












Urban Reforestation Tree Planting Program: 2019 Tree Species Selection




Large Trees:





TREE SPECIES	FEATURES	SIZE (height, spread)
<div>American Elm</div> <div></div>	large shade tree	h:20m, s:12m
<div>Prairie Horizon Alder</div> <div></div>	yellow foliage in fall, catkins,	h:12m, s:9m
<div>Dropmore linden</div> <div></div>	dense pyramidal shape- heart shaped leaves	h:10-15m, s:8-10m

<div>Harvest Gold linden</div> <div></div>	<div>upright oval linden</div>	<div>h:12m, s:8m</div>
<div>Greenspire linden</div> <div></div>	<div>fast growing, pyramidal shape, dark heart shaped leaves</div>	<div>h:12m, s:10m</div>
<div>Manitoba Maple (Boxelder)</div> <div></div>	<div>This is a fast growing, irregular branched tree that produces seed. It is very hardy and able to withstand difficult urban conditions. The bark is dark brown and furrowed. There are many Manitoba maples in the older neighbourhoods of Saskatoon</div>	<div>h:12-15m, s:12-15m</div>




<div>Silver Maple</div> <div></div>	<p>This attractive oval-shaped tree has many ornamental attributes. Its deeply lobed leaves are light green on top and silvery beneath. The leaves turn brilliant yellow in the fall.</p> <p>This tree is fast growing and prefers a moist site. It is susceptible to die-back in exposed sites or when under moisture stress.</p>	<p>h:16-20m, s:7-10m</p>
<div>Green Ash</div> <div></div>	<p>Green Ash is a hardy tree tolerant of drought and salt, making it ideal for our prairie environment. It works very well as a street tree because it is easy to maintain, hardy, and long-lived.</p> <p>Cultivars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prairie Spire™ has a narrower upright growth habit.• Foothills™ has an oval shaped canopy.	<p>h:15m, s:6-7m</p>
<div>White Ash</div> <div></div>	<p>This attractive tree has an upright oval form and dense canopy. The striking compound foliage turns from yellow into shades of purple and peach.</p> <p>Cultivars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuxedo• Nobility	<p>h: 12-17m, s: 8-12m</p>

Medium Trees:

TREE SPECIES	FEATURES	SIZE (height, spread)
<div>Paper Birch</div> <div></div>	<p>This moderate growing, upright tree makes a valuable landscape feature.</p> <p>The paper-like bark is attractive throughout the year and the leaf colour in the fall is a brilliant yellow.</p> <p>Paper birch is not drought tolerant and requires more water.</p> <p>Cultivar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Prairie Dream Birch	<p>h:12m, s:9m</p>
<div>Asian White Birch</div> <div></div>	<p>This is a narrow tree suitable for smaller yards. It is hardier than paper birch, drought tolerant and insect resistant.</p> <p>Cultivars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Parkland PillarDakota Pinnacle ®	<p>h:10m, s:3m</p>
<div>Mountain-ash</div> <div></div>	<p>This oval-shaped tree has dark green compound leaves with showy white flowers in the spring, followed by bright orange-red fruit in the fall. This tree will attract birds and provide interest to the winter landscape. The single-stemmed trees are the most appropriate form for boulevards. The mountain-ash requires well-drained locations.</p>	<p>h:6-8m, s:4-6m</p>

<p>Showy Mountain-ash</p> 	<p>This small ornamental tree is very hardy in our prairie climate but requires a well-drained location. It is more resistant to fire blight than other susceptible species.</p>	<p>h:4-8m, s:4-6m</p>
<p>Flame Amur Maple</p> 	<p>round upright, bright red samaras and fall colour, adaptable</p>	<p>h:3m, s:6m</p>
<p>Hot Wings® Maple</p> 	<p>oval, orange red fall, drought tolerant</p>	<p>h:7m, s:6m</p>
<p>Bur Oak</p> 	<p>Short branches make it a narrow tree. Slow growing. Has acorns. Yellowish/ brown colour</p>	<p>h:12-15m s:3.5-5m</p>

Small Trees:

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<div>Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac</div> <div></div>	<div>pyramidal upright, white fragrant plumes late spring, moist well-drained soil</div>	<div>h:5m, s:3m</div>
<div>Springsnow ® Crabapple</div> <div></div>	<div>white flower clusters, dark glossy green leaves, ornamental fruit</div>	<div>h:6-8m, s:4-5m</div>
<div>Goldspur® Amur Cherry</div> <div></div>	<div>Round dense form. Dark green foliage and shiny bronze bark</div>	<div>h:5m s:3m</div>