

Accepted Street Tree List - City of Albany, California

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Mulga	<i>Acacia aneura</i>	evergreen	25	15-20	moderate	Very low	yes	24" - 36"	Australia	This small desert tree is highly drought tolerant with an attractive grey green color.
Trident maple	<i>Acer buergerianum</i>	deciduous	25	20	fast	moderate	yes	24" - 36"	East Asia	Drought tolerant. Good shade tree with regular form. Red-orange and deep salmon pink fall color.
Marina madrone	<i>Arbutus</i> 'Marina'	evergreen	20-30	20-30	slow, moderate	low	yes	24" - 36"	N/A	Medium-sized evergreen tree; fruit can stain pavements. Cross between CA native Pacific Madrone and European Arbutus unedo. Less fruiting than A.unedo.
Chinese fringe tree	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	deciduous	10-20	6-12	moderate	moderate	yes	24" - 36"	China	Attractive small tree suitable for narrow planting spaces ; deciduous with good fall color; attractive flowers; birds eat small fruit.
Chitalpa 'Morning Cloud'	<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i> 'Morning Cloud'	deciduous	20-30	20-30	fast	low	yes	24" - 36"	N/A	Brilliant display of frilly blooms for a spectacular display throughout the year. Flowers can be a slip hazard when planted along hard surfaces.
Smoke tree	<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	deciduous	15	15-20	moderate	low	yes	24" - 36"	Southern Europe and central China	Native to Southern Europe and Central China. Small, shrub-like tree with striking and unique floral displays.
Bronze loquat	<i>Eriobotrya deflexa</i>	evergreen	20-25	15-25	fast	moderate	yes	24" - 36"	China	Native to China. Heavy-textured tree with interesting foliage. Attracts birds. Dry hard fruits , unlike the Japanese loquat.
Saratoga laurel	<i>Laurus nobilis</i> 'Saratoga'	evergreen	15-30	15-25	slow	low	yes	24" - 36"	Southern Europe	Evergreen medium-sized tree; <i>L. nobilis</i> is dioecious and 'Saratoga' is from a male selection. Cultivar of the culinary 'Bay Leaf' tree.
Emerald Sunshine elm	<i>Ulmus</i> 'Emerald Sunshine'	deciduous	35	25	fast	low	yes	24" - 36"	Eastern Asia and Japan	Medium to large, deciduous, vase-shaped; resistant to elm leaf beetle and Dutch elm disease. Yellow fall color.
Wireless sawleaf zelvova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Wireless'	deciduous	20-25	25-35	fast	moderate	yes	24" - 36"	Eastern Asia	Native to Eastern Asia. Bullet-proof shade tree that grows well in the urban environment. Great shade tree for under powerlines.
California buckeye	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	deciduous	10-25	23-30	moderate	very low	yes	36" - 54"	Northern California	Large seed creates pedestrian/cyclist hazard ; salt sensitive. Can be summer-deciduous.

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Red horsechestnut 'Briotti'	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i> 'Briotti'	deciduous	25-30	25-35	moderate	moderate	yes	36" - 54"	N/A	Hybrid between eastern U.S. (<i>Aesculus pavia</i>) and European species (<i>Aesculus hippocastinatum</i>). Striking red flowers attract hummingbirds. Good under overhead wires.
Peppermint tree	<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	evergreen	25-30	15-30	fast	low	yes	36" - 54"	Australia	Native to Australia. Older trees develop beautiful weeping form. Disease and pest resistant. Crushed leaves smell like peppermint.
Gold medallion tree	<i>Cassia leptophylla</i>	semi-deciduous	25	30	fast	low	yes	36" - 54"	Brazil	Native to Brazil. Prefers fast draining soil. Somewhat drought-tolerant. Cascading clusters of bright yellow flowers during summer months.
Chinese flame tree	<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	deciduous	20-35	15-30	slow, moderate	moderate	yes	36" - 54"	China	Medium-sized deciduous tree with showy yellow flowers in late summer develop into colorful, persistent seed capsules; moderate pruning requirements.
Catalina ironwood	<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus asplenifolius</i>	evergreen	25-35	15-25	moderate	low	yes	36" - 54"	Channel Islands	Native to Catalina Island. Good street tree for coastal areas, as long as it has some wind protection. Variable form and appearance.
Pohutukawa / New Zealand Christmas tree	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	evergreen	30-35	30-35	moderate	low	yes	36" - 54"	New Zealand	Medium-sized evergreen tree with attractive red flowers in late spring to summer; forms aerial roots that may descend to ground and take root; root collar can become very large.
Persian ironwood	<i>Parrotia persica</i>	deciduous	20	30	slow, moderate	moderate	yes	36" - 54"	Iran, Turkey, Georgia	Native to Iran, Turkey, and Georgia. A small specimen tree great for small spaces and under power lines.
Chinese pistache 'Keith Davey'	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i> 'Keith Davey'	deciduous	30-35	25-35	moderate, fast	low	yes	36" - 54"	China	Needs good drainage. Good fall color. Requires pruning to maintain clearances especially in early years.
Chinese pistache 'Red Push'	<i>Pistacia Chinensis</i> 'Red Push'	deciduous	30-35	20-35	moderate	low	yes	36" - 54"	N/A	A hybrid between P. atlantica and P. integerrima. Good fall color, drought and cold tolerant, fruitless.
Black karee (African sumac)	<i>Searsia lancea</i>	evergreen	20-30	20-35	moderate	low	yes	36" - 54"	South Africa	Native to South Africa. Standard small shade tree with strong disease resistance and dense shade.
Elegant water gum	<i>Tristaniaopsis laurina</i> 'Elegant'	evergreen	20-35	15-30	slow	moderate	yes	36" - 54"	Australia	Slow-growing, small tree with dense crown; glossy green, narrow leaves; profuse yellow flowers in late spring or summer.
City Sprite zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'City Sprite'	deciduous	20-25	15-20	fast	moderate	yes	36" - 54"	Eastern Asia	Native to Eastern Asia. Bullet-proof shade tree that grows well in the urban environment. This cultivar is best for small growing space.

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Shoestring acacia	<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	evergreen	30	10-20	fast	Very low	yes	36" - 54"	Australia	Salt tolerant and moderately tolerant of frost, flood, and drought. Fast-growing tree with weeping shape. Provides light shade, needs full sun.
Red maple 'October Glory'	<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'October Glory'	deciduous	45	25	fast	moderate	no	36" - 54"	Eastern U.S.	Good street tree , tolerates smog well. Native to Eastern North America.
Red horsechestnut 'Fort McNair'	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i> 'Fort McNair'	deciduous	35-40	30-40	moderate	moderate	no	36" - 54"	Germany	Rounded crown at maturity. 6-8" long upright, dark pink panicle flowers that open in late spring. Taller than 'Briotti'.
European hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	deciduous	40	20-30	slow, moderate	moderate	no	36" - 54"	Europe and Iran	Native to Europe and Iran. Great for fall color. Columnar form.
Red-flowering gum	<i>Eucalyptus ficifolia</i> (syn <i>Corymbia ficifolia</i>)	evergreen	15-40	15-60	moderate	low	no	36" - 54"	Australia	Medium-sized evergreen tree; root collar becomes very large.
Maidenhair tree 'Princeton Sentry'	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'Princeton Sentry'	deciduous	40-55	15-20	moderate	moderate	no	36" - 54"	China	Naturally narrow columnar shaped tree. Slow-growing in our area. Needs regular water to establish. Male trees only.
Sweetshade	<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	evergreen	25-40	15-20	slow, moderate	moderate	no	36" - 54"	Australia	Native to Australia. Flower fragrance is pleasant and attracts birds and bees.
Primrose tree	<i>Lagunaria patersonii</i>	evergreen	50	20	fast	low	no	36" - 54"	South Pacific and Australia	Native to South Pacific and Australia. Saline and smog tolerant. Fine hairs within the seed capsule can cause itchiness. Little watering necessary.
Brisbane box	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	evergreen	30-50	10-30	fast	moderate	no	36" - 54"	Eastern Australia	Medium to large evergreen tree; attractive bark. Tolerates pollution and poor soil conditions
Black Tupelo (Sour gum)	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	deciduous	40	20	moderate	high	no	36" - 54"	Eastern U.S.	Native to the Eastern U.S. Pyramidal form when young becomes oval with age. Good fall color.
Canary Island pine	<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	evergreen	50-70	20-35	fast	low	no	36" - 54"	Canary Islands	Large evergreen tree ; low water use.
Mondell pine	<i>Pinus eldarica</i>	evergreen	30-80	15-25	fast	low	no	36" - 54"	Azerbaijan and Georgia	Tall, narrow form conifer gives scale to streetscape.

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London planetree 'Columbia'	<i>Platanus x hispanica</i> 'Columbia'	deciduous	85	50-70	fast	moderate	no	36" - 54"	N/A	Resistant to anthracnose and mildew. Tolerant of smog, heat, wind, and poor soils. Hybrid of CA native sycamore and Oriental plantree.
Engelmann oak	<i>Quercus engelmannii</i>	semi-deciduous	70	60	moderate	low	no	36" - 54"	Southern California	Native to southern California. Listed as endangered on US Red List for Oaks due to habitat loss. Requires moderate pruning.
Coast live oak	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	evergreen	20-70	20-70	moderate	very low	no	36" - 54"	California	Large CA native evergreen tree; acorns can create slipping hazard Pruning required to establish good structure.
Cork oak	<i>Quercus suber</i>	evergreen	70	70	moderate, fast	low	no	36" - 54"	SW Europe and NW Africa	Large, round-headed tree with dense canopy that produces thick, corky bark; needs good drainage .
Soapbark tree	<i>Quillaja saponaria</i>	evergreen	45	15-25	slow	low	no	36" - 54"	Chile	Native to Chile. Famous for the medicinal and commercial use of its inner bark. Rounded canopy with dense foliage .
Tipu tree	<i>Tipuana tipu</i>	semi-deciduous	30-50	25-50	moderate, fast	moderate	no	36" - 54"	Bolivia and southern Brazil	Native to Bolivia and Southern Brazil. A light and airy shade tree with lovely bloom in summer .
Frontier elm	<i>Ulmus</i> 'Frontier'	deciduous	40	30	moderate, fast	moderate	no	36" - 54"	N/A	Dutch Elm disease resistant hybrid elm, red-purplish fall color, pyramidal shape, tolerance to drought, salt, urban conditions
Sawleaf zelkova 'Musashino'	<i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Musashino'	deciduous	40-45	10-15	fast	moderate	no	36" - 54"	Eastern Asia	Native to Eastern Asia. Grows well in the urban environment. Excellent shade tree for narrow spaces .
African fern pine	<i>Afrocarpus falcatus</i>	evergreen	40-65	20-40	moderate, fast	moderate	no	54" +	Eastern Africa	Native to Eastern Africa. Stately, shade tree with dense canopy. Successful in shady spots .
Coast banksia	<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>	evergreen	45-65	15-30	slow	low	no	54" +	Australia	Large shrub to small tree. Yellow, brush-like flowers from autumn to spring attractive to birds and bees.
Flame bottletree	<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	deciduous	60	30-40	moderate	low	no	54" +	Australia	Native to Australia. Spectacular when in bloom . Tough, glossy, deep green leaves form a dense canopy.
Pyramidal European hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'Fastigiata'	deciduous	35-45	25-40	moderate	moderate	no	54" +	Europe and Iran	Native to Europe and Iran. Great for fall color. Columnar form when young, but becomes more pyramidal with age .

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Lemon-scented gum	<i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i>	evergreen	60-100	50-100	fast	low	no	54" +	Australia	Native to Australia. Tall evergreen tree ; smooth trunk with attractive bark. Leaves have refreshing lemon scent.
Western sycamore	<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	deciduous	30-80	20-50	fast	moderate	no	54" +	California	Large, deciduous, CA native, riparian tree ; repeated leaf drop in spring/summer due to leaf disease. High allergenicity.
Texas red oak	<i>Quercus buckleyi</i>	deciduous	40-50	30-50	moderate, fast	moderate	no	54" +	Southern U.S.	Native to Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. Typically smaller than many other oak species . Adapted to alkaline soils.
Hungarian oak	<i>Quercus frainetto</i>	deciduous	40-50	30	fast	moderate	no	54" +	South-central and eastern Europe	Native to South Central and Eastern Europe. Mid-sized deciduous, shade tree good for butterflies and local wildlife.
Valley oak	<i>Quercus lobata</i>	deciduous	50-70	50	moderate, fast	low	no	54" +	Northern California	Among the world's largest oak species ; acorns can create slipping hazard. Deciduous CA native.
Upright English oak	<i>Quercus robur</i> 'Fastigiata'	deciduous	50-60	10-20	moderate	moderate	no	54" +	Europe, Northern Africa, and Western Asia	Native to Europe, Northern Africa, and Western Asia. Good choice for narrow spaces and next to sound walls .
Netleaf oak	<i>Quercus rugosa</i>	evergreen	60	20-40	moderate, fast	low	no	54" +	Mexico	Native to Mexico. Evergreen tree with brown, scaly bark. Leaves are thick and leathery, similar to coast live oak but with a reddish-brown hair on the underside .
Southern live oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	evergreen	60	90	fast	moderate	no	54" +	Southeastern U.S.	Native to the Southeastern U.S. Needs a large planting area .
Chisos oak / Canby oak	<i>Quercus canbyi</i>	semi-deciduous	30-50	30-50	moderate	(not listed)	no	54" +	Texas and Mexico	Native to Texas and Mexico. Very drought tolerant red oak species per UFEI and slightly more compact form than other oaks .
Scarlet oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	deciduous	60-80	40-70	moderate, fast	moderate	no	54" +	Eastern U.S.	Native to the eastern United States. Large tree with an open, rounded crown , Great fall color.
Chinquapin oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	deciduous	40-50	50-60	moderate, fast	low	no	54" +	Southeastern and Eastern U.S.	Native to Southern and Eastern United States. Moderately- sized oak with orange-yellow fall color.
Shumard red oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	deciduous	30-40	50-70	moderate, fast	moderate	no	54" +	Eastern U.S.	Native to Eastern United States. Upright and stately canopy .

