



RECOMMENDED LOW STREET TREES FOR MARION COUNTY

Recommended by the Indianapolis/Marion County Tree Board

Minimum required size at time of planting: 1 1/2" caliper

Typical required spacing: 25' on center



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Botanical name	Common name	Best cultivars	Native*	Average Mature		Tolerance to:		
				Height	Spread	Salt	Drought	Wet
<i>Acer buergerianum</i>	Trident Maple			25	25		Y	N
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Hedge Maple	Queen Elizabeth		35	30	Y	Y	
<i>Acer griseum</i>	Paperbark Maple			25	20		Y	
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> (arborea)	Serviceberry, Juneberry		AM	25	15	N	N	
<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	Apple Serviceberry	Autumn Brilliance	CV	20	20	N	N	
		Cole's Select	CV	20	15	N	N	
		Princess Diana	CV	25	15	N	N	
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry	Snowcloud	CV	20	20	N	N	
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam		IN	25	20	N	N	Y
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud		IN	25	25	N	Y	N
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood		IN	20	20	Y	Y	Y
<i>Crataegus crus-galli inermis</i>	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	Crusader	CV	15	15	N	Y	N
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington Hawthorn		IN	30	25	N	Y	
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Green Hawthorn	Winter King	AM	30	30	N	Y	
<i>Maackia amurensis</i>	Amur Maackia			25	25	N	Y	N
<i>Magnolia kobus</i> var. <i>stellata</i>	Royal Star Magnolia	Royal Star		15	15	N		
<i>Magnolia loebneri</i>	Ballerina Magnolia	Ballerina		20	20	N		
<i>Malus</i> species	Flowering Crabapple	**		12 - 25	12 - 25			N

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Oxydendron arboreum	Sourwood		IN	30	25			
Prunus sargentii	Sargent Cherry			30	30	N	N	N
Prunus x yeodoensis	Yoshino Cherry	Akebono		25	25		N	N
Syringa reticulata	Tree Lilac	Ivory Silk		25	15			N
		Summer Snow		20	15			N
Viburnum prunifolium (tree form)	Blackhaw		IN	15	12		Y	Y
Zelkova serrata 'Schmidtlow'	Wireless Zelkova			25	35			N

*Native Legend: IN = native to Indiana AM=native to North America, but not Indiana CV=descendent or improved cultivar or variety of a native plant

** Use a disease-resistant crabapple variety. Check with the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service for a current list. Their Master Gardener Answerline is 275-9292. Or go online to <http://extension.entm.purdue.edu/publications/ID-217.pdf>

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RECOMMENDED EVERGREEN TREES FOR MARION COUNTY

Recommended by the Indianapolis/Marion County Tree Board

Minimum required size at time of planting: 5-6'

Typical required spacing: 12.5' on center



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<i>Abies concolor</i>	White Fir		AM	40	20			N
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce			60	30	N	N	N
<i>Picea glauca</i>	Black Hills Spruce	Densata	AM	30	10		Y	Y
<i>Picea omorika</i>	Serbian Spruce			50	25		N	N
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Green Spruce		AM	50	15	N	Y	N
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir		AM	60	15		N	N
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western Arborvitae	Green Giant	AM	60	20	N		Y
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Canadian Hemlock		IN	60	30	N	N	Y

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