



Residential Tree Planting List

The following tree planting list is based on commercially available trees that are found in the City of Austin's Appendix F*.

and may be used to satisfy permitting mitigation requirements.

COMMON NAME	TREE CHARACTERISTICS															
	СО	EQ	DC	FS	PS	ST	МН	MW	SS	US	UC	DS	MS	WS	OW	Legend
ANACACHO ORCHID TREE	Х		х		Х		15	10		х	х	Х				CO=Color
ANACUA	Х	х	х	Х	х		45	40	Х			Х	х			EQ =Evergreen Qualities
ASH, TEXAS	Х		х		Х		45	40		х		Х	х			DC= Deciduous
BUCKEYE, MEXICAN	Х		х	х	Х		20	20		х	х	Х	х			FS =Full Sun
CHERRY, ESCARPMENT BLACK	Х		х	Х	Х		40	25	Х			Х	х			PS = Part Shade
CHERRY-LAUREL, CAROLINA	Х	Х		Х	х		40	20	Х				х			ST= Shade Tolerant
CYPRESS, BALD			х	х	Х		130	40	Х				х	х		MH=Mature Height (Feet)
DOGWOOD, ROUGHLEAF	Х		х		Х	х	20	20		Х	Х	Х	х			MW=Mature Width (Feet)
ELM, CEDAR			х	х	х		90	45	Х			х	х			AN=Available at Nurseries
EVE'S NECKLACE	Х		х		Х		25	20		х	х	Х	х			SS=Significant Shade Provider
HOLLY, POSSUMHAW	Х		х	Х	Х		30	20		х	х	Х				US =Understory
HOLLY, YAUPON	Х	Х		Х	х	х	25	20		х	х	Х				UC= Utility Compatible
KIDNEYWOOD	Х		х	Х			15	10		х	х	Х				DS =Dry (xeric) Site
MOUNTAIN LAUREL, TEXAS	Х	х		х	Х		25	10		х	х	Х	х			MS=Moist (mesic) Site
OAK, BUR			х	х	х		100	50	Х			Х	х			WS =Wet (hydric) site
OAK, CHINQUAPIN			х	х	Х		60	50	Х			Х	х			OW = Oak Wilt susceptible
OAK, LACEY			х	х			45	25	Х			Х				Planted tree specifications
OAK, LIVE		х		х	х		60	50	Х			Х	х		х	
OAK, RED	Х		х	х	Х		75	40	Х			Х	х		Х	Trees are measured at 6 inches from the root flare.
PECAN			х	х			100	70	Х				х	х		inom the root hare.
PERSIMMON, TEXAS			х	х	х		20	10		х	х	Х	х			Measurements are rounded
PISTACHE, TEXAS	Х	х		х			20	20	Х		х	х				down to the nearest 1/2 inch
PLUM, MEXICAN	Х		х	х	Х		20	20		х	х	Х	х			Single stem trees must be at
REDBUD	Х		х	х	Х		20	15		х	х	Х	х			least 1.5 inches in size to count for mitigation
RETAMA	Х		Х	Х			25	25				Х				
SUMAC, EVERGREEN	Х	Х		Х	Х		10	10		Х	х	Х				Multi-stem trees are measured
SUMAC, FLAMELEAF	Х		Х	Х			15	10		Х	х	Х	Х			by adding the diameter of the largest stem plus 1/2 the diameter of the remaining
WAX MYRTLE		Х		Х	х		15	15		Х	Х		х			
WILLOW, DESERT	Х		х	Х			30	20			х	Х	х			stems.

OTHER INFORMATION RESOURCES



Grow Green is a gardening education program that promotes sustainable landscaping practices. On this site you can find information on tree selection and correct planting techniques to better ensure the survival of your new trees.

http://austintexas.gov/department/grow-green

^{*} City of Austin Environmental Criteria Manual: Appendix F