



Shade Tree Commission
Borough of Lewisburg

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LARGE – Approved shade trees (average mature height of 50' or more)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Cultivar(s)/Notes
Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	<i>Prairie Pride</i>
Sugarberry/Sugar Hackberry	Celtis laevigata	<i>Magnifica</i>
Katsura Tree	Cercidiphyllum japonicum	
Hardy Rubber Tree	Eucommia ulmoides	
Thornless Honey Locust	Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis	<i>Imperial; Shademaster; Ruby Lace; Skyline</i>
Maidenhair Tree (Ginkgo)	Ginkgo biloba	<i>Male cultivars only; For small tree pits/narrow tree lawns</i>
Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua	Do not plant <i>Slender Silhouette</i>
Kentucky Coffee Tree	Gymnocladus dioicus	
Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	
Cucumber Tree	Magnolia acuminata	
Black Tupelo (Black gum)	Nyssa sylvatica	Prune low branches for sidewalk clearance
London Planetree	Platanus x acerifolia	<i>Bloodgood</i>
Swamp White Oak	Quercus bicolor	
Shingle Oak	Quercus imbricaria	
Willow Oak	Quercus phellos	
Red Oak/Northern Red Oak	Quercus rubra	
Shumard Oak	Quercus shumardii	
American Basswood	Tilia americana	
Littleleaf Linden	Tilia cordata	
Silver Linden	Tilia tomentosa	

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American Elm	Ulmus americana	<i>Liberty; Valley Forge</i>
Accolade Elm	Ulmus accolade	<i>For small tree pits/narrow tree lawns</i>
Lacebark Elm	Ulmus parvifolia	
Zelkova	Zelkova serrata	Green Vase, Village Green

MEDIUM – Approved shade trees (average mature height of 35' to 50')

Common Name	Botanical Name	Cultivar(s)
Hedge Maple	Acer campestre	
Miyabei Maple	Acer miyabei	
Shangtung Maple	Acer truncatum	<i>Pacific Sunset</i>
Red Horse Chestnut	Aesculus x carnea	<i>Briotii</i>
European Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus	
American Hornbeam	Carpinus caroliniana	
Goldenrain Tree	Koelreuteria paniculata	
American Hophornbeam	Ostrya virginiana	
Sawtooth Oak	Quercus acutissima	
Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	<i>Purple Robe</i>
Sassafras	Sassafras albidum	
Pagodatree/Scholartree	Sophora japonica	
Sorbus x hybrida	Oakleaf Mountain Ash	<i>Oakleaf</i>

SMALL – Approved small ornamental trees *for under utility lines only* (average mature height of less than 30')

Common Name	Botanical Name	Cultivars/Notes
Trident Maple	Acer buergerianum	
Tatarian Maple	Acer tataricum	
Apple Serviceberry	Amelanchier x grandiflora	Autumn Brilliance; Princess Diana; Robin Hill Pink
Allegheny Serviceberry	Amelanchier laevis	Single stem, tree form only
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis	Single stem, tree form only
Kousa Dogwood	Cornus kousa	Single stem, tree form only
Kousa Dogwood	Cornus kousa x C. florida	Rutcan Constellation

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Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	Crataegus crus-galli inermis	
English Hawthorn	Crataegus laevigata	Crimson Cloud
Washington Hawthorn	Crataegus phaenopyrum	
Hawthorn	Crataegus viridis	Winter King
Flowering Crabapple	Malus	Prairiefire
Flowering Crabapple	Malus "Sutyzam"	Sugar tyme
Persian Ironwood	Parrotia persica	Vanessa (single-stem, tree form only)
Taiwan Cherry	Prunus "Okame"	Okame
Sargent Cherry	Prunus sargentii "Columnaris"	(upright form with columnar to narrow vase-shaped branching)
Japanese Flowering Cherry	Prunus serrulata	Kwanzan
Yoshino Cherry	Prunus x yedoensis	Yoshino Cherry
Japanese Tree Lilac	Syringa Reticulata	Ivory Silk; Regent; Summer Snow

DO NOT PLANT

Common Name	Botanical Name
Red Maple*	Acer rubrum
Silver Maple	Acer saccharinum
Box Elder	Acer negundo
Norway Maple	Acer platanoides
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima
Mimosa	Albizia julibrissin
Sycamore	Plantanus occidentalis
Cottonwood	Populus deltoides
Callery Pear (Bradford)	Pyrus calleryana
White Oak	Quercus alba
Pin Oak	Quercus palustris

**Red Maple removed due to the number already planted in the Borough.*

Spring planting requires deep watering 2 to 3 times a week in June, July, and August.

Fall planting requires no extra care of the tree. Fall is ideal because it gives trees an extra growing season before the stress of summer.