

**POTENTIAL STREET TREES FOR SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN -
Detailed Version**

Common Name	Botanical Name	Growth Rate ^a	Form	Remarks
TALL TREES -- 40-100 feet in height; plant at least 40-50 feet apart; columnar species, 20-30 feet apart				
*Coffeetree, Kentucky (K.C.)	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	M	Upright	Moist, rich soil; coarse and rugged; dioecious; litter problem; fruitless cultivars available
Espresso K.C.	'Espresso'	M	Upright	Drought tolerant; blue-green foliage; podless
Prairie Titan K.C.	'J.C. McDaniel'	M	Upright	Drought tolerant; blue-green foliage; podless
Elm, Hybrid (H.E.)	<i>Ulmus</i> x 'Hybrids'	F	Upright	Dutch elm disease (DED) resistant; urban
Accolade H.E.	'Morton'	F	Vase	DED resistant; urban
Frontier H.E.	'Frontier'	S	Upright	DED resistant; urban
Homestead H.E.	'Homestead'	F	Upright	DED resistant; salt and drought tolerance
New Horizon H.E.	'New Horizon'	F	Pyramidal	DED resistant; urban
Patriot H.E.	'Patriot'	F	Vase	DED resistant; urban
Pioneer H.E.	'Pioneer'	F	Globular	DED resistant; urban
Triumph H.E.	'Morton Glossy'	F	Vase	DED resistant; urban
Valley Forge H.E.	'Valley Forge'	F	Upright	DED resistant; urban
Elm, Japanese (J.E.)	<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> var. <i>japonica</i> and cvs.	S	Vase	DED resistant; urban
Discovery J.E.	'Discovery'	S	Vase	DED resistant; urban
Prospector J.E.	'Prospector'	M	Vase	DED resistant; urban
Filbert, Turkish	<i>Corylus colurna</i>	M	Pyramidal	Urban; well-drained soil; dark green foliage, nuts
Ginkgo (G.); Maidenhair Tree (Male only)	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	S	Pyramidal	Urban; dioecious, females produce smelly fruits; fan-shaped leaves; golden yellow fall color
Autumn Gold G.	'Autumn Gold'	S	Conical	Urban; fruitless; yellow fall color
Fairmount G.	'Fairmount'	S	Pyramidal	Urban; fruitless; yellow fall color
Lakeview G.	'Lakeview'	S	Columnar	Urban; fruitless; yellow fall color
Sentry G.	'Fastigiata'	S	Columnar	Fruitless; yellow fall color
*Hackberry, Common (C.H.)	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	M	Vase	Tolerates alkaline soils; "pebbled" bark; hard black fruits; yellowish fall color; pest or disease problem and witches' broom may limit use
Prairie Pride C.H.	'Prairie Pride'	M	Vase	Superior branch structure; glossier leaves; no witches' broom
Honeylocust, Thornless Common (T.C.H.)	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i>	F	Vase	Tolerates poor drainage; thornless, as are all the following; pest or disease problem may limit use; salt-tolerant
Imperial T.C.H.	'Impcole'	F	Round	Podless; low-growing; pest or disease problem may limit use
Majestic T.C.H.	'Majestic'	F	Irregular	Podless; resistant to diseases; pest problems may limit use
Moraine T.C.H.	'Moraine'	F	Irregular	Usually fruitless; dense foliage
Shademaster T.C.H.	'Shademaster'	F	Irregular	Podless; vase shape in age; pest or disease problem may limit use
Skyline T.C.H.	'Skycole'	F	Upright	Podless; tends to form central leader; good golden fall color; pest or disease problem may limit use
Horsechestnut, Bauman	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> 'Baumannii'	M	Round	Urban; showy white flowers; fruitless
Linden, American (A.L.); Basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>			
American Sentry L.	'American Sentry'	M	Pyramidal	Urban; shiny dark green foliage
Redmond A.L.	'Redmond'	M	Pyramidal	Urban; dark green foliage
Linden, Littleleaf (L.L.)	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	S	Pyramidal	Urban; moist soil; fragrant flowers; poor branch structure, needs training while young; yellow fall color
Chancellor L.L.	'Chancole'	S	Pyramidal	Uniform, upright habit
Glenleven L.L.	'Glenleven'	M	Pyramidal	Straight, upright habit
Greenspire L.L.	'Greenspire'	S	Pyramidal	Improved branching habit
*Maple, Red (R.M.)	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	F	Round	Moist, acid soil; tolerates poor drainage; smooth gray bark turns flaky with age; yellow, orange, or red fall color
Autumn Flame R.M.	'Autumn Flame'	F	Round	Early, scarlet fall color
Bowhall R.M.	'Bowhall'	F	Oval	Orange fall color
Red Sunset R.M.	'Red Sunset'	F	Round	Late, scarlet fall color
Schlesinger R.M.	'Schlesingeri'	F	Round	Red-orange fall color
*Maple, Sugar (S.M.)	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	M	Round	Sun; rich soil; salt-sensitive; oval when young; competitive roots; yellow, orange, or red fall color
Black Maple	ssp. <i>nigrum</i>	M	Round	Scorch-resistant; leathery leaves
Green Mountain S.M.	'Green Mountain'	M	Round	Scorch-resistant; leathery leaves
Legacy S.M.	'Legacy'	M	Round	Scorch-resistant; leathery leaves
Oak, Pin	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	M	Pyramidal	Moist, acid soil; acorns; pendulous lower branches; red fall color; iron chlorosis on alkaline soil
*Oak, Red	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	M	Round	Urban; pyramidal when young; acorns; red fall color; well-drained soil; often sold as <i>Q. borealis</i>
*Oak, Swamp White	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	S	Round	Moist to wet soil; tolerates poor drainage; acorns
Planetree, London	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	F	Pyramidal	Moist soil; tolerates poor drainage; mottled bark; maple like leaves

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MEDIUM TREES – 30-40 feet in height; plant at least 20-35 feet apart, depending on spread				
Cherry, Sargent (S.C.) Columnar S.C.	<i>Prunus sargentii</i> 'Columnaris'	M M	Upright Columnar	Sun; well-drained soil; early, pink flowers; red fall color Glossy dark green foliage; red-orange fall color; polished bark
Elm, Emerald Sunshine Japanese	<i>Ulmus davidiana</i> var. <i>japonica</i> 'JFS-Bieberich'	S	Vase	DED resistant; urban
Elm, Lacebark; Chinese Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	M	Vase	DED resistant; exfoliating bark
*Gum, Black; Black Tupelo	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	S	Pyramidal	Acidic soil; tolerates poor drainage; dioecious; bluish black fruits
Horsechestnut, Ruby Red	<i>Aesculus x camea</i> 'Briotii'	S	Round	Rich, moist soil; cone-shaped red flowers; subject to sunscald; nearly fruitless
LOW TREES -- 15-30 feet in height; plant at least 15-30 feet apart, depending on spread				
Hawthorn, Thornless Cockspur	<i>Crataegus crusgalli</i> var. <i>inermis</i>	M	Spreading	Few thorns; dark green foliage; bright red fruits
*Hophornbeam; Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	S	Pyramidal	Dry soil; shade; catkins; elm-like leaves; yellowish fall color
*Hornbeam, American; Blue Beech; Ironwood; Musclewood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	S	Spreading	Moist soil; shade; smooth, gray, muscle-like trunk; orange fall color
Lilac, Japanese Tree (J.T.L.) Ivory Silk J.T.L. Summer Snow J.T.L.	<i>Syringa reticulata</i> 'Ivory Silk' 'Summer Snow'	S S M	Horizontal Oval Globe	Sun; large, pyramidal, cream-white fragrant flower cluster in June; tan fruits; salt-tolerant; cherry-like bark Straight, single trunk Glossy dark green leaves; large creamy-white flowers; cherry-like bark
Maple, Globe Norway	<i>Acer platanoides</i> 'Globosum'	S	Globe	Urban; dense canopy; yellow fall color; useful on a standard under utility wires; 20' height

NOTES: The following abbreviations represent: cvs. – cultivars; ssp. – subspecies; and var. – variety. A variety of trees should be planted for diversity and to help avoid the wide-spread loss of trees through disease and pest infestations. As a general guide, species diversity should be established with no more than 20 percent of plants from one "family" (i.e. Maples), no more than 10 percent from one "genus" (i.e. Sugar Maple), and no more than 5 percent from any single "species" (i.e. Green Mountain Sugar Maple), including "cultivars" and "varieties".

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