













Urban Reforestation Tree Planting Program: 2020 Tree Species Selection




Large Trees:





TREE SPECIES	FEATURES	SIZE (height, spread)
<p data-bbox="107 561 321 594">American Elm</p> 	<p data-bbox="867 881 1097 913">large shade tree</p>	<p data-bbox="1354 868 1455 935">h: 20m s: 12m</p>
<p data-bbox="107 1247 428 1279">Prairie Horizon Alder</p> 	<p data-bbox="786 1580 1179 1612">yellow foliage in fall; catkins</p>	<p data-bbox="1354 1553 1455 1620">h: 12m s: 9m</p>
<p data-bbox="107 1932 363 1964">Dropmore linden</p> 	<p data-bbox="813 2225 1154 2292">dense pyramidal shape; heart shaped leaves</p>	<p data-bbox="1333 2225 1479 2292">h: 10-15m s: 8-10m</p>

<p>Harvest Gold linden</p> 	<p>upright oval linden</p>	<p>h: 12m s: 8m</p>
<p>Greenspire linden</p> 	<p>fast growing; pyramidal shape; dark heart-shaped leaves</p>	<p>h: 12m s: 10m</p>
<p>Manitoba Maple (Boxelder)</p> 	<p>fast growing; irregular branched tree that produces seed; very hardy and able to withstand difficult urban conditions; bark is dark brown and furrowed</p>	<p>h: 12-15m s: 12-15m</p>




<p>Silver Maple</p> 	<p>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</p>	<p>h: 16-20m s: 7-10m</p>
<p>Green Ash</p> 	<p>hardy tree tolerant of drought and salt; 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>
<p>White Ash</p> 	<p>attractive tree has an upright oval form and dense canopy; 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>
<p>American Basswood</p> 	<p>attractive large shade tree; fragrant flowers in late June</p>	<p>h: 15m s: 8m</p>

Medium Trees:

TREE SPECIES	FEATURES	SIZE (height, spread)
<p>Paper Birch</p> 	<p>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</p> <p>Cultivar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prairie Dream Birch 	<p>h: 12m s: 9m</p>
<p>Asian White Birch</p> 	<p>narrow tree suitable for smaller yards; hardier than paper birch; drought tolerant and insect resistant</p> <p>Cultivars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parkland Pillar • Dakota Pinnacle ® 	<p>h: 10m s: 3m</p>
<p>Mountain-ash</p> 	<p>oval-shaped tree has dark green compound leaves with 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</p>	<p>h: 6-8m s: 4-6m</p>

<p>Showy Mountain-ash</p> 	<p>small ornamental tree; very hardy in our prairie climate; requires a well-drained location; 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 tree; bright red samaras and fall colour; adaptable</p>	<p>h: 3m s: 6m</p>
<p>Hot Wings® Maple</p> 	<p>oval; orange-red fall colour; 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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<p>Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac</p> 	<p>pyramidal upright; white fragrant plumes late spring; moist well-drained soil</p>	<p>h: 5m s: 3m</p>
<p>Springsnow® Crabapple</p> 	<p>white flower clusters; dark glossy green leaves; ornamental fruit</p>	<p>h: 6-8m s: 4-5m</p>
<p>Goldspur® Amur Cherry</p> 	<p>round dense form; dark green foliage; shiny bronze bark</p>	<p>h: 5m s: 3m</p>

Thunderchild Crabapple



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

h: 4-6m
s: 3-5m