

Spring 2021 City of Naperville Parkway Tree Selection

PLANETREE – *Plantanus x acerifolia*

Size: 70' tall x 50' wide.

Growth Rate: Medium to fast

Leaf Color: Green turning yellow in fall.

Notes: Tree has large leaves and beautiful exfoliating bark, the seed is a 1" sphere.

JAPANESE TREE LILAC - *Syringa reticulata*

Size: 25' tall by 15' wide.

Growth Rate: Medium

Leaf Color: Dark green in summer turning yellow/brown in fall

Notes: Small ornamental tree native to Japan. Plumes of creamy white flowers in summer. Attractive reddish-brown bark.

KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE – *Gymnocladus dioicus*

Size: 65' tall x 50' wide.

Growth Rate: Medium

Leaf Color: Dark bluish green in summer and yellow in fall.

Notes: Native to Illinois, very few disease or insect problems, tolerates tough urban conditions.

HACKBERRY- *Celtis occidentalis*

Size: 60' tall x 40' wide.

Growth Rate: Medium

Leaf Color: Green leaves turn yellow in fall.

Notes: Native to Illinois, unique warty bark, adaptable to tough urban conditions.

HYBRID ELM - *Ulmus species*

Size: 70' tall by 50' wide.

Growth Rate: Fast

Leaf Color: Dark green in summer turning yellow in fall.

Notes: Tolerant of urban conditions, including poor soils, salt and pollution.

TULIPTREE – *Liriodendron tulipifera*

Size: 70' tall x 35' wide.

Growth Rate: Fast

Leaf Color: Bright green turning yellow in fall.

Notes: Native to Illinois, unique green tulip shaped flowers in spring.

SHINGLE OAK - *Quercus imbricaria*

Size: 50' tall with equal spread.

Growth Rate: Medium

Leaf Color: Dark yellowish green leaves in summer turning yellow to orangish brown to brown in fall.

Notes: Native to Illinois, has open rounded shape

SILVER LINDEN – *Tilia tomentosa*

Size: 50' tall by 30' wide.

Growth Rate: Medium

Leaf Color: Dark green upper surface with silver color beneath, turning yellow in fall.

Notes: One of the best lawn and street trees, tolerates heat and drought.

RED OAK – *Quercus rubra*

Size: 60' tall by 60' wide.

Growth Rate: Fast

Leaf Color: Green leaves turn red to brown in fall.

Notes: Native to Illinois, long lived large shade tree.

SWAMP WHITE OAK – *Quercus bicolor*

Size: 60' tall by 60' wide.

Growth Rate: Medium

Leaf Color: Dark glossy leaves turn yellow to brown in fall.

Notes: Native to Illinois, tolerates urban conditions well.

HERITAGE OAK – *Quercus robur x macrocarpa*

Size: 60' tall by 45' wide.

Growth Rate: Medium

Leaf Color: Dark glossy leaves turn yellow to yellow-brown in fall.

Notes: Adapts well to urban conditions.

CHINKAPIN OAK – *Quercus muhlenbergii*

Size: 55' tall by 50' wide.

Growth Rate: Medium

Leaf Color: Dark yellowish green leaves turn yellow to orange-brown in fall.

Notes: Native to Illinois.

CRABAPPLE – *Malus species*

Size: 20' tall by 20' wide, but varies widely cultivar

Growth Rate: Medium

Leaf Color: Most have green leaves, some cultivars have purple leaves.

Notes: Beautiful flowers in the spring in many different colors depending on cultivar.

AMERICAN LINDEN – *Tilia americana*

Size: 60' tall by 40' wide.

Growth Rate: Medium

Leaf Color: Light green leaves turn yellow in fall.

Notes: Small fragrant flowers in summer, native to Illinois.