CITY OF PROSPECT, KENTUCKY

OFFICIAL PUBLIC TREE LISTING

OF

~ TREES ACCEPTABLE FOR PLANTING ~

~ TREES NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR PLANTING ~

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

~~ Initially Adopted by Prospect Forestation Board, April 28, 2008 ~~

~ Amended 10/20/08; 4/14/09; and 7/13/09; 4/12/10 ~
Large Trees

Basswood (aka American Linden)
Beech, American
Beech, European
Birch, River (highly susceptible to ice and snow damage and recommended only for moist areas; use should be carefully considered)
Birch, Sweet (aka Birch, Black; aka Birch, Cherry)
Birch, Yellow
Buckeye, Ohio
Buckeye, Yellow
Catalpa, Northern
Coffeetree, Kentucky (seedless cultivars or males only, the Kentucky State Heritage Tree)
Cucumber Magnolia
Cypress, Bald
Cypress, Pond
Elm, American (Dutch Elm Disease resistant cultivars only such as ‘Princeton’)
Elm, Chinese (aka Lacebark elm)
Fir, Nordman
Fir, White
Gingko (males only should be planted)
Gum, Black (aka Tupelo, Black)
Hackberry, Common
Hemlock, Eastern
Hickory, Bitternut
Hickory, Mockernut
Hickory, Shagbark
Hickory, Shellbark
Holly, American
Magnolia, Cucumber
Magnolia, Bigleaf
Maple, Norway (limited use)
Maple, Red (use discretion in planting due to area over-planting)
Maple, Sugar (use discretion in planting due to area over-planting)
Oak, Black
Oak, Bur
Oak, Cherrybark
Oak, Chestnut
Oak, Chinkapin
Oak, English
Oak, Northern Red
Oak, Overcup
Oak, Pin (not recommended because locally over-planted)
Oak, Post
Oak, Scarlet
Oak, Shingle
Oak, Shumard
Oak, Southern Red
Oak, Swamp White
Oak, Water
Oak, White
Oak, Willow
Pecan, Northern
Pine, Eastern White
Planetree, London (newer, disease resistant cultivars only)
Poplar, Tulip (aka Yellow Poplar, Tuliptree, the Kentucky State Tree)
Rubber Tree, Hardy
Sassafras, Common
Spruce, Blue
Spruce, Oriental
Spruce, Serbian
Sweetgum, American (fruitless cultivars preferred)
Sycamore, American
Willow, Weeping
Zelkova, Japanese

Medium Trees
Cedar, Eastern Red (Use cultivars such as ‘Canaertii’ or ‘Keetleri’)
Cherry, Higan
Cherry, Japanese Flowering
Cherry, Sargent
Corktree, Amur
Elm, Slippery
Elm, Winged
Filbert, Turkish
Holly, American
Holly, Foster
Hophornbeam, American (aka Ironwood)
Hornbeam, American (aka Blue Beech, Musclewood)
Hornbeam, European
Hornbeam, Japanese
Katsura Tree
Linden, Littleleaf (use discretion due to Japanese beetles)
Linden, Silver (more resistant to Japanese beetles)
Magnolia, Saucer (aka Tulip Magnolia)
Magnolia, Southern (use winter hardy cultivars only such as ‘Brackens Brown Beauty’ or ‘Little Gem’)
Maple, Hedge
Maple, Paperbark
Maple, Trident
Maple, Three-Flowered
Parrotia, Persian
Pear, Flowering (cultivars such as ‘Cleveland Select’ or Aristocrat’ Pear only)
**Persimmon, Common**
Pine, Lacebark
Pine, Limber
Redwood, Dawn
Sassafras, Common
Silverbell, Carolina
Sourwood (*aka Lily-of-the-Valley tree*)
Stewartia, Japanese
**Yellowwood, American**

**Small Trees**
Cherry, Hally Jolivette
Cherry, Yoshino
**Crabapple, Flowering** (*newer, disease resistant cultivars only*)
**Crape myrtle** (*winter hardy cultivars only*)
**Dogwood, Flowering**
Dogwood, Kousa (*aka Chinese Dogwood*)
**Filbert, American**
Filbert, European
**Hawthorn** (*newer, disease resistant cultivars only*)
Lilac, Japanese Tree
Magnolia, Star
**Magnolia, Sweetbay**
Magnolia, Tulip
Maple, Amur
Maple, Japanese
Maple, Tatarian
**Pawpaw, Common**
Redbud, Eastern
Serviceberry, Downy
**Witchhazel, Common**

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**Large Trees**
Coffeeetree, Kentucky (*Female*)
Elm, Siberian
Gingko (female)
**Maple, Silver** (aka *Maple, Water*)
Paulownia, Royal (aka *Empress Tree*)
**Honeylocust, Common** (aka wild)
Tree of Heaven

**Medium Trees**

**Boxelder**
Mimosa
Olive, Autumn
Olive, Russian
Olive, Thorny
Pear, Flowering (except ‘Cleveland Select’ or ‘Aristocrat’ Pear)
**Pine, Virginia**

**Small Trees**

Cherry Plum

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Ailanthus (*Tree of Heaven*)
Burning Bush, Winged
Honeysuckle, Bush
Mimosa
Olive, Autumn
Olive, Russian
Olive, Thorny
Paulownia, Royal
Privet, Chinese
Privet, European
Non-Native Roses