



TREE SELECTION LIST

MERRILLVILLE TREE BOARD

7820 Broadway * Merrillville, IN 46410



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LARGE TREES (45ft and Greater) - DO NOT PLANT UNDER OR NEAR POWERLINES

Common Name	Genus	Species	Native	Comments
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium</i>	<i>distichum</i>	Y	
Black Alder	<i>Alnus</i>	<i>glutinosa</i>	N	
Black Gum	<i>Nyssa</i>	<i>slyvatica</i>	Y	
Black Maple	<i>Acer</i>	<i>nigrum</i>	Y	
Common Hackberry	<i>Celtis</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>	Y	
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo</i>	<i>biloba</i>	N	Plant the male only, female has unwanted fruit
Horse Chestnut	<i>Aesculus</i>	<i>hippocastanum</i>	Y	
Kentucky Coffee	<i>Gynnocladis</i>	<i>dioicus</i>	Y	
Littleleaf Linden	<i>Tilia</i>	<i>cordata</i>	N	
London Planetree	<i>Platanus</i>	<i>acerifolia</i>	N	
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>rubra</i>	Y	
Ohio Buckeye	<i>Aesculus</i>	<i>glabra</i>	Y	
Red Horse Chestnut	<i>Aesculus</i>	<i>x carnea</i>	N	
Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya</i>	<i>ovata</i>	Y	
Silver Linden	<i>Tilia</i>	<i>tomentosa</i>	N	
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer</i>	<i>saccharum</i>	Y	
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>bicolor</i>	Y	
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar</i>	<i>styraciflura</i>	Y	
Tulip Tree	<i>Liriodendron</i>	<i>tulipifera</i>	Y	
White Oak	<i>Quercus</i>	<i>alba</i>	Y	

MEDIUM TREES (30ft-45ft) - CHECK MATURE HEIGHT BEFORE PLANTING UNDER OR NEAR POWERLINES

Hedge Maple	<i>Acer</i>	<i>campestre</i>	N	
Tree-Flowered Maple	<i>Acer</i>	<i>triflorum</i>	N	
River Birch	<i>Betula</i>	<i>nigra</i>	Y	
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus</i>	<i>caroliniana</i>	Y	
Eastern Red Bud	<i>Cercis</i>	<i>canadensis</i>	Y	
Goldenrain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria</i>	<i>paniculata</i>	N	
Yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis</i>	<i>kentukea</i>	Y	
Magnolia				
Crabapples	<i>Malus</i>	<i>species</i>	N	
Hop Hornbeam	<i>Ostrya</i>	<i>virgingiana</i>	Y	
SMALL TREES (30ft or less)				
Amur Maple	<i>Acer</i>			
Paperbark Maple	<i>Acer</i>	<i>griseum</i>		
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier</i>	<i>species</i>	Y	
Cockspur Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>crus-galli</i>	Y	
Pagoda Dogwood	<i>Cornus</i>	<i>canadensis</i>	Y	
Winter King Green Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>viridis</i>	Y	
Kousa Dogwood	<i>Cornus</i>	<i>kousa</i>	N	
Gray Dogwood	<i>Cornus</i>	<i>racemosa</i>	Y	
American Arborvitae	<i>Thuja</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>	Y	
Blackhaw Viburnum	<i>Viburnum</i>	<i>Prunifolium</i>	Y	
PROHIBITED TREES (This list is not all inclusive, additional species may be unacceptable based on location and tolerance)				
Boxelder	<i>Acer</i>	<i>negundo</i>	Y	
Silver Maple	<i>Acer</i>	<i>saccharinum</i>	Y	
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus</i>	<i>altissima</i>	N	
Mimosa	<i>Albizia</i>	<i>spp.</i>	N	
Russian Olive	<i>Elaeagnus</i>	<i>augustifolia</i>	N	
Osage Orange	<i>Malclura</i>	<i>pomifera</i>	Y	
Mulberry (White or Red)	<i>Morus</i>	<i>spp.</i>		
Cottonwood	<i>Populus</i>	<i>deltoides</i>	Y	
Lombardy Poplar	<i>Populus</i>	<i>nigra</i>	Y	
Bradford Pear	<i>Pyrus</i>	<i>calleryana</i>	N	Inferior Structure
Black Locust	<i>Robinea</i>	<i>pseudoacacia</i>	Y	
Willow	<i>Salix</i>	<i>spp.</i>	Y	

American Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>Americana</i>		Dutch Elm Disease
Red Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>Rubra</i>		Dutch Elm Disease
Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>spp.</i>		Emerald Ash Borer