

Liven up your landscape with trees

Fall is a great time of the year to plant a tree, and there are many reasons to add one or more to your home's landscape. Trees naturally conserve energy, improve air quality, increase the aesthetic appeal of your property, and serve as a habitat for wildlife.

To help in making your selection, following are details of each variety offered in the city tree sale.

Species	Sun/Shade	Features	Mature height	Mature spread
Heritage river birch (clump) <i>Betula nigra</i>	Full sun	Excellent tree for very large homesites, parks and open space. Multi-branched tree prized for its highly textural, colorful, peeling bark. Highly heat tolerant tree thrives in settings with high water tables and problematic low wet soils, yet adapts to mild drought when established.	40 - 60 ft.	40 – 60 ft.
Parkland pillar birch <i>Betula platyphylla</i> 'Jefpark'	Full sun	A beautiful birch with a narrow, upright, dense habit. It boasts white bark & dense, dark green foliage that turns golden in late fall. Fast growing.	40 ft.	6-7 ft.
Autumn brilliance serviceberry tree	Full sun to partial shade	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry is covered in stunning clusters of white flowers rising above the foliage in early spring before the leaves. It has dark green foliage throughout the season. The oval leaves turn an outstanding brick red in the fall. It produces blue berries in late spring.	25 ft.	20 ft.
Greenspire linden <i>Tilia</i>	Full sun	A magnificent shade tree with a strong, spire-like shape throughout its life; fragrant yellow flowers in early summer when few trees bloom; very tidy and low maintenance, adaptable, makes an excellent lawn or street specimen.	50 ft.	30 ft.
Fall fiesta sugar maple	Full sun to partial shade	An excellent cultivar of the native river birch selected for its amazing peeling bark in colors of white, brown and tan, more creamy white than the species, also has reliable fall color; needs acidic soil, susceptible to chlorosis in alkaline soils.	60 ft.	60 ft.
Skyline honeylocust <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> <i>Skycole</i>	Full sun to partial shade	A very popular shade tree, valued for its delicate, ferny appearance which casts a dappled shade below, notably more upright habit of growth than the species, taller than wide; tolerant of adverse growing conditions, seedless, makes a great street tree	45 ft.	35 ft.

Rejoice crab	Full sun	A stunning tree with showy rose pink semi-double flowers in spring and burgundy fruit in fall; an upright, rounded habit of growth with interesting summer foliage with a burgundy cast; best used as a solitary, needs well-drained soil and full sun	20 ft.	20 ft.
Sweet 16 apple	Full sun	A popular and hardy red-streaked apple with a greenish blush, juicy with good flavor; eating apples are high maintenance and need a second pollinator; the perfect combination of accent and fruit tree, needs well-drained soil and full sun	12 - 15 ft.	12 - 15 ft.
White oak <i>Quercus alba</i>	Full sun to partial shade	Provides great fall color, with leaves turning showy shades of red or burgundy. Develops notably strong branches. Can live for centuries. Produces long, yellowish-green catkins drooping in clusters in the spring. Yields acorns that are up to 1" long with warty cap that covers about ¼ of the nut.	50 - 80 ft.	50 - 80 ft.
Swamp white oak <i>Quercus</i>	Full sun	A large and imposing shade tree with an upright spreading habit of growth, best in larger landscapes and parks; extremely tough and adaptable to wet conditions but not tolerant of alkaline soils, rather slow growing; acorns attract squirrels	60 ft.	60 ft.
Norway spruce	Full sun	A very popular and durable spire-shaped evergreen, excellent for articulation; interesting droopy branches when mature, rich deep green needles; tough and hardy, good for windbreaks; will grow quite large under the right conditions.	70 ft.	30 ft.
Eastern white pine <i>Pinus strobus</i>	Full sun	The Eastern white pine is a tree for landscapes with ample space. Its fine feathery needles, open canopy, and straight trunk get more picturesque with age. Trees are fast-growing and long-lived. Susceptible to chlorosis symptoms in high pH soils. Intolerant of wet or heavy clay soils.	60 ft.	35 ft.
Hydrangea, panicle 'limelight' (Tree form)	Full sun to partial shade	Simply a stunning development in the world of hydrangeas, this new variety features enormous, dense upright panicles of flower heads that start out a soft lime	8 ft.	8 ft.

		green, fading over the summer to white and finally brown in fall, one of the hardier selections.		
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