

Salt Lake City Urban Forestry Small Species

Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Cultivars	Mature Height	Canopy Spread	Shape	Flowers	Fruit	Fall Color	Additional Notes
Maple, Trident	<i>Acer buergerianum</i>	Streetwise	20-30'	15-25'	oval/round	small green-yellow in spring, insignificant	green samaras	orange-red	slow growing
Maple, Amur	<i>Acer ginnala</i>		15-20'	15-20'	round spreading	white, clusters	samaras	red	showy red samaras in fall
Maple, Rocky Mountain	<i>Acer glabrum</i>		20-25'	10-15'	oval	small green-yellow in spring, insignificant	green samaras	Yellow- orange-red	native to Utah, heat tolerance may be a concern, prune to develop strong branching structure
Maple, Bigtooth*	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Rocky Mt. Glow, Mesa Glow	20-25'	15-25'	oval to round	small green-yellow in spring, insignificant	green samaras	yellow to orange	native to Utah
Maple, Paperbark*	<i>Acer griseum</i>		20-25'	15-20'	upright oval	small green in spring, insignificant	brown samaras	Yellow-orange-red	attractive exfoliating cinnamon colored bark
Maple, Tatarian*	<i>Acer tataricum</i>	Hot Wings, Pattern Perfect, Rugged Charm	20-25'	15-20'	oval to round	white clusters in spring	red samaras	yellow-red	showy seeds
Maple, Shantung	<i>Acer truncatum</i>	Pacific Sunset, Norweigan Sunset,	20-30'	20-30'	rounded to oval	pale yellow insignificant	samaras	yellow, orange, red, purple	heat tolerant
Maple, Shantung	<i>Acer truncatum</i>	Ruby Sunset	20-25'	18-20'	broad oval to round	pale yellow insignificant	samaras	deep red	heat tolerant, glossy green leaves
Serviceberry *	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Spring Flurry, Snow Cloud	20-28'	15-20'	upright oval	white clusters in spring	purplish-blue edible	orange-red	great for naturalizing or as a specimen
Serviceberry *	<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	Robin Hill	20-25'	15-18'	upright oval	light pink in spring	small purple-red edible	orange-red	great for naturalizing or as a specimen
Chinese Catalpa	<i>Catalpa ovata</i>		20-30'	20-30'	spreading	yellow-white flowers	long slender green pods	yellow	tolerant of heat and a wide range of soil conditions
Netleaf Hackberry *	<i>Celtis reticulata</i>		20-25'	20-25'	rounded spreading	green in spring, insignificant	orange-red	yellow	very tolerant to adverse growing conditions
Eastern Redbud *	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Various	15-25'	20-30'	irregular	pink/purple before leaves	small, brown pod 2-3" long	yellow	tolerant of partial shade, vibrant in the spring
Fringetree, Chinese *	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>		20-25'	20-25'	broadly oval	large green-white clusters in spring, fragrant	1/2"-1" blue-purple fruit	yellow	light brown exfoliating young bark
Fringetree *	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>		20-25'	20-25'	spreading oval	green-white in spring, fragrant	1/2"-3/4" blue-black fruit	yellow	stunning when in full bloom
Dogwood, Corneliancherry	<i>Cornus mas</i>	Various	15-20'	15-20'	low branched/ rounded	yellow, before leaves	red, edible	reddish purple	scaly exfoliating bark when mature
American Smoke Tree *	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>		20-30'	20-30'	irregular oval	yellowish green	small, sparse unnoticeable	yellow, red, orange, purple	produces some of the best fall color of any of the native American trees
Hawthorn, Thornless Cockspur *	<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	Thornless Cockspur	20-30'	20-35'	rounded spreading	white in spring	red edible	orange-scarlet	persistent fruit in to winter, thornless
Hawthorn *	<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	Pauls Scarlet, Crimson Cloud	20-25"	15-20'	broad round	double rose red	red edible	no fall color	vibrant in the spring
Hawthorn, Winter King *	<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Winter King	20-30'	20-30'	wide vase	white in spring, showy	bright red edible	purplish red	tolerant of urban pollution
Hawthorn, Lavelle *	<i>Crataegus x lavelleli</i>	Lavelle	20-30'	15-20'	dense oval	white in spring	red edible	coppery red	lustrous green leaves, persistent fruit
Beech, Tricolor	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Tri Color, Roseo-marginata	20-30'	15-20'	oval	yellow green, insignificant	spiny capsule	light bronze	very showy purple, rose with cream leaves
Maackia	<i>Maackia amurensis</i>		20-30'	15-20'	rounded vase	white fragrant in summer	flat see pods	yellow	tolerant of urban conditions
Flowering Crabapple *	<i>Malus spp.</i> Various	Spring Snow, Snow Drift, Sargent, Zumi	15-25'	15-25'	rounded to oval	varies with cultivar	fruit varies with cultivar	yellow	showy in spring
Parrotia	<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Vanessa	20-30'	15-20'	upright vase	insignificant	insignificant	yellow-orange-red	slow growing

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Flowering Plum, Krauter Vesuvius	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	Krauter Vesuvius	15-20'	10-15'	upright	light pink showy	sparse plums	purple	dark purple leaves year round
Flowering Cherry, Kwanzan	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Kwanzan	20-25'	15-20'	vase shaped	double deep pink	sterile flowers do not produce fruit	yellow	blossoms are showy in the spring
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus x virginiana</i>	Sucker Punch	20-30'	18-20'	rounded	bright white, fragrant	dark purple	deep purple	sucker-free, leaves emerge green turning dark purple
Flowering Cherry, Akebono *	<i>Prunus x yedoensis</i>	Akebono	20-25'	20-25'	spreading	double, light pink	black purple	yellow	blossoms are showy in the spring
Flowering Pear, Korean Sun	<i>Pyrus auriei</i>	Korean Sun, Westwood	10-15'	15-Oct	compact rounded	white in spring	yellow green small	red-purple	better branch attachment than most flowering pears
Flowering Pear, Jack	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Jack Pear	15-20'	10-12'	compact oval	white	yellow green small	yellow	ideal under utility lines
Flowering Pear, Prairie Gem	<i>Pyrus ussuriensi</i>	Prairie Gem, MorDak	20-25'	20-25'	oval to rounded	white	yellow green small	yellow	hardy flowering pear cultivar
Oak, Gambel	<i>Quercus gambelii</i>		20-25'	20-30'	round, clump	insignificant	acorns	brow-brownish red	native to Utah, clump form
Lilac, Peking Lilac *	<i>Syringa pekinensis</i>	China Snow, Summer Charm	20-25'	15-20'	rounded	creamy white fragrant dense clusters	dry capsules	yellow	attractive exfoliating, amber colored bark
Lilac, Japanese Tree Lilac *	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Ivory Silk	20-25'	15-20'	upright oval/rounded	creamy white fragrant dense clusters	dry capsules	yellow	tolerant of urban conditions
Linden, Summer Sprite	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Summer Sprite Linden	18-20'	12-15'	dense pyramidal	tiny yellow fragrant in spring	gray nutlets with bracts	yellow	perfect for confined urban spaces
Zelkova, City Sprite *	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	City Sprite	20-24'	15-18'	compact oval to vase	insignificant	insignificant	yellow	perfect for confined urban spaces
Zelkova, Wireless *	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Wireless	20-24'	30-35'	flat topped broad spreading	insignificant	insignificant	reddish orange	ideal under utility lines

All parkstrip trees must be a <i>single trunk form</i> unless approved by the Urban Forestry Office
Other tree species may be appropriate with approval from the Urban Forestry Office
Color = Indicates trees to be planted under utility lines
* = Salt Lake City Proven Performers

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