

## Spring 2022 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.

### **HONEYLOCUST** - *Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis*

Size: 50' tall by 40' wide.

Growth Rate: Fast

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

Notes: Native to Illinois, tree is somewhat 'vase' shaped with fine texture. Shade is not dense, consequently grass is able to grow under the tree.

### **KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE** – *Gymnocladus dioica*

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.

### **BALD CYPRESS** – *Taxodium distichum*

Size: 60' tall x 25' wide.

Growth Rate: Medium

Leaf Color: Green featherlike leaves turn russet brown to orange brown in fall.

Notes: Native to Illinois, adaptable to wet or dry conditions and 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.

**CATALPA** – *Catalpa speciosa*

Size: 55' tall x 30' wide.

Growth Rate: Medium to fast.

Leaf Color: Large heart shaped bright green leaves turn yellow green to brown in fall.

Notes: Native to Illinois, beautiful white flowers in late spring, long thin cigar shaped seed pods.

**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.

**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 HORNBEAM** – *Carpinus caroliniana*

Size: 25' tall by 25' wide.

Growth Rate: Slow

Leaf Color: Dark green leaves turn yellow, orange and red in fall.

Notes: Native to Illinois, best in moist soils, but tolerates both wet and dry.

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