

Approved Street Tree List for Denver's Public Rights-of-way

Any tree not included within this list may not be planted in the public right-of-way (as a street tree) without express permission from the City Forester

Per Forestry Rules and Regulations, the following trees may not be planted in the public right-of-way:

- Any of the poplar (*Populus*) species including cottonwoods, poplars and aspen
- Any of the willow (*Salix*) species
- Boxelders (*Acer negundo*),
- Siberian elms (*Ulmus pumila*)
- Any weeping and pendulous trees
- Any multi-stemmed trees.


Other trees currently with a moratorium on planting in the public right-of-way include:

- Ash (*Fraxinus*) species
- Walnut (*Juglans*) species
- Silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*),
- Freeman maple (*Acer x freemannii*)
- Sunburst honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos inermis* 'Sunburst')
- Bradford pear (*Pyrus calleryana* 'Bradford')
- Mulberry (*Morus*) species
- Russian-olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)
- Tree-of-heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*).

Trees not included in this list, if not listed among the trees that may not be planted above, may be permitted on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Forestry Office (720-913-0651) for details, site inspections, and planting permits.

Spacing Requirements

- 35' between shade trees
- 25' between ornamental trees
- 30' from curb at intersections
- 20' from street lights
- 10' from alleys, driveways & fire hydrants
- 7' from attached sidewalks

 Shading indicates species suitable for planting under overhead utilities. These varieties should only be planted in situations where overhead growth restrictions exist.