



Shade Tree Commission
Borough of Lewisburg

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RECOMMENDED LARGE SHADE TREES

Average mature height of 50' or more; **DO NOT** plant under or near utility wires.

This is not a comprehensive list of appropriate shade trees. Contact the Lewisburg Shade Tree Commission for approval if you wish to plant a tree not listed here.

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	CULTIVAR(S)
Red Maple *	Acer rubrum	
Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum	
Freeman Maple	Acer X freemanii	<i>Jeffersred Autumn Blaze ; Scarsen Scarlet Sentinel ; Celebration</i>
Hackberry *	Celtis occidentalis	<i>Prairie Pride</i>
Sugarberry/Sugar Hackberry *	Celtis laevigata	<i>Magnifica</i>
Katsura Tree	Cercidiphyllum japonicum	
Thornless Honey Locust	Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis	<i>Imperial; Shademaster; Ruby Lace; Skyline</i>
Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua	Do not plant <i>Slender Silhouette</i>
Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	
Cucumber Tree	Magnolia acuminata	
Black Tupelo	Nyssa sylvatica	Prune low brances for sidewalk clearance
London Planetree	Platanus x acerifolia	<i>Bloodgood</i>
Swamp White Oak *	Quercus bicolor	
Shingle Oak *	Quercus imbricaria	
Pin Oak *	Quercus palustris	
Red Oak/Northern Red Oak *	Quercus rubra	
Shumard Oak *	Quercus shumardii	
Littleleaf Linden	Tilia cordata	
Silver Linden	Tilia tomentosa	
American Elm	Ulmus americana	<i>Liberty; Valley Forge</i>
Zelkova *	Zelkova serrata	

* Spring planting is best to give roots time to establish.

"DO NOT PLANT" TREES

The following trees have been identified as unacceptable for planting for shade tree purposes.

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
Silver Maple	Acer Saccharinum
Box Elder	Acer negundo
Norway Maple	Acer plantanoides
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima
Mimosa	Albizia julibrissin
Ash	Faxinus spp.
Sycamore	Plantanus occidentalis
Cottonwood	Populus deltoides
Callery (Bradford) Pear	Pyrus Calleryana
White Oak	Quercus alba
Maidenhair Tree (Ginkgo)	Ginkgo biloba

IMPORTANT NOTE
 Fastigate (columnar) varieties of tree species are not acceptable as shade trees.