

CITY OF ATLANTA

RECOMMENDED TREE LIST

In alphabetical order by Botanical name
Example: Common Name (Botanical name)

SHADE TREES:

Southern Sugar Maple (*Acer barbatum*)
Bowhall Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Bowhall')
Red Sunset Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Franksred')
October Glory Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'October Glory')*
Autumn Gold Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba* 'Autumn Gold')*
Fairmont Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba* 'Fairmont')*
Chinese Pistache (*Pistacia chinensis*)*
Sawtooth Oak (*Quercus acutissima*)*
White Oak (*Quercus alba*)*
Southern Red Oak (*Quercus falcata*)
Overcup Oak (*Quercus lyrata*)*
Swamp Chestnut Oak (*Quercus michauxii*)
Nuttall Oak (*Quercus nuttalli*)*
Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*)
Shumard Oak (*Quercus shumardii*)
Allee Elm (*Ulmus parvifolia* 'Emer I')*
Athena Elm (*Ulmus parvifolia* 'Emer I')*
Green Vase Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata* 'Vilage Green')*
COLUMNAR TREES FOR NARROW SPACES
Pyramidal European Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus* 'Fastigiata')*
Sentry Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba* 'Sentry')*
Arnold Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera* 'Arnold')
Columnar English Oak (*Quercus robur* 'Rose Hill')

EVERGREEN SCREENING TREES, 25' OR MORE:

Yoshiho Cryptomeria (*Cryptomeria japonica* 'Yoshino')*
Savannah Holly (*Ilex latifolia*)
Carolina #2 Holly (*Ilex x* 'Nellie R. Stevens')*
Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)*
Brodie Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana* 'Brodie')*
Bracken's Brown Beauty Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Brackens Brown Beauty')*
Claudia Wannamaker Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Claudia Wannamaker')*
Coco Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Coco')*
D.D. Blanchard Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'D.D. Blanchard')*
Loblolly Pine (*Pinus taeda*)*
Virginia Pine (*Pinus virginiana*)*

ATLANTA RECOMMENDED TREE LIST, CONTINUED

EVERGREEN SCREENING TREES, 25' OR LESS

Emily Brunner Holly (*Ilex* x 'Emily Brunner')
 Wlirt L. Winn Holly (*Ilex* x 'Mary Nell')
 Roundleaf Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria* 'Roundleaf')*
 Shadow's Female Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria* 'Shadow's Female')*
 Little Gem Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Little Gem')*

TREES FOR DETENTION PONDS AND WETLANDS:

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)*
 Dura Heat River Birch (*Betula nigra* "BNMTF")*
 Ironwood, Blue Beech (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
 Roundleaf Sweetgum (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
 Bigleaf Magnolia (*Magnolia macrophylla*)
 Sweetbay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana* var. *Australis*)
 Blackgum, Tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*, *Nyssa aquatica*)
 Bald Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*)*

UNDERSTORY AND ORNAMENTAL TREES

Flame Amur Maple (*Acer ginnala* 'Flame')*
 Select #1 Amur Maple (*Acer ginnala* 'Select #1')*
 Japanese maple cultivars (*Acer palmatum* cvs.)
 Serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*, *grandiflora*)
 Forest Pansy Redbud (*Cercis canadensis* 'Forest Pansy')
 Oklahoma Redbud (*Cercis reniformis* 'Oklahoma')*
 Grancy Gray Beard (*Chionanthus retusus*, *virginicus*)
 Dogwood cultivars (*Cornus florida* cvs.)
 Kousa Dogwood (*Cormus kousa*)
 Crype Myrtle cultivars (*Lagerstroemia x faurii* cvs.)*

UNDESIRABLE SPECIES LIST

Fir (<i>Abies</i> species)	Darlington Oak (<i>Quercus hemispherica</i>)
Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>)	Laurel Oak (<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>)
Silver Maple (<i>Acer saccharinum</i>)	Water Oak (<i>Quercus nigra</i>)
Sugar Maple (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	Pin Oak (<i>Quercus palustris</i>)
Birch (<i>Betula</i> sp. Ex. <i>Betula nigra</i> cultivars)	Live Oak (<i>Quercus virginiana</i>)
Pecans, Hickory (<i>Carya</i> species)	Popcorn Tree (<i>Sapium sepiferum</i>)
Chestnut (<i>Castanea</i> species)	Linden (<i>Tilia</i> species)
Catalpa (<i>Catalpa</i> species)	Hemlock (<i>Tsuga canadensis</i> , <i>caroliniana</i>)
Deodar Cedar (<i>Cedrus deodara</i>)	
Hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> , <i>Celtis laevigata</i>)	
Chinafir (<i>Cunninghamia lanceolata</i>)	
Leyland Cypress (<i>X Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>)	
Spruce (<i>Picea</i> species)	
White Pine (<i>Pinus strobus</i>)	
Sycamore (<i>Platanus occidentalis</i> , <i>Platanus acerifolia</i>)	
Poplar (<i>Populus</i> species)	
Flowering Pears (<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> cvs.)	
Black Locust (<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>)	

*denotes good urban tolerance and/or rapid growth rate
 Other trees may be approved on a case by case basis