

Prohibited/Undesirable Trees for Right of Way and Parking Lots

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Amur corktree	Phellodendron amurense	invasive seed, weak wood
Arborvitae	Thuja spp.	Visibility obstruction
White Birch	Betula papyrifera	Boring insects, sensitive to humidity
Boxelder	Acer negundo	invasive, poor habit/form
Buckthorn and Glossy Buckthorn	Rhamnus cathartica, Frangula alnus	invasive, weak wood
Northern Catalpa	Catalpa speciosa	messy fruit, weak wood
Choke Cherry	Prunus virginiana	epicormic growth (suckers) messy fruit, weak wood
Honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos	Multiple insect problems
Siberian elm	Ulmus pumila	disease problems, messy crown, weak wood
Slippery red elm	Ulmus rubra	disease problems
American Sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	messy fruit - fruitless variety OK
Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	visibility obstruction,
Norway Maple	Acer platanoides	invasive, shallow rooted
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	potential monoculture, soil ph sensitive
Silver Maple	Acer saccharinum	invasive, shallow rooted, weak wood
Mulberry	Morus alba	messy fruit, invasive
Russian Olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia	disease prone, invasive
Osage Orange	Maclura pomifera	large, messy fruit
Ornamental Pear	Pyrus spp.	weak wooded, invasive
Pin Oak	Quercus palustris	Soil ph sensitive
Persimmon	Diospyrus virginiana	invasive seed, weak wood
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima	Invasive, weak wood
Walnut	Juglans spp.	messy fruit, allelopathy
Willow	Salix spp.	weak wood, messy