

City of Casselton Boulevard Tree Planting List

USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 4 Species examples listed in red

Small to Medium-sized Trees

- A. **Amur Maple:** tree form only, 15 to 20 feet tall, bright reddish fall color, 'Flame' 'Embers'
- B. **Flowering Crabapple:** 10 to 25 feet tall, valued for foliage, flowers and variations in form and size, fruitless variety only or variety with persistent fruit, 'Radiant' 'Spring Snow' 'Royal Raindrops'
- C. **American or European Mountain-ash:** 20 to 30 feet tall, small berry-like fruit attractive to birds 'Oakleaf Mt. Ash'
- D. **Japanese Tree Lilac:** 20 to 25 feet tall, large showy flowers, attractive winter fruit display
- E. **Prairie Gem® Flowering Pear:** 15 to 30 feet tall, white flowers, hardiest of all fruit
- F. **Ironwood:** 15 to 30 feet tall, slow growing, also called American Hop-hornbeam
- G. **Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn:** 15 to 18 feet tall, small red fruit, tolerant to drought
- H. **Amur Chokecherry:** 15 to 25 feet tall, white flowers, bright amber to deep coppery-orange bark

Medium to Large-sized Trees

- I. **Oak:** 40 to 70 feet tall, large long-lived tree, produces acorns, slower growing, drought resistant 'Bur Oak' 'Prairie Stature® Oak' 'Mongolian Oak' - holds leaves through winter. *Red Oak and Pin Oak will struggle in Casselton*
- J. **Elm:** 35 to 65 feet tall, large umbrella-shaped tree, must be Dutch Elm Disease resistant, 'Discovery' 'Prairie Expedition' 'Cathedral' and 'Accolade' are all resistant varieties
- K. **Hackberry:** 40 to 60 feet tall, similar form to Elm, tolerant to drought and alkaline soils
- L. **Honeylocust:** 30 to 50 feet tall, small leaflets, must be thornless, fast growing 'Northern Acclaim' 'Imperial' 'Skyline'
- M. **Prairie Horizon® Alder:** 25 to 45 feet tall, rapid growing, drought tolerant, cone-like fruit
- N. **Corktree:** 25 to 35 feet tall, cork-like appearance on trunk and branches, 'Amur' 'His Majesty'
- O. **Kentucky Coffeetree:** 40 to 50 feet tall, tolerant to salt and drought, large seedpods
- P. **Linden or Basswood:** 40 to 60 feet tall, large stature, excellent shade, aromatic flowers American Linden varieties: 'Boulevard' 'Redmond' Mongolian Linden: 'Harvest Gold' Littleleaf Linden varieties: 'Greenspire' 'Corinthian' Hybrid varieties: 'Dropmore' 'Norlin'
- Q. **Maple:** 40 to 65 feet tall, known for unique leaves and fall color, subject to iron chlorosis Freeman Maple Hybrids: 'Autumn Blaze' 'Celebration' Norway Maple: 'Emerald Lustre' Silver Maple: 'Silver Cloud' 'Northline' 'Silver Queen' Cutleaf Silver Maple 'Skinner' Sugar Maple & Red Maple are not recommended for our area, Boxelder is Not allowed
- R. **Ohio Buckeye:** grows 20-40 feet high, nice fall color – 'Prairie Torch'
- S. **Catalpa:** heart shaped leaves and orchid -like flowers, 40-60 feet high
- T. **Other Trees:** many new trees are released every year so it is impossible to list every tree. If you desire something not on this list, check with Casselton's Tree Board or the Forester

Trees that should NOT be planted in boulevards include evergreens (spruce, pines), cottonwood/poplar, birch, weeping willow, and trees that would produce large fruit such as apple and pear.