



CITY OF WINNIPEG

**ACCEPTABLE TREE SPECIES
FOR BOULEVARD PLANTING**

The following is a list of tree species that are acceptable for boulevard planting in Winnipeg. Species of trees, other than those listed, may be planted however require approval in writing by the City Forester.

Specifications presented in this document shall supersede those contained in the Canadian Standards for Nursery Stock. However, the quality of all trees shall meet the specifications in the most recent edition of the Canadian Standards for Nursery Stock as published by the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association. All tree seed source and rootstock shall be prairie hardy and capable of surviving in hardiness Zone 3 or lower.

Planting processes shall be in accordance with the latest versions of the City of Winnipeg “*Boulevard Tree Planting Guidelines*” and “*Tree Planting and Maintenance Specifications*”, available at: http://winnipeg.ca/publicworks/parksOpenSpace/UrbanForestry/Tree_Planting_Dev_Agree.stm

**Caliper of all trees is to be measured at 150 mm above ground as the tree stands at the nursery.

Large Sized Trees (mature height 15 m or greater)

All large trees shall be a minimum of 350cm in height. The lowest acceptable branching height is 150cm.

Note: effective June 1 2017 all *Fraxinus* (ash species and cultivars) have been removed until further notice due to the high risks associated with emerald ash borer.

Genus	Species	Cultivar	Common Name	Note	Accepted Caliper Range	Accepted Root Ball Size Range
Acer	<i>A. negundo</i>	'Baron'	Manitoba maple		60-70 mm	80-90cm
	<i>A. saccharinum</i>		Silver maple		60-70 mm	80-90 cm
	<i>A. saccharinum</i>	'Kenora'	Kenora silver maple		60-70 mm	80-90 cm
	<i>A. saccharinum</i>	'Silver Cloud'	Silver Cloud silver maple		60-70 mm	80-90 cm
Quercus	<i>Q. macrocarpa</i>		Bur oak		50-60 mm	70-80cm
Tilia	<i>T. americana</i>		Basswood		60-70 mm	80-90 cm
Ulmus	<i>U. americana</i>		American elm		60-70 mm	80-90 cm
	<i>U. americana</i>	'Brandon'	Brandon American elm		60-70 mm	80-90 cm
	<i>U. americana</i>	'Lewis and Clark'	Prairie Expedition elm		60-70 mm	80-90 cm
	<i>U. x 'Morton Glossy'</i>	'Triumph'	Triumph Hybrid elm		60-70 mm	80-90 cm
	<i>U. pumila</i>		Siberian elm	Limited use	60-70 mm	80-90 cm

Medium Sized Trees (mature height 9 m to 15 m)

All medium trees shall be a minimum of 350cm in height. The lowest acceptable branching height is 125cm.

Genus	Species	Cultivar	Common Name	Note	Accepted Caliper Range	Accepted Root Ball Size Range
<i>Aesculus</i>	<i>A. glabra</i>		Ohio buckeye	Experimental	50-60 mm	70-80 cm
<i>Alnus</i>	<i>A. hirsuta</i>	'Harbin'	Prairie Horizon alder		50-60 mm	70-80 cm
<i>Betula</i>	<i>B. papyrifera</i>		Paper birch	Experimental	50-60mm	70-80 cm
	<i>B. papyrifera</i>	'Varen'	Prairie Dream birch		50-60mm	70-80 cm
<i>Celtis</i>	<i>C. occidentalis</i>	'Delta'	Delta hackberry		50-60mm	70-80 cm
<i>Malus</i>	<i>M. baccata</i>		Siberian crabapple		50-60mm	70-80 cm
<i>Juglans</i>	<i>J. cinerea</i>		Butternut	Experimental	50-60mm	70-80 cm
<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>U. davidiana japonica</i>	'Discovery'	Discovery elm		60-70mm	70-80 cm
<i>Tilia</i>	<i>T. cordata</i>	'Golden Cascade'	Golden Cascade linden		60-70mm	70-80 cm
	<i>T. cordata</i>	'Ronald'	Norlin littleleaf linden		60-70mm	70-80 cm
	<i>T. cordata</i>	'Green Spire'	Green Spire linden		60-70mm	70-80 cm
	<i>T. x flavescens</i>	'Dropmore'	Dropmore linden		60-70mm	70-80 cm
	<i>T. x flavescens</i>	'Glenleven'	Glenleven linden		60-70mm	70-80 cm
	<i>T. mongolica</i>	'Harvest Gold'	Harvest Gold linden		60-70mm	70-80 cm

Small Sized Trees (mature height less than 9 m)

All small trees shall be a minimum of 300cm in height. The lowest acceptable branching height is 125cm.

Genus	Species	Cultivar	Common Name	Note	Accepted Caliper Range	Accepted Root Ball Size Range
<i>Acer</i>	<i>A. ginnala</i>		Amur maple	Tree form	50-60 mm	70-80 cm
	<i>A. ginnala</i>	'Embers'	Embers Amur maple	Tree form	50-60 mm	70-80 cm
	<i>A. ginnala</i>	'Ventura'	Ventura Amur maple	Tree form	50-60 mm	70-80 cm
	<i>A. tatarica</i>	'Hot Wings'	Hot Wings Tatarian maple	Tree form	50-60 mm	70-80 cm
<i>Prunus</i>	<i>P. maacki</i>		Amur chokecherry		50-60mm	70-80 cm
	<i>P. maacki</i>	'Goldrush'	Goldrush Amur chokecherry		50-60mm	70-80 cm
<i>Syringa</i>	<i>S. reticulata</i>		Japanese tree lilac		50-60mm	70-80 cm
<i>Malus</i>	<i>M. x adstringens</i>	'Gladiator'	Gladiator crabapple		50-60mm	70-80 cm
	<i>M. x adstringens</i>	'Kelsey'	Kelsey crabapple		50-60mm	70-80 cm
	<i>M. x adstringens</i>	'Pink Spires'	Pink Spires rosybloom crabapple		50-60mm	70-80 cm

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Genus	Species	Cultivar	Common Name	Note	Accepted Caliper Range	Accepted Root Ball Size Range
	<i>M. x adstringens</i>	'Selkirk'	Selkirk rosybloom crabapple		50-60 mm	70-80 cm
	<i>M. x adstringens</i>	'Thunderchild'	Thunderchild rosybloom crabapple		50-60 mm	70-80 cm
	<i>M. x 'Spring Snow'</i>	'Spring Snow'	Spring Snow crabapple		50-60 mm	70-80 cm
<i>Sorbus</i>	<i>S. aucuparia</i>	'Rossica'	Russian mountainash		50-60 mm	70-80 cm