

Susquehanna Township Approved Street Trees

The Susquehanna Township Shade Tree Commission has approved an updated list of trees that can be used in the tree lawn. This list is broken down into three sizes of trees, based upon the width of the tree lawn in which it will be planted. Below are some additional factors to consider in determining the type of tree to plant:

- ✎ Give the location careful attention. To prevent future problems, it is important to plant the right tree in the right place. Consider the mature size of the tree. Remember that the roots need room to grow too. It may be beneficial to select narrow & compact species.
- ✎ The Shade Tree Commission reserves the right for final review of tree selection and placement.
- ✎ Permits are required for planting and removal of trees within the township rights-of-way, trimming and pruning other than for maintaining the minimum required heights, or site work that will affect the tree (such as sidewalk replacement).
- ✎ Check with your utility company on planting requirements if you have overhead power or telephone lines.
- ✎ Trees shall be a minimum of 1-1/2" in caliper, measured 6" above mean ground level, 8'-12' in height.

Large Trees (50 feet or taller)

Recommended for areas with large planting strips (at least 6 feet in width) and no aerial restrictions:



Swamp White Oak
(50' - 60')



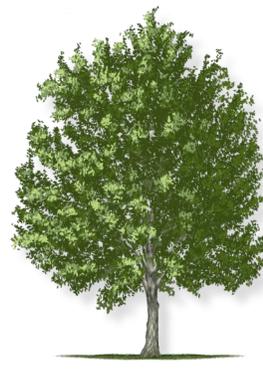
American Sycamore
(75' - 100')



Japanese Zelkova
(50' - 80')



Bur Oak
(70' - 80')



London Planetree
(male only) - (75'-100')

Additional Resources

Susquehanna Township

www.susquehannatwp.com

Arbor Day Foundation

www.arborday.org

TreeVitalize

www.treevitalize.net

Penn State Extension

<http://extension.psu.edu/natural-resources/forests/urban-community>

Large/Medium Trees (20'-50' tall)

Recommended for areas with significant planting strips (at least 3 feet wide) and no aerial restrictions:



Chinese Elm



Persian Parrotia
(20' - 40')



American Hornbeam
(Thornless) (20' - 40')



Ruby Sunset Maple
(20' - 30')



Black Gum Tupelo
(30' - 50')

Small Trees (15'-30' tall)

Recommended for areas with limited planting strips (less than 3 feet wide) and aerial restrictions exist:



Single Trunk Dogwood
(15' - 40')



Japanese Lilac
(20' - 30')



Flowering Cherry
(15' - 30')



Wireless Zelkova
(20' - 25')



Paperbark Maple
(20' - 30')



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