



CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW STREET TREE LIST

This Street Tree List includes species that reflect the goals of the City of Mountain View's Community Tree Master Plan.

LARGE-SCALE TREES (not recommended for under high-voltage power lines)							
Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Canopy Spread	Growth Rate	Deciduous	Water Needs	Tree Key
Blue oak	<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	65'	40'-50'	Slow	Deciduous	Low	N
Chinese evergreen elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	40'-60'	50'-60'	Fast	Semievergreen	Medium	
Coast live oak	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	30'-70'	40'-70'	Slow	Evergreen	Low	N
Cork oak	<i>Quercus suber</i>	30'-60'	30'-50'	Slow	Evergreen	Medium	
European hackberry	<i>Celtis australis</i>	60'-70'	40'-50'	Fast	Deciduous	Medium	
Maidenhair tree	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	40'-60'	30'-50'	Slow	Deciduous	Medium	C
Marina madrone	<i>Arbutus marina</i>	40'-50'	40'	Moderate	Evergreen	Medium	F
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	40'-50'	40'-50'	Slow	Deciduous	Regular	C
Scarlet oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	50'-75'	40'-50'	Moderate	Deciduous	Medium	C
Silver linden	<i>Tillia tomentosa</i>	40'-50'	20'-30'	Moderate	Deciduous	Low	
London plane/sycamore	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	40'-80'	30'-40'	Fast	Deciduous	Medium	
Tipu tree	<i>Tipuana tipu</i>	40'-50'	30'-50'	Moderate	Semievergreen	Medium	F
Western catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	40'-60'	20'-40'	Moderate	Deciduous	Medium	F
White ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	50'-70'	40'-50'	Fast	Deciduous	Medium	C

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MEDIUM-SCALE TREES							
Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Canopy Spread	Growth Rate	Deciduous	Water Needs	Tree Key
Australian willow	<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	25'-40'	15'-25'	Fast	Evergreen	Medium	
Brisbane box	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	30'-50'	30'-40'	Moderate	Evergreen	Medium	
Carolina laurel cherry	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	20'-30'	15'-25'	Fast	Evergreen	Medium	
Catalina ironwood	<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i>	40'	15'-20'	Moderate	Evergreen	Low	F, N
Chinese flame tree	<i>Koelreuteria integrifolia</i>	20'-40'	20'-30'	Moderate	Deciduous	Medium	F
Chinese pistache	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	30'-40'	30'-35'	Slow	Deciduous	Low	C
Chinese tallow	<i>Triadica sebifera</i>	30'-40'	25'-30'	Fast	Deciduous	Medium	C
Chitalpa	× <i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>	20'-30'	20'-30'	Fast	Deciduous	Low	
Emerald sunshine elm	<i>Ulmus propinqua</i>	35'	20'-25'	Moderate	Deciduous	Medium	
European hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	30'-40'	40'	Moderate	Deciduous	Medium	
Evergreen pear	<i>Pyrus kawakamii</i>	15'-30'	15'-30'	Moderate	Semievergreen	Medium	
Fern pine	<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	30'-50'	25'-35'	Slow	Evergreen	Medium	
Freeman maple	<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	30'-40'	30'	Fast	Deciduous	Regular	
Golden rain	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	25'-40'	25'-30'	Moderate	Deciduous	Medium	
Green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	30'-40'	40'	Fast	Deciduous	Medium	C
Jacaranda	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	25'-40'	15'-30'	Fast	Semievergreen	Medium	F
Japanese loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	20'-30'	15'-25'	Moderate	Evergreen	Medium	
Mayten tree	<i>Maytenus boaria</i>	30'-50'	20'-30'	Slow	Evergreen	Medium	
Ornamental pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	25'-50'	25'-35'	Fast	Deciduous	Medium	F
Saw-leaf zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	40'-50'	50'	Moderate	Deciduous	Medium	
Water gum	<i>Tristanopsis laurina</i>	35'	15'-30'	Slow	Evergreen	Medium	F

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SMALL-SCALE TREES <i>(safe for under high-voltage power lines)</i>							
Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Canopy Spread	Growth Rate	Deciduous	Water Needs	Tree Key*
Bronze loquat	<i>Eriobotrya deflexa</i>	15'-30'	15'-30'	Moderate	Evergreen	Medium	
Chinese fringe tree	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	20'	20'	Slow-moderate	Deciduous	Medium	F
Crape myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	10'-30'*	15'-25'*	Moderate	Deciduous	Low	C, F
English hawthorne	<i>Crataegus laevgata</i>	18'-25'	15'-20'	Moderate	Deciduous	Medium	F
Lily of the Valley tree	<i>Crinodendron patagua</i>	20'-25'	20'	Slow-moderate	Evergreen	Medium	F
Little gem magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	20'	10'	Slow	Evergreen	Medium	F
Purple-leaf plum	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	15'-25'	15'-25'	Moderate	Deciduous	Medium	F
Western redbud	<i>Ceris occidentalis</i>	20'	10'-20'	Moderate	Deciduous	Medium	F, N

* If you have space, please consider planting a large-scale tree. This will help increase the tree canopy and provide enhanced benefits.

For a plant-search database to find the water usage for each tree, visit: https://ucanr.edu/sites/WUCOLS/Plant_Search/.

If you are interested in planting a tree species not listed, please reach out to us at 650-903-6273. We are here to help!

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