

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 – very good native tree
 Amur Chokecherry – excellent tree for winter interest
 Amur Maple – very hardy
 Amur Maackia – a very adaptable tree
 Autumn Purple Oak
 Eastern Redbud
 European Hornbeam
 Green Hawthorn
 Imperial Honeylocust
 Japanese Tree Lilac – trouble free small tree (**Useful cultivars: Ivory Silk or Summer Snow**)
 Pagoda Dogwood- does not tolerate hot, dry sites
 Purpleblow Maple – hard to find
 Serviceberry or Juneberry – avoid using on extremely hot and dry sites (**Useful cultivars: Autumn Brilliance, Cole's Select, Cumulus, Princess Diana or Strata**)
 Tartarian Maple – tolerant of alkaline soils
 Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn – does not have thorns
 Three Flowered Maple

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

Basswood	Honeylocust (Thornless)
Bitternut Hickory	Kentucky Coffeetree
Black Maple	Mockernut Hickory
Black Oak	Moraine Honeylocust
Burr Oak	Northern Red Oak
Callery Pear	Norway Maple
Chinkapin Oak	Redmond Linden
Crimean	River Birch (Single stem only)
English Oak	Shagbark Hickory
Freeman Maple	Shellbark Hickory
Ginkgo (male only)	Shingle Oak
Greencolumn Maple	Skyline Honeylocust
Greenspire	Sugar Maple
Hackberry	

TREES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR SHADE OR STREET TREES:

American Elm
Austrian Pine
Black Locust
Bolleana Poplar
Box Elder
Catalpa
Chinese Elm
Cottonwood
Crabapple
Lombardy Poplar

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