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## Site Plan Recommended Tree List

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**Applicants are encouraged to propose a variety of trees to reduce impacts caused by diseases to any one species and to promote an interesting landscape.**

Trees that are recommended and credited toward required deciduous tree planting within the City per section 19-5-6.4 of the City’s Zoning Ordinance

Large Deciduous Shade Trees	
Freeman maple	<i>Acer x freemanii</i>
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
American hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Common hackberry	<i>Celtis Occidentalis</i>
Yellow buckeye	<i>Aesculus flava</i>
Horse-chestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>
Northern catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>
River birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
Katsura tree	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>
American beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
European beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>
Ginkgo (male only)	<i>Ginko biloba</i>
Thornless honey-locust	<i>Gleditsia tricanthos inermis</i>
Kentucky coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>
American sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
Tulip poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
Cucumber tree magnolia	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>
Black gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
London planetree	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>

<b>Baldcypress</b>	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
<b>Dawn redwood</b>	<i>Metasequoia</i>
<b>American sycamore</b>	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
<b>Sawtooth oak</b>	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>
<b>White oak</b>	<i>Quercus alba</i>
<b>Swamp white oak</b>	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
<b>Swamp chestnut oak</b>	<i>Quercus michauxii</i>
<b>Overcup oak</b>	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>
<b>Bur oak</b>	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
<b>Pin oak</b>	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
<b>Nuttall oak</b>	<i>Quercus texana</i>
<b>Scarlet oak</b>	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>
<b>Willow oak</b>	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
<b>English oak</b>	<i>Quercus robur</i>
<b>Northern red oak</b>	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
<b>Live oak</b>	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
<b>Japanese pagoda tree</b>	<i>Styphnolobium japonicum</i>
<b>Basswood</b>	<i>Tilia americana</i>
<b>Littleleaf linden</b>	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
<b>Silver linden</b>	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>
<b>American elm</b>	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
<b>Smoothleaf elm</b>	<i>Ulmus minor</i>
<b>Lacebark elm</b>	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
<b>Japanese zelkova</b>	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>

Trees that are recommended and credited toward required screening/buffering within the City per section 19-5-6.4 of the City's Zoning Ordinance

<b>Evergreen Screening Trees</b>	
<b>American Holly</b>	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
<b>Common Boxwood</b>	<i>Buxus sempivirens 'Dee Runk' or 'Elegantissima'</i>
<b>Concolor Fir</b>	<i>Abies concolor</i>
<b>Dark American Arborvitae</b>	<i>Thuja occidentalis 'Nigra'</i>
<b>Elegantissima Arborvitae</b>	<i>Thuja occidentalis 'Elegantissima'</i>
<b>Emerald Green Arborvitae</b>	<i>Thuja occidentalis 'Emerald'</i>
<b>English Holly</b>	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>
<b>Fraser Fir</b>	<i>Abies fraseri</i>
<b>Leyland Cypress</b>	<i>x Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>
<b>Nellie Stevens Holly</b>	<i>Ilex 'Nellie R. Stevens'</i>

Trees **not credited** toward required planting within the City and discouraged due to disease or other factors

<b>Shade Trees</b>	
<b>Bradford Pear</b>	<i>Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'</i>
<b>Callery Pear</b>	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>
<b>Silver Maple</b>	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>
<b>Tree of Heaven</b>	<i>Ailanthus</i>
<b>White Mulberry</b>	<i>Morus alba</i>

Trees **not credited** toward required planting and not allowed within 10' of off-street parking or sidewalk areas due to low branching

<b>Shade Trees</b>	
<b>Cherry</b>	<i>Prunus</i>
<b>Crabapples</b>	<i>Malus</i>
<b>Dogwoods</b>	<i>Cornus</i>
<b>Any Multi-Trunk and/or low branching trees</b>	

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