

Denver Forestry Division Fact Sheet

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Xeric Tree List

Xeriscape and native plant recommendations

Low Water Use Trees

| | Height |
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| Wafer Ash (Hoptree) - <i>Ptelea trifoliata</i> | 10-16' |
| Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn - <i>Crataegus crus-galli inermis</i> | 15-20' |
| Russian Hawthorn - <i>Crataegus ambigua</i> | 15-20' |
| Chanticleer Pear - <i>Pyrus calleryana</i> | 20-30' |
| Common Hackberry - <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> | 50-60' |
| Kentucky Coffeetree - <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> | 50-60' |
| Bur Oak - <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> | 60-70' |

Moderately Low Water Use Trees

| | Height |
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| Saskatoon Serviceberry - <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> | 10-15' |
| Peking Tree Lilac - <i>Syringa pekinensis</i> | 12-20' |
| Japanese Tree Lilac - <i>Syringa reticulata</i> | 15-20' |
| Bigtooth Maple (Wasatch Maple) - <i>Acer grandidentata</i> | 15-25' |
| Tatarian Maple - <i>Acer tataricum</i> | 20-25' |
| Goldenraintree - <i>Koelrueteria paniculata</i> | 20-30' |
| Ohio Buckeye - <i>Aesculus glabra</i> | 25-50' |
| Mayday Tree (European Birdcherry) - <i>Prunus padus</i> | 30-40' |
| Amur Corktree - <i>Phellodendron amurense</i> | 30-45' |
| Swamp White Oak - <i>Quercus bicolor</i> | 40-50' |
| Japanese Pagodatree - <i>Styphnolobium japonicum</i> | 40-60' |
| English Oak - <i>Quercus robur</i> | 50-60' |
| Horsechestnut - <i>Aesculus hippocastaneum</i> | 60-70' |

Low Water Use Shrubs

| | Height |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Dwarf Blue Rabbitbrush | 1-3' |
| Leadplant | 1-4' |
| Fourwing Saltbush | 2-6' |
| Russian Sage | 3-5' |
| Western Sandcherry | 3-5' |
| Threeleaf Sumac | 3-6' |
| Fernbush | 4-6' |
| Apache Plume | 4-6' |
| Golden Currant | 4-6' |
| Waxflower | 4-6' |
| Curl-leaf Mountain-mahogany | 4-12' |
| Desert Live Oak | 6-10' |
| Wavyleaf Oak | 6-12' |
| New Mexican Privet | 10-15' |
| Gambel Oak | 10-20' |

A permit is required prior to planting in the public right-of-way and species must be approved by Denver Forestry.
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