

Denver Forestry Division Fact Sheet

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Trees Recommended for Private Property

The following trees, while recommended for private property planting, may not be planted in the public right-of-way because of one or more of their growth characteristics.

Our recommendations for trees on private property also include those listed in the Street Tree Guide.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height @ Maturity	Canopy Spread @ Maturity
<i>Abies concolor</i>	White Fir	50	30
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	50	40
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Mimosa (Silktree)	25	25
<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Italian Alder	40	25
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Black (European) Alder	40	25
<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>tenuifolia</i>	Thinleaf Alder	25	20
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadblow Serviceberry	15	15
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	European Hornbeam	35	25
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam	20	20
<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut Hickory	50	30
<i>Cedrus libani</i>	Cedar of Lebanon	50	50
<i>Cladrastis lutea</i>	American Yellowwood	35	40
<i>Crataegus mollis</i>	Downy Hawthorn	25	25
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington Hawthorn	25	25
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	40	30
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	European Beech	40	40
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut	50	40
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Rocky Mountain Juniper	40	15
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Redcedar	45	20
<i>Larix decidua</i>	European Larch	60	30
<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Osage-orange	35	35
<i>Malus</i> cv.	Crabapple	25	25
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn-redwood	40	20
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian Ironwood	25	15
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	55	25
<i>Picea engelmannii</i>	Englemann's Spruce	50	20
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White Spruce	50	20
<i>Picea omorika</i>	Serbian Spruce	50	25
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Spruce	60	20
<i>Pinus aristata</i>	Bristlecone Pine	20	20
<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	Limber Pine	45	30
<i>Pinus jefferyi</i>	Jeffrey Pine	75	30
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<i>Pinus monticola</i>	Western White Pine	70	30
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Austrian Pine	50	35
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa Pine	75	30
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine	55	25
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scots Pine	55	30
<i>Prunus maackii</i>	Amur Chokecherry	30	30
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> var. <i>melanocarpa</i>	Green Chokecherry	15	15
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas-fir	80	40
<i>Pyrus ussuriensis</i>	Ussurian Pear	25	20
<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Gambel Oak	20	20
<i>Quercus undulata</i>	Wavyleaf Oak	15	15
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Swedish whitebeam	40	20
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	European Mountain-ash	30	20
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Baldcypress	60	30
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Blackhaw Viburnum	15	15