

RECOMMENDED TREES FOR ST. LOUIS PARK STREETS AND BOULEVARDS

Deciduous trees – hardwoods or trees that lose their leaves in the fall

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>
Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i> - ‘Accolade’
Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i> – ‘Princeton’
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i> ‘Skyline’
American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i> ‘Redmond’ or ‘Greenspire’
Littleleaf linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
Freeman maple	<i>Acer x freemanii</i> ‘Autumn Blaze’
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i> ‘Northwood’
Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i> ‘Green Mountain’
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>

Smaller trees for under utility lines or confined spaces

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Blue Beech	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>
Crabapple	<i>Malus</i> spp. ‘Prairifire’, ‘Coralburst’, ‘Spring Snow’ or ‘Red Splendor’
Hawthorn (thornless)	<i>Crataegus crusgalli</i> var. <i>inermis</i>
Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Japanese tree lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i> ‘Ivory Silk’
Pin cherry	<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier</i> spp. or <i>grandiflora</i> ‘Autumn Brilliance’

RECOMMENDED TREES FOR ST. LOUIS PARK YARDS, AWAY FROM STREETS

The list for streets / boulevards is also fine for yards. The following are additional trees, but the list is not exhaustive. This should be a good start for native trees that do well in our climate.

Deciduous trees

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Apple	<i>Malus spp.</i>
Aspen – Bigtooth	<i>Populus grandidentata</i> ‘Bigtooth’
Aspen – Quaking	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>
Paper birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
Ohio buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>
Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus crusgalli</i> var. <i>inermis</i> (thornless)
Kentucky coffee tree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>
Northern red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Tamarack	<i>Larix laricina</i>

Coniferous trees -- “Evergreens”

Most are fine, not recommended is Colorado blue spruce – *Picea pungens*

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Balsam fir	<i>Abies balsamea</i> - UNAVAILABLE
White fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>
Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i> (needs room to grow)
Red / Norway pine	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>
Black spruce	<i>Picea mariana</i>
Norway spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>
White spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>
Arborvitae/ Northern White Cedar	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>

For more information, try these web sites:

1. Minnesota Dept of Transportation Plant Selector:
<http://plantselector.dot.state.mn.us/MainFrame.html>
2. University of MN Arboretum Home page: <http://www.arboretum.umn.edu> or
<http://plantinfo.umn.edu/>
3. For rain gardens, native plants, etc.: <http://bluethumb.org>