



# City of River Falls Approved Boulevard Tree List

Common Name	Scientific Name	Size	Mature Height	Mature Spread	Native to WI?	Key Traits
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier spp.</i>	Small	15-25'	15-20'	Native	Full sun to partial shade, berries, spring flowers, fall color
Pagoda Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Small	15-25'	20-25'	Native	Full sun to partial shade, white flowers
Corneliancherry Dogwood	<i>Cornus mas</i>	Small	15-25'	15-20'	Non-Native	Full sun, early bloom, slow growing, shrub or tree forms
Star Magnolia	<i>Magnolia stellata</i>	Small	15-20'	10-15'	Non-Native	Full sun to partial shade, fragrant flowers
Crabapple	<i>Malus spp.</i>	Small	15-25'	15-20'	Cultivar	Full sun to partial shade, flowering, some varieties produce fruit
American Mountain Ash	<i>Sorbus americana</i>	Small	15-30'	15-20'	Native	Full sun, showy flowers and fall leaves
Ohio Buckeye	<i>Aesculus spp.</i>	Medium	30-40'	30-40'	Non-Native	Full sun to partial shade, spring flowers, compact size, produces nuts
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	Medium	30-40'	20-30'	Native	Full sun, exfoliating bark
American Hornbeam/Musclewood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Medium	20-30'	20-30'	Native	Full sun to full shade, tough understory tree
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Medium	20-30'	20-30'	Native	Full sun, Pink spring blooms, heart-shaped leaves
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus spp.</i>	Medium	20-30'	20-35'	Native	Full sun to partial shade, some varieties have thorns
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Medium	30-40'	20-35'	Non-Native	Full to partial sun, fruit can be messy
Amur Maackia	<i>Maackia amurensis</i>	Medium	20-30'	20-30'	Non-Native	Full sun, hardy, summer flowers
Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Medium	25-40'	20-30'	Native	Full sun to full shade, tough understory tree
Showy Mountain Ash	<i>Sorbus decora</i>	Medium	20-30'	15-20'	Native	Full sun, vibrant fall leaves, ornamental fruit
Japanese Tree Lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Medium	20-30'	15-20'	Non-Native	Full sun, hardy, late season flowering
Freeman Maple	<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	Large	40-60'	30-40'	Hybrid	Full sun, fast growth, vibrant fall color
State Street Maple	<i>Acer miyabei</i>	Large	35-45'	25-35'	Non-Native	Full sun to partial shade, salt/drought tolerant
Red Maple	<i>Acer Rubrum</i>	Large	40-60'	40-60'	Native	Full sun to partial shade, prefers moist soil conditions, fall color
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Large	50-75'	30-50'	Native	Full sun, Great fall color, best in low-salt areas, vibrant fall color
Horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Large	50-75'	40-65'	Non-Native	Full sun to partially shaded, showy flowers, produces nuts
Yellow Birch	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Large	60-75'	60-75'	Native	Full to partial sun, unique bark
Paper Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Large	50-70'	19-45'	Native	Full sun, pollution intolerant
Bitternut Hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Large	60-80'	40-50'	Native	Full sun to partial shade, salt sensitive, prefers well drained soils, produces nuts
Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>	Large	60-80'	30-50'	Native	Full to partial sun, prefers well drained soils, produces nuts
Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Large	40-60'	30-45'	Non-Native	Full sun, dry to wet soils, pods can be messy
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Large	40-60'	40-60'	Native	Full sun, salt tolerant
Yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	Large	30-50'	40-50'	Non-Native	Full sun, showy flowers
Turkish Filbert	<i>Corylus colurna</i>	Large	40-50'	15-35'	Non-Native	Full sun to partial shade
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Large	40-60'	25-35'	Non-Native	Full sun, hardy, pollution tolerant, purchase only male varieties
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Large	50-60'	35-45'	Native	Full sun, salt tolerant
Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Large	60-75'	40-60'	Native	Full sun, tolerant of poor soil
Tamarack/Larch	<i>Larix Laricina</i>	Large	40-80'	30-50'	Native	Full sun, prefers wet soils, needle bearing (loses needles in winter)
Tuliptree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Large	70-90'	35-50'	Non-Native	Full sun to partial sun, large growing
Magnolia Cucumber Tree	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Large	50-80'	50-80'	Non-Native	Full sun to partial shade, fragrant flowers
Black gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Large	50-60'	20-30'	Native	Full sun, slow growing, prefers moist soils, vibrant fall color
London Planetree	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	Large	70-100'	60-70'	Hybrid	Full sun to partial shade, exfoliating bark
American Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Large	70-100'	60-80'	Native	Full sun, prefers space, moist to wet soils
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Large	60-80'	40-50'	Native	Full sun, well drained soils, produces acorns
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Large	50-70'	50-70'	Native	Full sun, tolerates wet and dry soils, exfoliating bark, low acorn production
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	Large	50-60'	50-60'	Native	Full sun, prefers alkaline soil, infrequent acorn crop
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Large	60-80'	60-80'	Native	Full sun, hardy, long lived, pollution tolerant, produces acorns
Chinkapin Oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Large	40-60'	40-60'	Non-Native	Full sun, prefers dry soil, drought tolerant, infrequent acorn crop
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Large	60-75'	60-75'	Native	Full sun faster growing oak, tolerates alkalinity and moisture, produces acorns
Black Oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Large	50-60'	50-60'	Native	Full sun, Slow growing, produces acorns, alkalinity intolerant
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Large	50-70'	25-35'	Native	Full sun, deciduous conifer, tolerates wet and compacted soils,
American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Large	50-70'	30-50'	Native	Full sun to partial shade, quick growth
Littleleaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Large	40-50'	30-40'	Cultivar	Full sun, dense canopy, fragrant flowers
Silver Linden	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Large	50-70'	30-50'	Non-Native	Full sun to partial shade, dense foliage, symmetrical
Disease Resistant Elms	<i>Ulmus spp.</i>	Large	60-80'	60-70'	Cultivar	Full sun to partial shade, hardy, Dutch Elm disease resistant
Japanese Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Large	40-60'	40-50'	Non-Native	Full to partial sun, elm alternative, salt tolerant