

A person wearing a light-colored t-shirt, dark overalls, and green work gloves is holding a small evergreen tree in a black plastic pot. The background is a solid green color with a faint, larger image of the same person and tree. The text is overlaid on a white rectangular area in the top left corner.

**Acceptable tree
species for
planting on
city-owned
properties**

There are two sections:

1. Boulevard and Ornamental Park Trees
2. Natural Area and Forest Habitat Trees

1. BOULEVARD AND ORNAMENTAL PARK TREES

The tables below list acceptable tree species and cultivars for planting on boulevards and in parks (ornamental trees as opposed to natural area trees) in the City of Winnipeg. Other species or cultivars not listed may be considered for planting upon approval in writing from the City Forester or designate.

All trees planted shall meet the specifications in the current edition of the Canadian Nursery Stock Standard published by the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association.

Large Sized Trees (mature height 15 m or greater) - Deciduous

Note: Until further notice, *Fraxinus* (ash species and cultivars) will not be considered for planting due to the high risks associated with emerald ash borer.

Species/cultivar name	Common Name	Special note
<i>Acer negundo</i> 'Baron'	Baron Manitoba maple	Seedless cultivar of Manitoba maple
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	silver maple and various cultivars	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	bur oak	
<i>Populus x canadensis</i> 'Prairie Sky'	Prairie Sky poplar	Parks and green spaces only; seedless
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Cottonwood	Parks and green spaces only; seedless cultivars available
<i>Salix pentandra</i>	laurel leaf willow	Better suited to parks and green spaces
<i>Tilia americana</i>	basswood / American linden and various cultivars	
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm	
<i>Ulmus americana</i> 'Brandon'	Brandon American elm	
<i>Ulmus americana</i> 'Lewis and Clark'	Prairie Expedition elm	DED tolerant
<i>Ulmus x</i> 'Morton Glossy'	Triumph hybrid elm	DED tolerant
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm	Limited use

Large Sized Trees (mature height 15 m or greater) – Coniferous

Species/cultivar name	Common Name	Special note
<i>Larix siberica</i>	Siberian larch	Parks and green spaces only
<i>Picea glauca</i> 'Densata'	Blackhills white spruce	Parks and green spaces only
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado spruce – multiple cultivars	Parks and green spaces only
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots pine	Parks and green spaces only

1. BOULEVARD AND ORNAMENTAL PARK TREES continued

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

Species/cultivar name	Common Name	Special note
<i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Jefselk'	Lord Selkirk sugar maple	Experimental
<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	Ohio buckeye	
<i>Alnus hirsuta</i> 'Harbin'	Prairie Horizon alder	Limited use for boulevards
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper birch	Better suited to parks and green spaces
<i>Betula papyrifera</i> 'Varen'	Prairie Dream birch	Better suited to parks and green spaces
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> 'Delta'	Delta hackberry	
<i>Malus baccata</i>	Siberian crabapple	
<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	Butternut	Better suited to parks and green spaces
<i>Ulmus davidiana japonica</i> 'Discovery'	Discovery elm	DED tolerant
<i>Ulmus davidiana japonica</i> 'Night Rider'	Night Rider elm	DED tolerant
<i>Tilia cordata</i> 'Golden Cascade'	Golden Cascade linden	
<i>Tilia cordata</i> 'Ronald'	Norlin littleleaf linden	
<i>Tilia cordata</i> 'Green Spire'	Green Spire littleleaf linden	
<i>T. x flavescens</i> 'Dropmore'	Dropmore linden	
<i>T. x flavescens</i> 'Glenleven'	Glenleven linden	
<i>T. mongolica</i> 'Harvest Gold'	Harvest Gold linden	

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

Species/cultivar name	Common Name	Special note
<i>Pinus cembra</i>	Swiss stone pine	Parks and green spaces only; slow-growing

1. BOULEVARD AND ORNAMENTAL PARK TREES continued

Small Sized Trees (mature height less than 9 m) – Deciduous

Species/cultivar name	Common Name	Special note
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Amur maple	Tree form for boulevards
<i>Acer ginnala</i> 'Embers'	Embers Amur maple	Tree form for boulevards
<i>Acer ginnala</i> 'Ventura'	Ventura Amur maple	Tree form for boulevards
<i>Acer tatarica</i> 'GarAnn'	Hot Wings Tatarian maple	Tree form for boulevards
<i>Crataegus x mordenensis</i> 'Snowbird'	Snowbird hawthorn	Better suited to parks and green spaces
<i>Crataegus x mordenensis</i> 'Toba'	Toba hawthorn	Better suited to parks and green spaces
<i>Prunus maacki</i>	Amur cherry	
<i>Prunus maacki</i> 'Goldrush'	Goldrush Amur cherry	
<i>Prunus</i> x 'Ming'	Ming Amur cherry	
<i>Pyrus</i> x 'DurPSN303'	Navigator ornamental pear	
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> 'Rossica'	Russian mountainash	Limited use for boulevards
<i>Sorbus decora</i>	Showy mountainash	Limited use for boulevards
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese tree lilac	
<i>Syringa reticulata</i> 'Ivory Pillar'	Ivory Pillar Japanese tree lilac	
<i>Syringa reticulata</i> 'Ivory Silk'	Ivory Silk Japanese tree lilac	
<i>Malus x adstringens</i> 'Durleo'	Gladiator rosybloom crabapple	Narrow columnar crown
<i>Malus x adstringens</i> 'Kelsey'	Kelsey rosybloom crabapple	
<i>Malus x adstringens</i> 'Pink Spires'	Pink Spires rosybloom crabapple	Narrow columnar crown
<i>Malus x adstringens</i> 'Selkirk'	Selkirk rosybloom crabapple	
<i>Malus baccata</i> 'Jeflite'	Starlite flowering crabapple	Very small fruit
<i>Malus baccata</i> 'Spring Snow'	Spring Snow flowering crabapple	No fruit

Small Sized Trees (mature height less than 9 m) – Coniferous

Species/cultivar name	Common Name	Special note
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i> 'Medora'	Medora upright juniper	Parks and green spaces only
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> and specific cultivars	Eastern white cedar pyramidal tree-form and pyramidal tree-form cultivars	Parks and green spaces only

2. NATURAL AREA AND FOREST HABITAT TREES

The tables below list acceptable tree species for naturalization and habitat restoration projects in Winnipeg. Other species of trees not listed may be considered for planting upon approval in writing from the City Naturalist or designate.

Preference will be given to stock started from seed collected locally from wild populations of native trees. While there will be allowance for nursery stock from nonlocal origins in some naturalization situations, trees started from local seed will be required for habitat restoration within higher quality natural heritage areas.

Various sizes of stock may be used in naturalization projects with approval of stock size, species, and location by the City Naturalist or designate.

Large Sized Trees (mature height 15 m or greater) - Deciduous

Species	Common Name
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Manitoba maple
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trembling aspen
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam poplar
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Cottonwood
<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	Large-toothed aspen
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	Peach-leaved willow
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood or American linden
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm

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

Species	Common Name
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Delta hackberry

Small Sized Trees (mature height less than 9 m) – Deciduous

Species	Common Name
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Saskatoon
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Beaked hazelnut
<i>Crataegus chrysoarpa</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Prunus americana</i>	Wild plum
<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Pincherry
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry
<i>Viburnum rafinesqueanum</i>	Downy arrowwood
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Highbush cranberry