

TREE BOARD COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TREES

GINKGO – (Lakeview or Princeton Sentry) The Ginkgo has been around for 150 million years. One reason is its resistance to disease and pests. Extremely hardy tree. Interesting oriental fan-shaped leaves. Bright green summer leaves turn to yellow in fall. Be sure to plant only male Ginkgo's as the female produces a smelly fruit. Mature height: 60 feet.

MINNESOTA REDBUD – Clusters of rosy-pink flowers appear in April. Reddish-purple leaves change to dark green, then to yellow. A very popular landscape tree. Full sun or light shade. Partial shade in windy, dry areas. A good choice for planting under utility lines. Mature height: 25 feet.

MAPLE (Autumn Blaze) – Fast growing tree. A hybrid of two famous trees, the red and silver maples and captures the two trees' quality characteristics: brilliant red color, dense branching, and its rapid growth rate of 3-5 feet per year. Adapts to a wide range of soil conditions and full sun. Mature height: 50 feet.

MAPLE (October Glory) – Another fast-growing Red Maple. A beautiful shade tree with green leaves in spring, summer turn radiant red late fall. Tolerates many soils, prefers slight acid and moist conditions and partial shade to full sun. Mature height: 50 feet.

SERVICEBERRY (Autumn Brilliance)- The Serviceberry have spectacular fragrant white flowers that bloom in early spring. Its foliage appears a deep plum color and gradually turns copper-red during fall months. Mature height 20-25ft.

JAPANESE LILAC TREE – The Japanese Lilac is a deciduous tree-form lilac with an upright growth habit and a moderate growth rate. Mature height 30 feet.

NANNYBERRY VIBURNUM TREE – Nannyberry is grown as a large shrub or a small tree reaching 15-20 feet height, known for its dark lustrous green leaves which turn maroon-red in the fall.

ROYAL RED MAPLE (Crimson King) – Royal Red Maple is the classic purple-leafed maple tree. It keeps its brilliant crimson color all summer long. It's a slow growing shade tree but has a dense broad oval form. Mature height 35-40 feet.

RIVER BIRCH – The River Birch is valued for its relatively rapid growth, tolerance of wetness and some drought, unique curling bark, spreading limbs and relative resistance to birch borer. Mature height 50-60 feet.