



Vine Maple

Right tree. Right place.

Tacoma Power overhead utility recommended street tree list

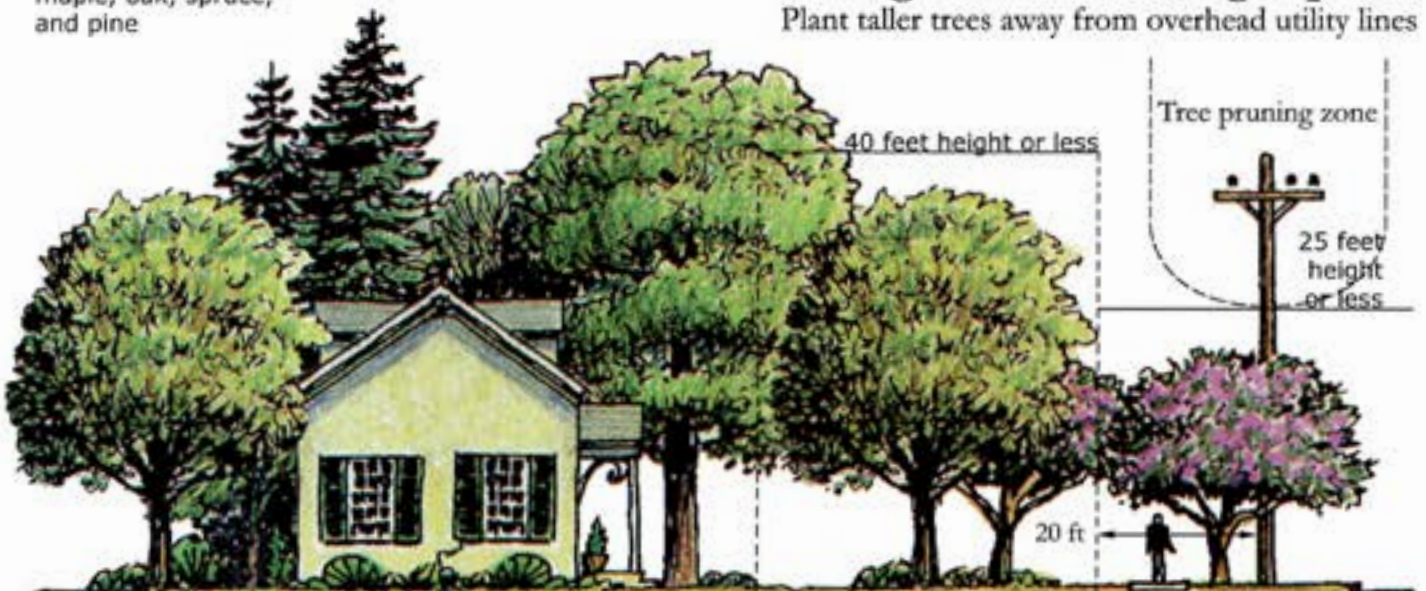
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Tall trees, such as:
maple, oak, spruce,
and pine

Plant the right tree in the right place

Plant taller trees away from overhead utility lines



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Medium trees, such as:
washington hawthorn
and goldenrain tree

Small trees, such as:
redbud, dogwood,
and crabapple

For planting strips 4' wide and up

Common Tree Name (Botanical name)	Size	Notable Features	Other comments	Form
Mountain Hemlock (Tsuga mertensiana): WVN, DT	10' x 4"	Evergreen	Not for use on corners	C
Arbutus (Thuja occidentalis): DT	12' x 4'	Evergreen	Not for use on corners	C
Swamp Magnolia (Magnolia virginiana)	15' x 15'	Will take damp soils	Fragrant flowers	O
Skyrocket Juniper (Juniperus scopulorum 'Skyrocket')	15' x 5'	Evergreen	Narrow, bluish leaves	C
Vine Maple (Acer circinnatum) WCN, T	15' x 6'	Yellow-red fall color	Prefers part sun/shade	O
Serviceberries (Amelanchier alnifolia & A. canadensis): T	15' x 6'	Yellow-red fall colors	berries	O
Amur Maple (Acer ginnala): T	18' x 20'	Yellow-red fall colors	Easy to transplant	R
Cape Myrtle (Lagerstroemia indica): DT, T	20' x 10'	Variety of flower colors	Prefers hot, sunny & dry	O
Sentinel Crabapple (Malus 'Sentinel')	20' x 12'	White fragrant flowers	Bright red fruit	V
Whitchazel (Hamamelis virginiana, H. mollis): T	20' x 15'	Fragrant late winter flowers	Open airy growth	V
Star Magnolia (Magnolia stellata): T	20' x 15'	White spring flowers	Slow growth	R
Golden Desert Ash (Fraxinus excelsior 'Aureafolia')	20' x 18'	Colden foliage		R
Loebner Magnolia (Magnolia x loebneri): T, HF	20' x 20'	White spring flowers	Fragrant flowers	R
Butterfly Magnolia (Magnolia 'Butterfly')	20' x 20'	Yellow flowers		R
Sourwood (Oxydendrum arboreum): DT, HF	25' x 20'	Red fall color	White summer flowers	O
Stewartias (S. koreana, pseudocamellia, mondadelphica)	25' x 20'	White summer flower	Winter interests	V
Amur Maackia (Maackia amurensis)	25' x 25'	White summer flower	Peeling bark with maturity	R
Japanese Tree Liliac (Syringa reticulata)	25' x 20'	White fragrant flowers	Yellow fall color	O
Chinese Dogwood (Cornus kousa)	25' x 25'	White or pink flowers	Likes afternoon shade	V
Dogwoods (Cornus)	25' x 25'	Spring flowers	Disease resistant types	V
Japanese Snowbell (Styrax japonicus)	25' x 20'	White summer flowers	Winter interests	V
Redbuds (Cercis canadensis, C. siliquastrum)	25' x 30'	Dark pink spring flowers	Airy form	R

For planting strips 6' wide and up

Japanese Maple (Acer palmatum)	20' x 20'	Variable fall colors	Slow medium growth	R
Paperbark maple (Acer griseum)	25' x 14'	Red fall color	Red paper-like bark	O
American Smoke Tree (Cotinus obovatus): DT, HF	25' x 20'	Variable fall color	Airy textured flowers	R
Umbrella Pine (Schadlopius verticillata)	25' x 20'	Evergreen	Handsome conifer	P

For planting strips 8' wide and up

Carriere Hawthorn (Crataegus x lavallei)	20' x 15'	White spring flowers	Wildlife attractant	V
Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn (Crataegus crusgalli)	25' x 25'	Red-purple fall colors	Wildlife attractant	V
Winter King Hawthorn (Crataegus virdis/Winter King)	25' x 25'	Yellow fall color	Sharp thorns	R

For planting strips 10' wide and up

Mugo Pine (Pinus mugo) DT, WCN	20' x 20'	Evergreen	Growth size is variable	O
Cornelian Cherry (Cornus mas) T	25' x 20'	Fragrant yellow flower	Suckering may occur	V
Red Chokecherry (Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red')	25' x 20'	Red leaves	Wildlife attractant	

DT - Drought Tolerant

WVN - Western Washington Native

T - May need training, multi stemmed

HF - Hard to Find

WCN - West Coast Native



Round



Pyramidal



Oval



V-Shaped



Columnar

Redbud
Umbrella Pine
Paperbark Maple
Japanese snowball
Mountain Hemlock

Utility-friendly trees

This table is arranged by planting strip width; take a moment to go measure your strip and locate the appropriate size in the table to find the trees best suited for your planting strip. Not every tree that is approved to be planted in the right-of-way is on this list, and some trees are purposely left off the list for various reasons.

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