

Salt Lake City Urban Forestry
Medium Trees at maturity

Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Cultivars	Mature Height	Canopy Spread	Shape	Flowers	Fruit	Fall Color	Additional Notes
Amur Corktree *	Phellodendron amurense	Macho, Eye Stopper, His Majesty	30-45'	30-60'	rounded broad spreading	non showy yellow-green	pea sized black	yellow	once established very tolerant to urban conditions
Black tupelo	Nyssa sylvatica	Wildfire, Firestarter	30-50'	20-30'	rounded	small, greenish white	oval, dark blue	red, orange	striking fall color
Catalpa *	Catalpa speciosa	Heartland	45-50	20-25	narrow upright	white, large bell shaped	long slender seed pods	greenish-yellow	tolerant of urban conditions
Elm, Emerald Flair	Ulmus parvifolia	Emerald Flair	40-45'	30-35'	spreading vase	insignificant	flat round samara	red-orange red	has better red fall color than most cultivars
Elm, Emerald Sunshine	Ulmus propinqua	Emerald Sunshine	30-35'	20-25	vase	inconspicuous	small, flat, papery	yellow	tolerant of all urban conditions
Elm, Frontier *	Ulmus. carpinifolia and U. parvifolia.	Frontier	30-40'	20-30'	upright, vase	inconspicuous	small, flat, papery	burgandy-purplish	tolerant of all urban conditions
European Alder	Alnus glutinosa		40-50	20-40'	pyramidal	drooping male catkins	small woody cones	none	tolerates a wide range of soils
Ginkgo *	Ginkgo biloba	Autumn Gold, Princeton Sentry, Magyar, Colonade	40-45'	15-30'	pyramidal	insignificant	fruitless	yellow-golden	tolerant of a wide range of soil conditions, adapts well to urban environments
Goldenrain *	Koelreuteria paniculata		30-40'	30-40'	round	very showy bright yellow flowers in upright clusters	black seed in papery capsule	yellow-orange	tough adaptable tree
Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis		40-60'	30-50'	rounded spreading	insignificant	berry-like drupe	yellow	tough adaptable tree with attractive bark
Hardy Rubber Tree	Eucommia ulmoides	Emerald Point	35-40'	15-20'	narrow oval	insignificant	winged seed	none	tolerates a wide range of soil conditions, glossy green leaves

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Honeylocust *	Gleditsia triacanthos inermis	Street Keeper, Skyline, Shademaster, Northern Acclaim, Sunburst, Perfection	35-50'	20-40'	pyramidal to round dependent on cultivar	insignificant yet smell very sweet	reported as fruitless	golden yellow	small fine leaves give filtered shade
Hophornbeam	Ostrya virginiana	Autumn Treasure, Sun Beam	25-40'	20-30'	oval to rounded	brown-green in summer	hop-like sac	yellow	tolerant of urban conditions once established
Horsechestnut, Red	Aesculus x carnea	Briotii, Fort McNair	30-40'	25-35'	oval to rounded	deep pink	nut	yellow	large showy flowers
Hornbeam, American	Carpinus caroliniana		20-35'	20-30'	oval vase	catkins	clusters of small nutlets in bracts	yellow-orange	smooth gray bark with fluting
Hornbeam, European	Carpinus betulus		40-60'	30-40'	oval, vase	catkins	clusters of small nutlets in bracts	yellow-orange	smooth gray bark with fluting
Katsura	Cercidiphyllum japonicum		40-60'	20-35'	pyramidal to round	insignificant	small green pods, female only	yellow-orange	foliage may scorch in hot, dry conditions
Linden, Crimean	Tilia x euchlora		40-50'	20-30'	rounded pyramidal	fragrant creamy yellow	gray nutlets with bracts	yellow	reported to have more resistance to aphids
Maple, Hedge	Acer campestre	Metro Gold, Queen Elizabeth	25-35'	25-35'	oval/round dense	small green-yellow in spring, insignificant	green samaras	yellow	doesn't tend to get leaf scorch
Maple, State Street	Acer miyabei	State Street, Rugged Ridge	30-45'	30-35'	oval to rounded	Small green-yellow in spring, insignificant	green samaras	yellow-orange	hardy, tough, pest free maple
Maple, Sycamore	Acer pseudoplatanus		40-55'	35-55'	round	Small green-yellow in spring, insignificant	green samaras	yellow	Gray flaking bark
Maple, Sugar	Acer saccharum	John Pair Caddo, Flash Fire Caddo, Autumn Splendor Caddo	30-45'	30-45'	rounded to oval	Small green-yellow in spring, insignificant	green samaras	orange-red	tolerant of harsh urban conditions and alkaline soil

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Mayday Tree	Prunus padus	Merlot	30-40'	18-30'	pyramidal to round	showy white pendulous	pea sized black	yellow	showy in spring
Mulberry, Fruitless	Morus alba	Fruitless Mulberry	30-50'	30-50'	wide spreading	small yellowish green	fruitless	none	tough tolerant tree
Osage Orange	Maclura pomifera	White Shield, Wichita	30-25'	30-35'	upright spreading	none	none	yellow	tough tolerant, thornless, fruitless
River birch	Betula Nigra	Dura Heat, Cully	30-40'	25-35'	Pyramidal to rounded	drooping male catkins, upright green female catkins	insignificant	yellow	attractive, exfoliating bark
Turkish Filbert	Corylus colurna		40-50'	15-35'	pyramidal	insignificant	edible nut		tolerant tree once established
Yellowwood *	Cladrastis kentukea	American, Perkins Pink	30-50'	30-50'	round	large hanging fragrant white or pink flowers	flat papery pod	yellow	very showy flowers in late spring, smooth gray bark
Zelkova *	Zelkova serrata	Village Green, Green Vase	40-55'	30-50'	vase	insignificant	small wingless drupe	rusty red	mature smooth gray bark exfoliates to reveal orange inner bark

All parkstrip trees must be a *single trunk form* unless approved by the Urban Forestry Office.
Other tree species may be appropriate with approval from the Urban Forestry Office.
* = Proven Performer

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