



## 4.2 Recommended Trees

The following list of trees are recommended for planting as street trees in the city of Sedro-Woolley based on the latest information on performance and growing characteristics.

**City of Sedro-Woolley, Washington  
Recommended Street Tree Varieties**

**Street Trees.**

Always select the tree variety that fits available growing space above and below ground and that considers the limitations and attributes of the species. Review the Site Analysis Check List. The following street trees should be considered first for planting in Sedro-Woolley street right-of-ways. Other varieties may be considered after approval by the Planning Director or City Arborist. For information call the city at 360-855-0771

**Street tree lists are never finished.**

New varieties are continually being evaluated and discovered. This list should not be considered final.

**Street Tree Categories**

- Small street trees to 30', spreading habit.
- Small street trees to 30', narrow habit.
- Medium street trees to 45', spreading habit.
- Medium street trees to 45', narrow habit.
- Large street trees over 45', spreading habit.

Information on the characteristics of most of these species can be found in the Schmidt Reference catalog in the Appendix.

**Small street trees to 30', spreading habit.**

OK for under utility lines. These small street trees typically have a crown not exceeding 30 feet tall and a spreading habit. The following trees are considered small street trees and may be allowed without an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 4 feet wide, unless otherwise noted.

**Flowering Crabapples (WSU Ext. Rec.)**

- Prairifire Crabapple (*Malus* 'Prairifire')
- Prairie Maid Crabapple (*Malus* 'Prairie Maid')
- Golden Raindrops Crabapple (*Malus transitoria* 'Schmidtcutleaf')
- Sugar Tyme Crabapple (*Malus* 'Sutysam')
- Everest Crabapple (*Malus* 'Everest')

**Flowering Plums**

- Krauter Vesuvius Flowering Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Krauter Vesuvius')
- • Thundercloud Flowering Plum (*Prunus cerisifera* 'Thundercloud') ←
- Newport Flowering Plum (*Prunus cerisifera* 'Newport')

**Flowering Cherries**

- Canada Red Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana* 'Canada Red')
- Kwanzan Oriental Cherry (*Prunus serrulata* 'Kwanzan') Use Root Barrier

- Shiro-fugen Flowering Cherry (*Prunus serrulata* 'Shiro-fugen') Use Root Barrier
- Cascade Snow Cherry (*Prunus* 'Berry') most disease resistant. Use Root Barrier
- Royal Burgandy Cherry (*Prunus serrulata* 'Royal Burgandy')

#### Hornbeams

- American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
- Japanese Hornbeam (*Carpinus japonica*)

#### Other Assorted varieties

- Parrotia Persica (*Persian parrotia*)
- Wireless Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata* 'Schmidtlow')
- Lavalle Hawthorn (*Crataegus x lavallei*) with vase shape.
- Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry (*Amelanchier x grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance')
- Globe Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior* 'Globosa') available in 2005
- Paperbark Maple (*Acer griseum*)

#### Small street trees to 30', narrow habit.

OK for under utility lines. These small narrow street trees typically have a crown not exceeding 30 feet tall and have a narrow growing habit. The following trees are considered small street trees and may be allowed without an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 4 feet wide, unless noted.

#### Assorted Varieties

- Crimson Sentry Maple (*Acer platanoides* 'Crimson Sentry') Use Root Barrier
- Red Cascade Mountain Ash (*Sorbus americana* 'Dwarfscrown')
- Adirondack Crabapple (*Malus* 'Adirondack')
- Ruby Vase Parrotia (*Parrotia persica* "Ruby Vase") [Not yet available]
- Summer Sprite Linden (*Tilia cordata* 'Halka')

#### Medium street trees to 45', spreading habit.

These medium street trees typically have a crown not exceeding 45 feet in height and a spreading habit. The following trees may be allowed without an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 5 feet wide and with an approved root guard in a planting strip less than 5 feet wide unless noted.

#### Ash

- Autumn Purple Ash (*Fraxinus americana* 'Junginger')
- Autumn Applause Ash (*Fraxinus Americana* 'Autumn Applause')
- Patmore Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* 'Patmore')
- Summit Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* 'Summit')
- Raywood Ash (*Fraxinus oxycarpa* 'Raywood') and others.

### Flowering Pears

- Aristocrat Callery Pear (*Pyrus calleryana* 'Aristocrat')
- Redspire Flowering Pear (*Pyrus calleryana* 'Redspire')

### Maples

- Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*) (any variety, Morgan, Northwood, October Glory, Red Sunset, Autumn Flame, Autumn Spire, Brandywine, Burgundy Belle)
- Queen Elizabeth Hedge Maple (*Acer campestre* 'Evelyn')
- Pacific Sunset Maple (*Acer truncatum* x *A. platanoides* 'Warrenred') Use **Root Barrier**
- Norwegian Sunset Maple ((*Acer truncatum* x *A. platanoides* 'Keithsform') Use **Root Barrier**
- Parkway Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides* 'Columnarbroad') as well as Cleveland. Use **Root Barrier**
- Coliseum Maple (*Acer cappadocicum* 'Rubrum')
- Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) (several selections)

### Zelkovas

- Green Vase Japanese Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata* 'Green Vase')
- Village Green Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata* 'Village Green')

### Assorted Varieties

- Whitebeam (*Sorbus aria* 'Magnifica' and 'Majestica')
- Jacquemont Birch (*Betula jacquemontii*)
- Sour Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
- American Yellowwood (*Cladrastis kentukea*)
- Kobus Magnolia (*Magnolia kobus*)
- Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*)
- Little Leaf Linden (*Tilia cordata* 'Green Spire')
- Worplesdon Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua* 'Worplesdon') Use **Root Barrier**
- Katsura Tree (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*)
- Ruby Red Horsechestnut (*Aesculus x carnea* 'Briotii')
- Elms (*Ulmus* spp.) (any Dutch Elm Disease Resistant variety)  
Frontier Elm has purple fall color.

### Medium street trees to 45', narrow habit.

(narrow is a relative term) These **medium narrow street trees** typically have a crown not exceeding **45 feet** and with a **narrow growing habit**. The following may be allowed without an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 5 feet wide and with an approved root guard in a planting strip less than 5 feet wide unless noted.

### Flowering Pears

- Capital Callery Pear (*Pyrus calleryana* 'Capital')

- Chanticleer Pear or Cleveland Select Flowering Pear (*Pyrus calleryana* 'Chanticleer' or 'Cleveland Select') (Same tree)

#### Hornbeams

- Fastigiata European Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus* 'Fastigiata')
- Frans Fontaine European Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus* 'Frans Fontaine')

#### Maples

- Karpick Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Karpick')
- Bowhall Red Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Bowhall')[same as *Acer rubrum* 'Scanlon']
- Armstrong Red maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Armstrong')
- Emerald Queen Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides* 'Emerald Queen') as well as Easy Street and Columnar Norway. Use Root Barrier

#### Oaks

- Crimson Spire Oak (*Quercus alba* x *Q. robur* 'Crimschmidt')
- Skyrocket English Oak (*Quercus robur* 'Skyrocket')

#### Assorted varieties

- Fastigiata Arnold Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera* 'Fastigiatum')
- Cardinal Royal Mountain Ash (*Sorbus aucuparia* 'Michred')
- Dawn Redwood (*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*)
- Pyramidal Dawyckii Beech (*Fagus sylvatica* 'Dawyckii')
- Musashino Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata* 'Musashino')
- Princeton Sentry Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba* 'Princeton Sentry')
- Emerald Sentinal Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua* 'Clydesform') Use Root Barrier
- Corinthian Linden ('*Tilia cordata*' Corzam')
- Marilee Flowering Crab (*Malus "Jarmin"*)[Available in 2 years] No Fruit!

#### Large street trees over 45', spreading habit.

These **large street trees** typically have a crown exceeding **50 feet tall** and a **spreading habit**. The following trees may be allowed without an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 8 feet wide and **with an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 6 feet wide**.

#### Oaks

- Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*)
- Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)
- English Oak (*Quercus robur*) easiest to transplant.

#### Assorted varieties

- Bigleaf Maple (*Acer macrophyllum*)
- European Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) or American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)
- Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
- Bloodgood London Plane Tree (*Platanus x acerifolia* 'Bloodgood')