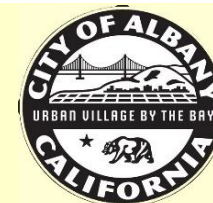


Accepted Street Tree List



USDA Hardiness Zone : 10A - Sunset Climate Zone: 17

Click on common and botanical tree names for pictures and more info. Other cultivars may considered depending on site conditions.

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Trident Maple	Acer buergeranum	ok	med	2' x 4'	D	25'h x 25'w - fall color, smallish tree	DM
Big Leaf Maple	Acer macrophyllum	NO	med	3' x 3'	D	50'h x 35'w - CA native	DM
Japanese Maple	Acer palmatum	ok	med	2' x 4'	D	20'h x 20'w - prefers shady spot	DM
Red Maple 'October Glory' / 'Red Sunset' / 'Autumn Blaze'	Acer rubrum 'October Glory'	NO	med	4' x 4'	D	60'h x 40'w - fall color	DM
Shantung Maple	Acer truncatum	ok	med	2' x 4'	D	25'h x 30'w - Japanese Maple sub	DM
Red Horsechestnut	Aesculus carnea 'Briotti'	NO	low	2' x 4'	D	35'h x 30'w - red flowers	DM
Fern Pine	Afrocarpus falcatus	NO	med	3' x 3'	E	45'h x 20'w - ok in shady spots	DM
Strawberry Tree	Arbutus 'Marina'	NO	low	2' x 4'	E	35'h x 35'w - (Madrone relative)	DM
River Birch 'Heritage'	Betula nigra 'Heritage'	NO	med	2' x 4'	D	70'h x 60'w - drought tolerant	DM
European Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'	NO	low	3' x 3'	D	40'h x 30'w - pyramidal shape	DM
Ray Hartman Ceanothus / California Lilac	Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman'	ok	low	2' x 4'	E	20'h x 20'w - CA native, blue flowers	DM
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis	ok	med	2' x 4'	D	30'h x 30'w - sensitive to pruning	DM
Chinese Fringe Tree	Chionanthus retusus	ok	med - low	2' x 4'	D	20'h x 12'w - small spaces	DM
Texas Olive	Cordia boissieri	ok	med	2' x 4'	E	15'h x 10'w - small spaces	DM

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<u>Flowering Dogwood</u>	<u>Cornus florida</u>	ok	med	2' x 4'	D	25'h x 25'w - needs moist soil	<u>DM</u>
<u>Red Flowering Gum</u>	<u>Corymbia ficifolia</u>	NO	low	4' x 4'	E	45'h x 60'w - large mature trunk	<u>DM</u>
<u>Ghost Gum</u>	<u>Corymbia papuana</u>	NO	low	3' x 3'	E	50'h x 35' w - upright form	<u>DM</u>
<u>Carrotwood</u>	<u>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</u>	NO	low	3' x 3'	E	40'h x 30'w - good in poor soil	
<u>Bronze Loquat</u>	<u>Eriobotrya deflexa</u>	ok	med - low	2' x 4'	E	30'h x 20'w - non-fruiting	<u>DM</u>
<u>Red-Capped Gum</u>	<u>Eucalyptus erythrocorys</u>	ok	low	2' x 4'	E	30'h x 25'w - red flower, small tree	
<u>Fuschia Gum</u>	<u>Eucalyptus forrestiana</u>	ok	low	2' x 4'	E	15'h x 12'w - small spaces	
<u>Silver Dollar Gum</u>	<u>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</u>	NO	low	4' x 4'	E	75'hx 45'w - tough street tree	<u>DM</u>
<u>Swamp Mallee</u>	<u>Eucalyptus spathulata</u>	ok	low	3' x 3'	E	30'h x 20'w - drought tolerant	
<u>Coral Gum</u>	<u>Eucalyptus torquata</u>	ok	low	2' x 4'	E	35'h x 30'w - coral flowers	
<u>Australian Willow</u>	<u>Geijera parviflora</u>	ok	low	3' x 3'	E	30'h x 20'w - not ta true willow	<u>DM</u>
<u>Maidenhair Tree / Ginkgo</u>	<u>Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'/'Fairmont'/'Fastigiata'</u>	NO	low	3' x 3'	D	45'h x 35'w - fruitless male only	<u>DM</u>
<u>Honey Locust (thornless)</u>	<u>Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis</u>	NO	med	3' x 3'	D	60' h x 40'w - tolerates urban stresses	<u>DM</u>
<u>Sweet Hakea</u>	<u>Hakea suaveolens</u>	ok	low	2' x 4'	E	20'h x 20'w - pine-like	<u>DM</u>
<u>Sweetshade</u>	<u>Hymenosporum flavum</u>	ok	med	2' x 4'	E	35'h x 15'w - yellow flowers	<u>DM</u>
<u>Jacaranda</u>	<u>Jacaranda mimosifolia</u>	ok	med	3' x 3'	D	35'h x 25'w - purple flowers	<u>DM</u>
<u>Chinese Flame Tree</u>	<u>Koelreuteria bipinnata</u>	ok	med	3' x 3'	D	35'h x 25'w - attracts bees	<u>DM</u>

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<u>Golden Rain Tree</u>	<u>Koelreuteria paniculata</u>	ok	med	3' x 3'	D	35'h x 40'w - yellow flowers	<u>DM</u>
<u>Crape Myrtle</u>	<u>Lagerstroemia indica</u> <u>'Muskogee'/'Natchez'/'Tuscarora'</u>	ok	low	2' x 4'	D	25'h x 25'w - showy flowers	<u>DM</u>
<u>Primrose Tree</u>	<u>Lagunaria patersonii 'Royal Purple'</u>	NO	low	3' x 3'	E	40'h x 30'w - small pinkish flowers	<u>DM</u>
<u>Saratoga Bay Laurel</u>	<u>Laurus nobilis 'Saratoga'</u>	ok	low	3' x 3'	E	30'h x 30'w - 'Sweet Bay'	<u>DM</u>
<u>Brisbane Box</u>	<u>Lophostemon confertus</u>	NO	med	3' x 3'	E	50'h x 30'w - tall, narrow tree	<u>DM</u>
<u>Catalina Ironwood</u>	<u>Lyonothamnus floribundus</u> <u>asplenifolius</u>	ok	low	3' x 3'	E	35'h x 15'w - CA native, best with less wind exposure	<u>DM</u>
<u>Southern Magnolia</u>	<u>Magnolia grandiflora</u>	NO	med	4' x 4'	E	60'h x 40'w - classic magnolia	<u>DM</u>
<u>Little Gem Magnolia</u>	<u>Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem'</u>	ok	med	2' x 4'	E	20'h x 10'w - small, narrow	<u>DM</u>
<u>St Mary Magnolia</u>	<u>Magnolia grandiflora 'St Mary'</u>	ok	med	3' x 3'	E	25'h x 25'w - small, rounded	<u>DM</u>
<u>Flax Leaf Paperbark</u>	<u>Melaleuca linariifolia</u>	ok	low	3' x 3'	E	30'h x 25'w - 'snow-capped' effect from flowers	
<u>Cajeput</u>	<u>Melaleuca quinquenervia</u>	ok	low	3' x 3'	E	35'h x 20'w - tolerates wind	<u>DM</u>
<u>New Zealand Christmas Tree</u>	<u>Metrosideros excelsa</u>	ok	low	4' x 4'	E	30'h x 25'w - for larger planting area	<u>DM</u>
<u>Sour Gum / Tupelo</u>	<u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	NO	med	3' x 3'	D	50'h x 30'w - great street tree, fall color	<u>DM</u>
<u>Fruitless Olive</u>	<u>Olea europea 'Majestic Beauty'</u>	ok	low	3' x 3'	E	25'h x 25'w - hardy, long-lived	<u>DM</u>
<u>Aleppo Pine</u>	<u>Pinus halepensis</u>	NO	low	4' x 4'	E	60'h x 40'w - parks only	
<u>Italian Stone Pine</u>	<u>Pinus pinea</u>	NO	low	4' x 4'	E	80'h x 60'w - parks only	<u>DM</u>
<u>Japanese Black Pine</u>	<u>Pinus thunbergii</u>	ok	med	2' x 4'	E	30'h x 35'w - full sun locations	<u>DM</u>

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<u>Chinese Pistache 'Keith Davey' / 'Pearl Street'</u>	<u>Pistacia chinensis</u>	ok	med	2' x 4'	D	30'h x 30'w - (Madrone relative)	<u>DM</u>
<u>Victorian Box</u>	<u>Pittosporum undulatum</u>	NO	low	3' x 3'	E	40'h x 40'w - fragrant flowers	<u>DM</u>
<u>London Plane Tree</u>	<u>Platanus x hispanica 'Columbia'</u>	NO	med	4' x 4'	D	50'h x 40'w - classic street tree, survives harsh conditions	<u>DM</u>
<u>Long Leafed Yellowwood</u>	<u>Podocarpus henkelii</u>	NO	med	3' x 3'	E	35'h x 25'w - podocarpus	<u>DM</u>
<u>Coast Live Oak</u>	<u>Quercus agrifolia</u>	NO	low	4' x 4'	E	70' h x 70'w - CA native	<u>DM</u>
<u>Canby Oak</u>	<u>Quercus canbyi</u>	NO	low	3' x 3'	E	40'h x 30'w - drought tolerant	<u>DM</u>
<u>Scarlet Oak</u>	<u>Quercus coccinea</u>	NO	low - med	4' x 4'	D	70'h x 50'w - long lived, drought tolerant	<u>DM</u>
<u>Holly Oak</u>	<u>Quercus ilex</u>	NO	low	4' x 4'	E	60'h x 60'w - hardy	<u>DM</u>
<u>Red Oak</u>	<u>Quercus rubra</u>	NO	low	4' x 4'	D	70'h x 50'w - long lived, drought tolerant	<u>DM</u>
<u>Shumard Red Oak</u>	<u>Quercus shumardii</u>	NO	med - low	4' x 4'	D	40'h x 30'w - tolerates clay soil	<u>DM</u>
<u>Cork Oak</u>	<u>Quercus suber</u>	NO	low	3' x 3'	E	40'h x 40'w - hardy, interesting bark	<u>DM</u>
<u>Chilean Soapbark</u>	<u>Quillaja saponaria</u>	NO	low	3' x 3'	E	45'h x 25'w - good street tree	
<u>Purple Robe Locust</u>	<u>Robinia x ambigua</u>	NO	low	3' x 3'	D	40'h x 30'w - sterile cultivar	<u>DM</u>
<u>California (Peruvian) Peppertree</u>	<u>Schinus molle</u>	NO	low	4' x 4'	E	50'h x 40'w - not native to CA	<u>DM</u>
<u>Brazillian Peppertree</u>	<u>Schinus terebinthifolius</u>	ok	low	3' x 3'	E	35'h x 35'w - small red berries	<u>DM</u>
<u>Silver Linden</u>	<u>Tilia tomentosa</u>	NO	med - low	3' x 3'	D	40'h x 20'w - aphid resistant	
<u>Swamp Myrtle / Water Gum</u>	<u>Tristaniopsis laurina</u>	ok	low	3' x 3'	E	35'h x 30'w - low maintenance	<u>DM</u>

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<u>Frontier Elm</u>	<u>Ulmus carpinifolia x parvifolia 'Frontier'</u>	ok	med	3' x 3'	D	30'h x 20'w - 'Dutch Elm' resistant	<u>DM</u>
<u>Chinese Elm</u>	<u>Ulmus parvifolia 'Drake'</u>	NO	med	3' x 3'	E	45'h x 50'w - resists disease	<u>DM</u>
<u>Sawleaf Zelkova 'Village Green' / 'Green Vase'</u>	<u>Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'</u>	NO	med	3' x 3'	D	65'h x 65'w - fall color, good shade	<u>DM</u>

trees removed from 2010 list:

Washington Hawthorne	Crataegus phaenopyrum	large thorns, poor performance
Flowering Crabapple	Malus floribunda	suceptible to woolly aphids, poor performance
Ornamental Pear	Pyrus calleryana	afflicted with fireblight, limb failure
Flowering Cherry	Prunus serrulata	poor performance with drought
Hedge Maple	Acer campestre	in favor of more appropriate species, shrubby, needs water, possibly invasive
California Buckeye	Aesculus californica	unruly growth pattern, not suitable for street planting, large seeds
Paperbark Maple	Acer griseum	not performing well

trees not permitted:

Blue Gum Eucalyptus	invasive, unruly tree
Sweet Gum / Liquidambar	weak limbs, sidewalk damage
Evergreen Ash	weak limbs, sidewalk damage
Camphor	sidewalk damage
Redwood	sidewalk damage, litter
Fruit Trees (various)	fruit drop, rodents, poor performance in drought conditions