



**City of Terre Haute**  
**List of Approved Street Tree Revised March 2013**

This list is intended to assist the property owner in selecting the “ Right Tree For the Right Place”. A permit must be obtained from the City prior to planting any tree in the tree - row or right-of-way.

**Small trees** are for areas that have limited root area tree-row 4’ and greater. No tree shall be planted in area less than 4’ wide. Small trees are typically ornamental which means that they have flowers or showy foliage. These trees are 20’ to 30’ tall when mature and have a 15-30’ spread. All trees shall have a strong central trunk or 3 to 5 established trunks. Native (N)

**SMALL TREES**

**NOTES**

***Acer buergerianum***

Trident Maple..... Mature Height 20’ to 30’ Needs to be pruned when young to prevent multiple leaders

***Acer griseum***

Paperbark Maple..... Mature height 20-30’ spread of 15 – 25’

***Amelanchier x grandiflora***

Serviceberry (N)..... Mature height 20 -25’ spread of 25’, White flowers and moist soil.

***Carpinus caroliniana***

American Hornbeam (N) ..... Mature height 20-35’ spread 20-35’ Part to full shade, white flowers .

***Cercis canadensis***

Eastern Redbud (N)..... Mature height 20-30’ spread 20-30’ Showy pink flower. Must be pruned when young to establish good structure.

***Chionanthus virginicus***

White Fringetree..... Mature height 12-20’ spread 12- 20’ Part shade to full sun.

***Cornus florida***

Flowering Dogwood (N)..... Mature height 15-25’ spread. Part

shade to full sun. Pink or white flowers.

***Crataegus crus-galli var. inermis***

Thornless Hawthorn (N) .....Mature height 20-30’ spread 20-30’ Full sun,  
Small white flowers, showy red fall foliage

***Maackia amurensis***

Amur Maackia..... Mature height 20-30’ spread 20-30’ Full sun  
White flowers. Needs to be pruned when young to prevent multiple trunks.

***Malus spp.***

Crabapple species ..... Height 10’-25’ Spread 10’-25’. Full sun.  
Showy flowers in the spring, and fruit in the fall, can be messy. Prune when young to establish good structure. Select for fire blight resistance.

***Prunus sargentii 'Columnaris'***

Columnar Sargeant Cherry.....Mature 20-30’ spread 15 -20’ Part shade to  
full sun, pink flowers and berries that attract wildlife

***Syringa reticulata ‘Ivory Silk’***

Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac..... Mature height 20-30’ spread 15-20’ Full sun  
to part shades. Showy white fragrant flowers.

***Ulmus parvifolia ‘Dynasty’***

Dynasty Chinese Elm..... Mature height 20-30’ spread 20-30’ Full sun.  
Attractive bark and vase shape canopy

**Medium trees** are for tree rows at least 6’ wide. Medium trees have a mature height of 30-60’. These trees are planted for both their shade abilities and ornamental qualities. Many of the trees need to be “trained” that is pruned when they are young to ensure that they have a healthy structure. Native (N)

**MEDIUM TREES**

**NOTES**

***Acer saccharum ‘Endowment’***

Endowment Sugar Maple (N). ..... Mature height 40-50’ spread 15-20’ Prune  
when young to establish central trunk

***Betula Nigra ‘Heritage’***

Heritage River Birch (N)..... Mature height 40-70’ Spread 40- 60’ Often a  
Multi trunk tree, Interesting bark.

***Carpinus betulus***

Pyramidal European Hornbeam (N)..... Mature height 40-60’ Spread 30-40’ Part shade to full sun. Green or yellow flowers.

***Ginkgo biloba ‘Fastigiata’***

Fastigiata Ginkgo (N) ..... Mature height 30-50’ Spread 10-15’ Full sun. Sandy well drained soil. Slow growing.

***Nyssa sylvatica***

Black Gum (N) ..... Mature height 30-50’ Spread 20-30’ Full sun. Moist well drain soil. Slow growing.

***Ostrya virginiana***

Ironwood. (N) ..... Mature height 25-40’ Spread 20-30’ Full sun to part shade.

Large canopy trees are for tree row and ROW greater than 8’. All trees shall have and maintain a strong central leader. Trees in this class can grow to a mature height of 40’ – 100’. These trees need room to grow for roots as well as the canopy. Native (N)

**LARGE TREES**

**NOTES**

***Acer rubrum ‘Autumn Flame’***

Autumn Flame Maple (N) ..... Mature height 40 - 60’ Full sun to part shade. Good showy fall color. Prune when young to establish central trunk

***Acer rubrum ‘Red Sunset’***

Red Sunset Maple (N) ..... Mature height 40-50’ Spread 30-40’ Full sun to part shade moist will drained soil. Prune when young to establish central trunk

***Acer saccharum ‘Green Mountain’***

Green Mountain Sugar Maple (N)..... Mature height 40-60’ Spread 25-45’ Full sun to part shade.

*Aesculus* – Horsechestnut, Buckeye (N).....Mature height 40’ – 60’ Spread 30’. Full Sun. Has showy flowers in spring and nuts in the fall. Can be messy.

***Cladrastis kentukea***

Yellowwood (N) ..... Mature height 30-50’ Spread 40-55’ Fill sun white flowers. Do not prune in the winter. Sandy well drained soil. Slow growing.

***Eucommia ulmoides***

Hardy Rubber Tree (Eucommia).....Mature height 40-60’ Spread 30-40’ Full sun. Does not like wet soil.

***Ginkgo biloba* ‘Princeton Sentry’**

Princeton Sentry Ginkgo (N) ..... Mature height 40-50’ Spread 20-30’ Full sun

***Gleditsia triacanthos var inermis* ‘Shademaster’**

Shademaster Honeylocust (N) ..... Mature height 50-70’, Spread 40-50’ Last tree to leaf flush in the spring.

***Gleditsia triacanthos var inermis* ‘Skyline’**

Skyline Honeylocust (N)..... Mature height 50-70’, Spread 40-50’ Last tree to leaf out in the spring.

***Liriodendron tulipifera***

Tulip Tree (N) ..... Mature height 60-90’ Spread 30-50’ Full sun State Tree, Showy yellow flowers

***Platanus x acerifolia* ‘Bloodgood’**

Bloodgood London Plane Tree (N)..... Mature height 60-70’ Spread 30-50’ Full sun Anthracnose resistant.

***Platanus occidentalis***

Sycamore (N) ..... Mature height 75-100’ Spread 50-75’ Long lived tree. Susceptible to anthracnose.

***Taxodium distichum***

Bald Cypress..... Mature height 50 – 70’ Spread 20-45’ Adaptable to a wide range of soil conditions. Has small soft needles like leaves.

***Tilia spp***

Linden ..... Mature height 35’-50’. Spread 25’-35’. Fragrant flowers in the spring Sensitive to road salt.

***Quercus imbricaria***

Shingle Oak (N) ..... Mature height 40-60’ Spread 40-60’ Red Oak. Good fall color

***Quercus muehlenbergii***

Chinkapin Oak (N)..... Mature height 40-60. Spread 50-70’ White Oak. Low maintenance long lived tree.

***Quercus rubra***

Red Oak (N) ..... Mature height 50-75’ Spread 50-75’ Prefers acidic well drained soil.

***Quercus robur* ‘Fastigiata’**

Columnar English Oak..... Mature height 50-60’ Spread 10-20’ Good for narrow areas

***Quercus shumardii***

Shumard Oak (N)..... Mature height 40-60’ Spread 30-40’ Red Oak Susceptible to anthracnose.

***Ulmus parvifolia* ‘Allee’**

Allee Elm (N) ..... Mature height 60-70’ Spread 35-55’

***Zelkova serrata* ‘Village Green’**

Village Green Zelkova..... Mature height 40-60' Spread 30-50' Good alternative to a Elm . Needs pruning when young.