

***CITY OF PROSPECT, KENTUCKY***  
**OFFICIAL PUBLIC TREE LISTING**

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**(BOLD = NATIVE TO KENTUCKY)**

# TREES ACCEPTABLE FOR PLANTING

## Large Trees

<p><b>Basswood</b></p> <p><b>Beech, American</b> Beech, European</p> <p><b>Birch, Sweet</b> (a.k.a Birch, Black; aka Birch, Cherry)</p> <p><b>Birch, Yellow</b></p> <p><b>Buckeye, Ohio</b></p> <p><b>Buckeye, Yellow</b></p> <p><b>Catalpa</b></p> <p><b>Cherry, Black</b></p> <p><b>Coffeetree, Kentucky</b> (seedless cultivars or males only, <i>the Kentucky State Heritage Tree</i>)</p> <p><b>Cucumber-Tree</b> (Magnolia Acminata)</p> <p><b>Cypress, Bald</b> Cypress, Pond</p> <p><b>Elm, American</b> (Dutch Elm Disease Resistant cultivars only) Elm, Chinese Elm, White</p> <p>Fir, White</p> <p>Ginkgo (males only should be planted)</p> <p><b>Gum, Black</b> (a.k.a Tupelo, Black)</p> <p><b>Hickory, bitternut</b></p> <p><b>Hickory, Mockernut</b></p> <p><b>Hickory, Shagbark</b></p> <p><b>Hickory, Shellbark</b></p> <p><b>Holly, American</b></p> <p><b>Locust, Black</b> Maple, Norway (High Pollen Potential)</p> <p><b>Maple, Sugar</b> (Use discretion in planting due to area over-planting)</p> <p><b>Oak, Black</b></p> <p><b>Oak, Bur</b></p> <p><b>Oak, Cherrybark</b></p>	<p><b>Oak, Chestnut</b></p> <p><b>Oak, Chinkapin</b></p> <p>Oak, English</p> <p><b>Oak, Northern Red</b></p> <p><b>Oak, Pin (Pin Oak)</b> (not recommended because locally over-planted)</p> <p><b>Oak, Post</b></p> <p><b>Oak, Scarlet</b></p> <p><b>Oak, Shingle</b></p> <p><b>Oak, Shumard</b></p> <p><b>Oak, Southern Red</b></p> <p><b>Oak, Swamp White</b></p> <p><b>Oak, Water</b></p> <p><b>Oak, White</b></p> <p><b>Oak, Willow</b></p> <p><b>Persimmon</b></p> <p><b>Pine, Eastern White</b></p> <p><b>Pine, Shortleaf</b> Planetree, London</p> <p><b>Poplar, Yellow</b> (a.k.a. Tulip Poplar, <i>the Kentucky State Tree</i>)</p> <p><b>Sassafras</b></p> <p>Spruce, Blue</p> <p>Spruce, Oriental</p> <p>Spruce Serbian</p> <p><b>Sweetgum</b> (Rotundiloba or Platanus occidentalis – seedless cultivars or males only)</p> <p><b>Sycamore</b> (High Pollen Potential)</p> <p><b>Tupelo, Black</b> (a.k.a. Gum, Black; previous national “Tree of the Year”)</p> <p><b>Walnut, Black</b> Zelkova</p>
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## Medium Trees

<p><b>Alder, European Black</b> (a.k.a. Alder, Black)</p> <p><b>Birch, River</b> (highly susceptible to ice and snow damage and recommended only for moist areas; use should be carefully considered)</p> <p><b>Cedar, Eastern Red</b></p> <p>Cherry, Higan</p> <p>Cherry, Japanese Flowering</p> <p>Cherry, Sargent</p> <p>Chestnut, Horse</p> <p>Corktree, Amur</p> <p>Elm, Lacebark</p> <p><b>Elm, Slippery</b></p> <p><b>Elm, Winged</b></p> <p>Falsecypress, Honiki</p> <p>Filbert, Turkish</p> <p>Goldenrain Tree (a.k.a. Golden Rain Tree;</p> <p>Holly, European</p> <p>Holly, Fosters</p> <p><b>Honeylocust, Thornless</b></p> <p><b>Hophornbeam</b></p>	<p><b>Hornbeam, American</b></p> <p>Hornbeam, European</p> <p>Hornbeam, Japanese</p> <p>Katsura Tree</p> <p>Linden, Littleleaf</p> <p>Linden, Silver</p> <p>Maple, Amur</p> <p>Maple, Hedge</p> <p><b>Maple, Red</b> (use discretion in planting due to area over-planting)</p> <p><b>Mulberry Red</b> (High Pollen Potential)</p> <p>Parrotia, Persian</p> <p>Pear, Cleveland Select Pear</p> <p>Redwood, Dawn</p> <p><b>Sassafras</b></p> <p><b>Silverbell, Carolina</b></p> <p><b>Sourwood</b></p> <p>Three Flowered Maple</p> <p><b>Yellowwood</b></p> <p><b>Willow, Black</b></p>
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## Small Trees

<p><b>Arborvitae, American</b></p> <p>Arborvitae, Oriental</p> <p><b>Buckeye, Red</b></p> <p><b>Cherry, Hally Jolivette</b></p> <p>Cherry, Yoshino</p> <p><b>Crabapple</b> (newer, resistant cultivars only)</p> <p><b>Crapemyrtle</b></p> <p><b>Dogwood, American</b></p> <p>Dogwood, Kousa</p> <p><b>Filbert, American</b></p> <p>Filbert, European</p> <p>Fringetree, Chinese</p> <p><b>Fringetree, White</b></p> <p><b>Hawthorn</b> (newer, resistant cultivars only)</p> <p>Lilac, Japanese Tree Lilac</p> <p>Magnolia, Japanese</p>	<p>Magnolia, Star</p> <p><b>Magnolia, Sweetbay</b></p> <p>Maple, Hedge</p> <p>Maple, Japanese</p> <p>Maple, Paperbark</p> <p>Maple, Tatarian</p> <p>Maple, Trident</p> <p><b>Pawpaw</b></p> <p><b>Possumhaw</b></p> <p><b>Redbud</b></p> <p>Shadblow Serviceberry</p> <p><b>Serviceberry</b></p> <p><b>Viburnum</b></p> <p>Weeping Willow</p> <p><b>Whitecedar, Atlantic</b> (a.k.a. White-Cedar, Atlantic)</p> <p><b>Witchhazel</b></p>
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# TREES NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR PLANTING

## Large Trees

Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven)  
**Coffee Tree, Kentucky** (Female)  
Elm, Siberian  
Gingko (female)  
**Maple, Silver** (a.k.a. Maple, Water)  
Paulonia, Royal

## Medium Trees

**Boxelder**  
**Honeylocust, Wild**  
Mimosa  
Olive, Autumn  
Olive, Russian  
Olive, Thorny  
Pears (Flowering) (except Cleveland Select Pear)  
**Pine, Virginia**  
Privet, Chinese European

## Small Trees

Burning Bush, Winged  
Cherry Plum  
Honeysuckle, Amur (invasive)

# INVASIVE TREES & WOODY PLANTS DESIGNATED FOR CONTROL AND/OR REMOVAL

Ailanthus (*Tree of Heaven*)

Burning Bush, Winged

Honeysuckle, Bush

Mimosa

Olive, Autumn

Olive, Russian

Olive, Thorny

Pulownia, Royal

Privet, Chinese

Privet, European

Non-Native Roses