

# Tree Species Selections

URBAN REFORESTATION TREE PLANTING PROGRAM



*City of*  
**Saskatoon**

## SMALL TREES



### Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac

#### Features

- pyramidal upright
- white fragrant plumes late spring
- moist well-drained soil

#### Size

Height: 5 m  
Spread: 3 m



### Springsnow® Crabapple

#### Features

- white flower clusters
- dark glossy green leaves
- ornamental fruit

#### Size

Height: 6-8 m  
Spread: 4-5 m



### Goldspur® Amur Cherry

#### Features

- round dense form
- dark green foliage
- shiny bronze bark

#### Size

Height: 5 m  
Spread: 3 m

## SMALL TREES



### Thunderchild Crabapple

#### Features

- outstanding delicate pink flowering crabapple with an oval crown
- deep purple leaves

#### Size

Height: 4-6 m

Spread: 3-5 m

## MEDIUM TREES



### Paper Birch

#### Features

- moderate growing
- upright tree makes a valuable landscape feature
- paper-like bark is attractive throughout the year
- leaf colour in the fall is a brilliant yellow
- not drought tolerant and requires more water

#### Size

Height: 12 m

Spread: 9 m

#### Cultivars

- Prairie Dream Birch



### Asian White Birch

#### Features

- narrow tree suitable for smaller yards
- hardier than paper birch
- drought tolerant and insect resistant

#### Size

Height: 10 m

Spread: 3 m

#### Cultivars

- Parkland Pillar
- Dakota Pinnacle®

## MEDIUM TREES



### Mountain-ash

#### Features

- oval-shaped tree has dark green compound leaves
- showy white flowers in the spring and bright orange-red fruit in the fall
- attracts birds and provides interest to the winter landscape
- single-stemmed trees are the most appropriate form for boulevards
- requires well-drained locations

#### Size

Height: 6-8 m  
Spread: 4-6 m



### Showy Mountain-ash

#### Features

- small ornamental tree;
- very hardy in our prairie climate
- requires a well-drained location
- more resistant to fire blight than other susceptible species

#### Size

Height: 4-8 m  
Spread: 4-6 m



### Flame Amur Maple

#### Features

- round upright tree
- bright red samaras and fall colour
- adaptable

#### Size

Height: 3 m  
Spread: 6 m

## MEDIUM TREES



### Hot Wings® Maple

#### Features

- oval
- orange-red fall colour
- drought tolerant

#### Size

Height: 7 m  
Spread: 6 m



### Bur Oak

#### Features

- short branches make it a narrow tree
- slow growing
- has acorns;
- yellowish/brown colour

#### Size

Height: 12-15 m  
Spread: 3.5-5 m



### Ironwood

#### Features

- pyramidal shaped tree developing a round crown with age
- pendulous male flowers are borne in catkins
- female catkins are followed by drooping clusters of sac-like, seed-bearing pods that somewhat resemble the fruit of hops

#### Size

Height: 7-12 m  
Spread: 6-9 m

## LARGE TREES



### American Elm

#### Features

- large shade tree

#### Size

Height: 20 m

Spread: 12 m



### Prairie Horizon Alder

#### Features

- yellow foliage in fall
- catkins

#### Size

Height: 12 m

Spread: 9 m



### Dropmore Linden

#### Features

- dense pyramidal shape
- heart-shaped leaves

#### Size

Height: 10-15 m

Spread: 8-10 m

## LARGE TREES



### Harvest Gold Linden

#### Features

- upright, oval linden

#### Size

Height: 12 m

Spread: 8 m



### Greenspire Linden

#### Features

- fast growing
- pyramidal shape
- dark heart-shaped leaves

#### Size

Height: 12 m

Spread: 10 m



### Manitoba Maple (Boxelder)

#### Features

- fast growing
- irregular branched tree that produces seed
- very hardy and able to withstand difficult urban conditions
- bark is dark brown and furrowed

#### Size

Height: 12-15 m

Spread: 12-15 m

## LARGE TREES



### Silver Maple

#### Features

- attractive oval-shaped tree
- has many ornamental attributes
- deeply lobed leaves are light green on top and silvery beneath
- leaves turn brilliant yellow in the fall
- fast growing and prefers a moist site
- susceptible to die-back in exposed sites or when under moisture stress

#### Size

Height: 16-20 m

Spread: 7-10 m



### American Basswood

#### Features

- attractive large shade tree
- fragrant flowers in late June

#### Size

Height: 15 m

Spread: 8 m