



Shade Tree Commission
Borough of Lewisburg

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RECOMMENDED SMALL SHADE TREES

Average mature height less than 30'; **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)
Trident Maple	Acer buergerianum	
Tatarian Maple	Acer tataricum	
Apple Serviceberry	Amelanchier x grandiflora	Autumn Billiance; Princess Diana; Robin Hill Pink
Allegheny Serviceberry	Amelanchier laevis	
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis	
Kousa Dogwood*	Cornus kousa (tree form)	(tree form)
Kousa Dogwood*	Cornus kousa x C. florida	Rutcan Constellation
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; Avoid multi-stem varieties
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	
Japanese Tree Lilac	Syringa Reticulata	Ivory Silk; Regent; Summer Snow

* 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 Ssaccharinum
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.