

2024 Belmar's Preferred Tree-Planting List for Homeowners

Suggested Street Trees

(for planting between sidewalk and curb or "planting strip")

Trees must be: 2" – 2½" in diameter (caliper)

Nursery grown, Quality A grade, and free of disease and insects.
Balled and burlapped (B&B) using natural fiber rope and burlap.
Newly planted trees must be watered deeply for the first 2 years.
"Gator bags" may be used during the summer months for irrigation.
Trees noted with an asterisk (*) are NOT considered salt tolerant.

Smaller Trees – for locations under utility wires

Common Name : *Latin/Botanical Name*

Downy Serviceberry : *Amelanchier arborea*

Serviceberry, shadblow, cumulus : *Amelanchier canadensis* or
laevis

Serviceberry, apple : *Amelanchier x grandiflora*

Japanese lilac, ivory silk : *Syringa reticulata*

*Carolina silverbell : *Halesia tetraptera*

*Eastern redbud : *Cercis canadensis*

Amur and Trident Maple : *Acer ginnala* and *beurgerianum*

Larger Trees – for locations without overhead utility wires

Common Name : Latin / Botanical Name

Red maple : *Acer rubrum*

Swamp white oak : *Quercus bicolor*

*American basswood or linden : *Tilia americana*

Thornless honey locust : *Gleditsia triancanthos inermis*

Kentucky coffeetree (males) : *Gymnocladus dioicus*

Hackberry : *Celtus occidentalis*

Ginko (male only) : *Ginko biloba*

*American Hornbeam : *Carpinus caroliniana*

*European Hornbeam : *Carpinus betulus*

*Hop Hornbeam : *Ostrya virginiana*

Golden Raintree : *Koelreuteria paniculata*

Hedge Maple : *Acer campestre*

*Dogwood : *Cornus florida*

Hawthorne : *Crataegus spp. (various species)*