

TREES RECOMMENDED FOR PLANTING IN ORLAND

SMALL TREES

Golden Rain Tree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*) - deciduous, from 20-30 feet tall. Flowers are yellow panicles and fruit is a red-brown papery capsules. Fall color is not effective. They will take the sun, cold, salts, drought, wind and heavy clay soils if drained.

Crape Myrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*) - Orlands' official tree. Deciduous, from 6 to 30 feet tall. Flowers in many colors throughout the summer. Must have a sunny location to prevent mildew. Buy the newer varieties which are mildew resistant.

Autumn Gold (*Ginkgo Biloba*) - Deciduous, 35 to 50 feet tall, deep rooted, disease-free. Leaves turn gold in the fall. Specimens just west of Orland in the Library Park. Plant only male trees since the female trees produce messy fruit.

Flowering Plum (*Krauter Vesuvius*) - Deciduous, reaching 20 feet tall. Dark purple leaves with fewer fruit than other varieties.

Bradford Pear (*Pyrus Calleryana*) - Deciduous, 15 to 25 feet tall. White flowers with red foliage in the fall.

Washington Hawthorn (*Crataegus Phaenopyrum*) - Deciduous, reaching 25 feet tall, and 20 feet wide. Orange red foliage in the fall, bright Chinese red berries.

LARGER TREES

Chinese Pistache (*Pistacia Chinensis*) - Deciduous, 60 feet tall and 50 feet wide. Stake and prune young trees above head height. Spectacular fall foliage.

Chinese Tallow (*Sapium Sebiferum*) - Deciduous, grows to 30 feet tall. Good fall color. Will take sun, acid soil. Good lawn tree but may sucker. Prune young tree for structure.

Holly Oak (*Quercus Ilex*) - Grows 40 to 70 feet tall, growth rate is moderate depending on the soil and water conditions. Will take sun, wide drought, heavy pruning and makes a good lawn tree. Evergreen. Flowers are catkins.

Liquidamber-Sweet Gum (*Liquidamber Styraciflua*) - Grows 50 to 60 feet. Fall foliage is brilliant and fruit is thorny brown burs which it litters. Roots heave pavement, and is susceptible to redhumped caterpillar.

Mayten Tree (*Maytenus Boris*) - Weeping evergreen, neater than weeping Willow. Slow growth to 50 feet. Stake and prune when young.

Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron Tulipifera*) - Deciduous, erect growth to 45 feet or more. Tulip shaped lime/orange colored flowers. Takes the sun, cold. Susceptible to scale, aphids. Good lawn tree.

Village Green (*Zelkova Serrata*) - Deciduous, moderately fast growth to 60 feet tall and equally wide. Stake and prune when young. Yellow/red fall foliage.

European Hackberry (*Celtis Australis*) - Deciduous, 50 to 70 feet tall, 40 to 50 feet wide. Fast growth, has small purple berries, takes the sun and most soils.

Scarlet Oak (*Quercus Coccinea*) - Deciduous, 60 to 80 feet tall. Fast growth, scarlet fall foliage. Takes the sun and some drought conditions. Best oak for fall color. Fairly pest free.

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