

SHADE AND STREET TREES FOR GRINNELL, IOWA

RECOMMENDED TREES

This list of recommended trees will never be complete. New species and cultivars will prove useful and old standards will be phased out. However, the following list should provide a broad selection of trees that have been proven to be tough and attractive additions to urban landscape.

TREES RECOMMENDED UNDER UTILITY LINES:

(A maximum mature height of 20 to 25 feet -- to keep branches at least 10 feet from the lines.)

American Hornbeam
Amur Chokecherry
Amur Maackia
Crabapples – Only those with persistent fruit and disease resistant
Eastern Redbud
Flowering Dogwood
Green Hawthorn:
Japanese Tree Lilac – (Useful cultivars: Ivory Silk or Summer Snow)
Pagoda Dogwood
Serviceberry/Juneberry – (Autumn Brilliance, Cole’s Select, Cumulus, Princess Diana or Strata)
American Smoketree
Tartarian Maple
Three Flowered Maple

TREES RECOMMENDED IN STREET RIGHT-OF-WAYS WITHOUT OVERHEAD UTILITIES:

American Elm	Mockernut Hickory
American Hophornbeam	Moraine Honeylocust
Basswood	New Harmony Elm
Bitternut Hickory	Northern Red Oak
Black Maple	River Birch – Disease resistant
Black Oak	Shagbark Hickory
Burr Oak	Scarlet Oak
Chinkapin Oak	Shellbark Hickory
English Oak	Shingle Oak
European Hornbeam	Shumard Oak
Freeman Maple	Skyline Honeylocust
Greenspire Linden	Redmond Linden (American Sentry)
Ginkgo (male only)	Sugar Maple
Hackberry	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn
Honeylocust (Thornless)	Valley Forge Elm
Kentucky Coffeetree	White Oak

TREES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR SHADE OR STREET TREES:

American Elm
Amur Corktree
Amur Maple
Austrian Pine
Black Locust
Bolleana Poplar
Box Elder
Catalpa
Chinese Elm
Cottonwood
Lombardy Poplar

Mountain Ash
Mulberry
Norway Maple
Russian Olive
Siberian Elm
Silver Maple
Tree of Heaven
Weeping Birch
White Poplar
Willow