

## Recommended trees for St. Louis Park

### Streets and boulevards

Below is a list of streets that are recommended for streets and boulevards.

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

Common name	Scientific name
Basswood	Tilia Americana
Elm	Ulmus Americana - 'Accolade'
Elm	Ulmus Americana – 'Princeton'
Ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba
Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis
Honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis 'Skyline'
American Linden	Tilia Americana 'Redmond' or 'Greenspire'
Freeman maple	Acer x freemanii 'Autumn Blaze'
Red maple	Acer rubrum 'Northwood'
Sugar maple	Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain'
Bur Oak	Quercus bicolor
Swamp White Oak	Quercus bicolor
White Oak	Quercus alba Smaller

#### Smaller trees for under utility lines or confined spaces

Common name	Scientific name
Amur Corktree	Maackia amurensis
Amur Maackia	Maackia amurensis
Blue Beech	Carpinus caroliniana
Chokecherry	Prunus virginiana
Crabapple	Malus spp. 'Prairifire', 'Coralburst', 'Spring Snow' or 'Red Splendor'
Dogwood Pagoda	Cornus alternifolia
Hawthorn (thornless)	Crataegus crusgalli var. inermis
Ironwood	Ostrya virginiana
Japanese tree lilac	Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'
Pin cherry	Prunus pensylvanica
Serviceberry	Amelanchier spp. or grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'

## 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

**Common name**

Apple  
Aspen – Bigtooth  
Aspen – Quaking  
Paper Birch  
River Birch  
Ohio buckeye  
Catalpa  
Hawthorn  
Kentucky coffee tree  
Northern Red Oak  
Tamarack

**Scientific name**

Malus spp.  
Populus grandidentata ‘Bigtooth’  
Populus tremuloides  
Betula papyrifera  
Betula nigra  
Aesculus glabra  
Catalpa speciosa  
Crataegus spp.  
Gymnocladus dioicus  
Quercus rubra  
Larix laricina

### Coniferous trees – “Evergreens”

Most are fine, Colorado blue spruce (*Picea pungens*) is not recommended.

**Common name**

Balsam Fir  
White Fir  
Eastern White Pine  
Red/Norway Pine  
Black Spruce  
Norway spruce  
White Spruce  
Arborvitae/Northern White Cedar

**Scientific name**

Abies balsamea - UNAVAILABLE  
Abies concolor  
Pinus strobus (needs room to grow)  
Pinus resinosa  
Picea mariana  
Picea abies  
Picea glauca  
Thuja occidentalis

## Additional resources

For more information, visit these websites:

- Minnesota Department of Transportation Plant Selector: <http://plantselector.dot.state.mn.us/MainFrame.html>
- University of Minnesota Arboretum: <http://www.arboretum.umn.edu> or <http://plantinfo.umn.edu/>
- For rain gardens, native plants, etc.: <http://bluethumb.org>