green Mountain Sugar Map	45	35	No	6	N/A		Reliable fall color. Great Plant Pick
Acer saccharum 'Legacy' Legacy Sugar Maple	50	35	No	5	N/A	Ø	Limited use - where sugar maple is desired in limited planting strip area. Great Plant Pick
Aesculus flava Yellow Buckeye	60	40	No	6		Ø	Least susceptible to leaf blotch – large fruit – fall color is varied, but quite beautiful
Cercidiphyllum japonicum Katsura Tree	40	40	No	6	N/A		Needs lots of water when young – can produce large surface roots. Great Plant Pick
Fagus sylvatica Green Beech	50	40	No	6	N/A		Silvery-grey bark
Fagus sylvatica 'Asplenifolia' Fernleaf Beech	60	50	No	6	N/A		Beautiful cut leaf. Great Plant Pick
Fraxinus latifolia Oregon Ash	60	35	No	6	N/A		Only native ash in PNW

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Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Patmore' Patmore Ash	45	35	No	6	N/A	Ø	Extremely hardy, may be seedless
Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Urbanite' Urbanite Ash	50	40	No	6	N/A		Tolerant of city conditions
Ginkgo biloba 'Magyar' Magyar Ginkgo	50	25	No	6	N/A	Ø	more upright and narrow than 'Autumn Gold'
Gymnocladus dioicus 'Espresso' Espresso Kentucky Coffee	50	35	No	6	N/A		Very coarse branches - extremely large bi-pinnately compound leaves
Liquidambar styraciflua 'Rotundiloba' Rotundiloba Sweetgum	45	25	No	8	N/A		Only sweetgum that is entirely fruitless. Smooth rounded leaf lobes
Liriodendron tulipifera Tulip Tree	60	30	No	8	N/A		Fast-growing tree – can get very large in open conditions
Metasequoia glyptostroboides Dawn Redwood	50	25	No	6	N/A		Fast growing deciduous conifer. Great Plant Pick
Platanus x acerifolia 'Bloodgood' Bloodgood London Planetre	50	40	No	8	N/A		More anthracnose resistant than other varieties – large tree that needs space
Platanus x acerifolia 'Yarwood' Yarwood London Planetree	50	40	No	8	N/A		High resistance to powdery mildew
Quercus bicolor Swamp White Oak	60	45	No	8	N/A		Interesting shaggy peeling bark
Quercus coccinea Scarlet Oak	60	40	No	6	N/A		Best oak for fall color
Quercus garryana Oregon Oak	50	40	No	8	N/A		Native to Pacific Northwest. Great Plant Pick
Quercus imbricaria Shingle Oak	60	50	No	6	N/A		Nice summer foliage - leaves can persist throughout the winter
Quercus muhlenbergii Chestnut Oak	60	50	No	6	N/A		coarsely toothed leaf
Quercus robur English Oak	60	40	No	8	N/A		Large, sturdy tree. Acorns do not need dormant cold period to germinate, so can be invasive.
Quercus rubra Red Oak	60	45	No	8	N/A		Fast growing oak – large tree that needs space
Quercus velutina Black Oak	60	50	No	8	N/A		More drought tolerant than red oak
Taxodium distichum Bald Cypress	55	35	No	8	N/A	Ø	A deciduous conifer, broadly spreading when mature – columnar when young. Great Plant Pick

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Ulmus 'Homestead' Homestead Elm	60	35	No	6	N/A	Ø	Complex hybrid - close in form to American elm - Resistant to Dutch elm disease
Ulmus 'Frontier' Frontier Elm	50	35	No	6	N/A		Resistant to Dutch elm disease
Zelkova serrata 'Greenvase' Green Vase Zelkova	45	40	No	6	N/A		Attractive exfoliating bark provides Winter appeal. Dark green leaves turn orange-red and purple in Fall. Great Plant Pick
Zelkova serrata 'Village Green' Village Green Zelkova	40	40	No	6	N/A		Green Vase, Mussichino and Halka are improved forms. Great Plant Pick

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Acer campestre Hedge Maple	50	30	No	5	N/A	Ø	Contrary to its name, this is not a small tree – nice overall shape and structure
Acer campestre 'Evelyn' Queen Elizabeth Hedge Maple	40	30	No	5	N/A		More upright branching than the species.
Acer freemanii 'Autumn Blaze' Autumn Blaze Maple	50	40	No	6	N/A		Cross between red and silver maple – fast growing with good fall color
Acer miyabei 'Morton' State Street Maple	40	30	No	6	N/A	Ø	Similar to, but faster growing and larger than Hedge maple
Acer platanoides 'Emerald Queen' Emerald Queen Norway Maple	50	40	No	6	N/A		One of the fastest growing cultivars of Norway maple – Do NOT plant within 1000' of greenbelts – can be invasive
Acer platanoides 'Parkway' Parkway Norway Maple	40	30	No	6	N/A	Ø	Somewhat tolerant of verticillium wilt - Do NOT plant within 1000' of greenbelts – can be invasive
Acer pseudoplatanus 'Atropurpureum' Spaethii Maple	40	30	No	5	N/A		Leaves green on top purple underneath.
Acer rubrum 'Scarsen' Scarlet Sentinel Maple	40	25	No	6	N/A		Leaves are darker green and larger than those of other Red Maples, and they hold up well in summer heat.
Aesculus x carnea 'Briottii' Red Horsechestnut	30	35	No	6			Resists heat and drought better than other horsechestnuts
Betula jacquemontii Jacquemontii Birch	40	30	No	5	N/A		White bark makes for good winter interest – best for aphid resistance, but does have issues with Bronze Birch Borer
Corylus columa Turkish Filbert	40	25	No	5	N/A		Tight, formal, dense crown - not for areas with high pedestrian traffic as tree can have significant debris from nut production. Great Plant Pick
Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Applause' Autumn Applause Ash	45	25	No	6	N/A		Purple fall foliage - Compact tree - reportedly seedless
Fraxinus pennsylvanica 'Cimmzam' Cimmaron Ash	50	30	No	6	N/A		More upright than 'Patmore' with more bronze/cinnamon fall color
Ginko biloba 'Autumn Gold' Autumn Gold Ginkgo	45	35	No	6	N/A	Ø	Narrow when young

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Liquidambar styraciflua 'Moraine' Moraine Sweetgum	40	25	No	8	N/A		Light green foliage. More compact than other varieties of sweet gum. Brittle branches
Nothofagus antarctica Antarctic Beech	50	35	No	5	N/A		Rugged twisted branching and petite foliage – difficult to find in the nursery trade
Tilia americana 'Redmond' Redmond Linden	50	30	No	8	N/A	Ø	Pyramidal, needs extra water when young
Tilia cordata 'Greenspire' Greenspire Linden	40	30	No	6	N/A		Symmetrical, pyramidal form – sometimes has structural issues due to tight branch attachements
Ulmus parvifolia 'Emer II' Allee Elm	45	35	No	5	N/A		Exfoliating bark and nice fall color – Resistant to Dutch Elm Disease

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	Height	- p a. a.	Wires?	Width	Color	Color	
Acer platanoides 'Columnar' Columnar Norway Maple	45	15	No	5	N/A	Ø	Good close to buildings – Do NOT plant within 1000' of greenbelts – can be invasive
Acer rubrum 'Bowhall' Bowhall Maple	40	20	No	6	N/A		An upright, pyramidal form that is significantly wider than 'Armstrong' or 'Columnare'
Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata' Pyramidal European Hornbeam	40	15	No	5	N/A	Ø	Broadens when older. Great Plant Pick
Fagus sylvatica 'Dawyck Purple' Dawyck Purple Beech	40	12	No	6	N/A		Purple foliage.
Liriodendron tulipifera 'Fastigiatum' Columnar Tulip Tree	40	10	No	6		Ø	Good next to buildings – can have problems with tight branch angles. Great Plant Pick
Malus 'Tschonoskii' Tschonoskii Crabapple	30	15	Yes	5			Sparse green fruit, pyramidal
Oxydendron arboreum Sourwood	35	12	No	5			Consistent and brilliant fall color. Great Plant Pick
Prunus sargentii 'Columnaris' Columnar Sargent Cherry	35	15	No	8			Upright form. The cherry with the best fall color. Can suffer from brown rot in spring.
Prunus x hillieri 'Spire' Spire Cherry	30	10	Yes	6			One of the few 'wire friendly' columnar cherries. Can suffer from brown rot in spring.
Pyrus calleryana 'Cambridge" Cambridge Pear	40	15	No	5			Narrow tree with better branch angles and form than the species – brittle limbs may still be a problem with breakage due to ice or wet snow

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Acer grandidentatum 'Schmidt' Rocky Mt. Glow Maple	25	20	Yes	5	N/A		Intense red fall color - Limited availability in nursery trade
Acer rubrum 'Karpick' Karpick Maple	40	20	No	6	N/A		Finer texture than other narrow forms of columnar maple
Acer truncatum x A. platanoides 'Keithsform Norwegian Sunset Maple	35	25	No	5	N/A		Reliable fall color - nice reddish orange
Acer truncatum x A. platanoides 'Warrensred' Pacific Sunset Maple	30	25	Yes	5	N/A		Limited use under higher wires
Betula albosinenesis var septentrionalis Chinese Red Birch	40	35	No	5	N/A	Ø	White and pink peeling bark. Great Plant Pick
Carpinus caroliniana American Hornbeam	25	20	Yes	5	N/A		Outstanding fall color (variable – yellow, orange, red) – nice little tree. Great Plant Pick
Cladrastis kentukea Yellowwood	40	40	No	5		Ø	White flowers in spring, resembling wisteria flower – blooms profusely only every 2 to 4 years – yellow/gold fall color
Cornus controversa 'June Snow' Giant Dogwood	40	30	No	5			Frothy, 6-inch clusters of white flowers in June – Great Plant Pick
Cornus 'Eddie's White Wonder' Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood	30	20	Yes	5			A hybrid of C. florida and C. nuttalii
Crataegus crus-galli 'Inermis' Thornless Cockspur Hawthorne	25	30	Yes	5			Red persistent fruit
Crataegus phaenopyrum Washington Hawthorne	25	20	Yes	5			Thorny – do not plant in high use areas
Crataegus x lavalii Lavalle Hawthorne	25	20	Yes	5			Thorns on younger trees. Great Plant Pick
Davidia involucrata Dove Tree	40	30	No	5		N/A	Large, unique flowers in May. Great Plant Pick
Eucommia ulmoides Hardy Rubber Tree	50	40	No	6	N/A	N/A	Dark green, very shiny leaves – insignificant fall color
Fagus sylvatica 'Rohanii' Purple Oak Leaf Beech	50	30	No	6	N/A	N/A	Attractive purple leaves with wavy margins. Great Plant Pick
Halesia monticola Mountain Silverbell	45	25	No	5			Attractive small white flower
Halesia tetraptera Carolina Silverbell	35	30	No	5		Ø	Attractive bark for seasonal interest
Koelreuteria paniculata Goldenrain Tree	30	30	Yes	5		Ø	Midsummer blooming – slow growing. Great Plant Pick
Magnolia denudata Yulan Magnolia	40	40	No	5		N/A	6" inch fragrant white flowers in spring. Great Plant Pick
Magnolia grandiflora 'Victoria' Victoria Evergreen Magnolia	25	20	Yes	5		N/A	Evergreen magnolia – can be damaged in years with wet, heavy snow. Great Plant Pick
Magnolia kobus 'Wada's Memory' Wada's Memory Magnolia'	30	20	Yes	5			Does not flower well when young. Great Plant Pick

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Ostrya virginiana Ironwood	40	25	No No	5	N/A		Hop like fruit – slow growing
Phellodendron amurense 'Macho' Macho Cork Tree	40	40	No	5	N/A		This variety is fruitless – fall color can be varied. High drought tolerance
Prunus cerasifera 'Krauter Vesuvius' Vesuvius Flowering Plum	30	20	Yes	5		N/A	Burgundy colored leaves – tree best used as an accent rather than in mass plantings
Pterostyrax hispida Fragrant Epaulette Tree	40	30	No	5			Pendulous creamy white flowers – fragrant – difficult to find in the nursery trade
Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat' Aristocrat Pear	40	30	No	5			One of the tallest flowering pears – good branch angles, but wood is brittle. Reported as invasive in other areas .
Pyrus calleryana 'Glen's Form' Chanticleer or Cleveland Select Pear	40	20	No	5			Selected variety of callery pear – good spring flowering Reported as invasive in other areas
Pyrus calleryana 'Redspire' Redspire Pear	35	25	No	5			Selected variety of callery pear – good spring flowering Reported as invasive in other areas
Quercus Ilex Holly Oak	40	30	No	5	N/A	N/A	Evergreen oak - Underside of leaf is silvery-white. Often has a prominent umbrella form
Rhamnus purshiana Cascara	30	20	Yes	5	N/A		Native tree – fall color depends on exposure – purplish fruit feeds many native birds
Robinia x ambigua Pink Idaho Locust	35	25	No	5		Ø	Fragrant flowers. Sterile variety. Drought tolerant. Some varieties will sucker profusely.
Sophora japonica 'Regent' Japanese Pagodatree	45	40	No	6			Has a rapid growth rate and tolerates city conditions, heat, and drought.
Sorbus aucuparia 'Mitchred' Cardinal Royal Mt. Ash	35	20	No	5			A vigorous tree with upright branches and a very symmetrical habit. Leaves are silvery underneath.
Sorbus x hybridia Oakleaf Royal Mt. Ash	30	20	Yes	5			It has leaves which are similar to English oak, and interesting bark for seasonal features.
Styrax japonica Japanese Snowbell	25	25	Yes	5			Reliable and easy to grow, it has plentiful, green ½" inch seeds. Flowers similar to lily in the valley. Great Plant Pick
Tilia cordata 'De Groot' De Groot Littleleaf Linden	30	20	Yes	5	N/A	Ø	One of the smaller stature littleleaf lindens.
Tilia cordata 'Chancole' Chancelor Linden	35	20	No	6	N/A	Ø	Pyramidal when young. Fragrant flowers that attract bees.
Ulmus parvifolia 'Emer I' Athena Classic Elm	30	35	No	5	N/A		High resistance to Dutch Elm Disease. Drought resistant. Cinnamon colored exfoliating bark for seasonal interest.

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Maackia amurensis Amur Maackia	30	20	Yes	5		N/A	Interesting exfoliating bark – flowering in June or July - varies in intensity from year to year
Malus 'Adirondack' Adirondack Crabapple	20	10	Yes	5			Very resistant to apple scab – one of the narrowest crabapples – persistant reddish ¼" fruit. Great Plant Pick
Malus 'Red Barron' Red Barron Crabapple	20	10	Yes	5		Ø	Deep pink blossom and persistent red berries for seasonal interest
Prunus serrulata 'Amanogawa' Amanogawa Flowering Cherry	20	8	Yes	6			Pinkish flower bud, changing to white flower.
Sorbus americana 'Dwarfcrown' Red Cascade Mountain Ash	20	10	Yes	5			Nice winter form - Red berries in clusters

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

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