

Frontier Elm

Ulmus x 'Frontier'



Height: 35-40 ft Spread: 30-35 ft.

- Fast-growing and tough
- Dark green leaves turn purple in fall
- Resistant to Dutch elm disease other and pests
- Oval or pyramidal form at maturity



Accolade® Elm

Ulmus davidiana var. japonica 'Morton'



Height: 50-60 ft. Spread: 30-40 ft.

- Arching, vase-shaped tree
- Leaves turn a colorful yellow in autumn
- Very resistant to Dutch elm disease and pests
- Tolerant of harsh urban conditions



Chinese Elm

Ulmus parvifolia



Height: 40-50 ft. Spread: 30-40 ft.

- Fast-growing, long branches, and small leaves
- Yellow fall color, but some years will retain many leaves
- Attractive lightly-colored, puzzle-like patterns on bark
- Tolerant of urban conditions but responds well to regular water



HOW TO GET YOUR TREE

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STREET TREES

Medium-Large Canopy

Our City Forest provides trees for streets, yards, schools, parks, and many other locations in Silicon Valley. Large shade trees are especially beneficial and are proven to increase property values, communities, and health. They also provide energy and water cost savings, along with many other benefits for you and your community. In San José, a permit is required to plant a street tree. Our City Forest is here to help and can assist in choosing the right tree for the right place.

Watering Notice:

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KEY:

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	High water needs	<i>(1-2 times per week)</i>
	California native tree	
	Evergreen tree	<i>(Stays green, but drops some leaves throughout year)</i>
	Deciduous tree	<i>(Drops leaves in winter)</i>
	Showy flowers	
	Produces fruit	<i>(Fruit, cone ,or seed)</i>

Green Vase Zelkova

Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'



Height: 50-65 ft. Spread: 50-65 ft.

- Vase-shaped, tall shade tree
- Leaves turn an attractive orange-red in fall
- Bark is grey with speckles of orange-brown
- Dependable, hardy tree produces moderate shade



Heritage® Improved Birch

Betula nigra 'Cully Improved'



Height: 40 ft. Spread: 25-30 ft.

- Fast growing, pyramidal tree
- Textured, peeling bark with shades of grey, brown, and pink
- Yellow fall color
- Produces slender catkins



For more densely leafed and more drought tolerant option, consider the Dura-Heat® Birch (Betula nigra 'BNMTF'). It grows to the same dimensions as the Heritage®.

Autumn Gold Ginkgo

Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'



Height: 30-50 ft. Spread: 25-45 ft.

- Rounded or umbrella form as mature tree
- Light grey fissured bark
- Light green leaves turn a stunning gold in fall
- Long-lived, hardy but slow-growing tree



Streetspire® Oak

Quercus robur x *alba* 'JFS-KW1QX'



Height: 45 ft. Spread: 15 ft.

- Dark green summer foliage with rusty, red fall color
- Columnar growth habit, ideal for narrow spaces
- Fast-growing and tough urban tree
- Produces acorns



Australian Pine

Casuarina cunninghamiana



Height: 45-55 ft. Spread: 25-30 ft.

- Tall, conical shape at maturity
- Evergreen tree similar to pine
- Small brown cones in spring
- Drought tolerant substitute for redwood



D.D. Blanchard Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora 'D.D. Blanchard'



Height: 35-40 ft. Spread: 25-30 ft.

- Open pyramidal form at maturity
- Glossy evergreen leaves with fuzzy brown underside
- Large, fragrant white flowers
- Provides dense shade year-round



Nuttall Oak

Quercus nuttallii



Height: 35-50 ft. Spread: 35-50 ft.

- Broad, oval canopy at maturity
- Yellow-orange to red fall color
- Tough tree; handles urban conditions well
- Dark green leaves similar to red or pin oak
- Produces acorns



Northern Catalpa

Catalpa speciosa



Height: 40-60 ft. Spread: 25-40 ft.

- Broad, large leaves turn yellow in fall
- Showy clusters of white flowers in summer
- Bean pods form on tree in fall for seasonal interest
- Fast-growing, hardy shade tree



Leyland Cypress

Cupressocyparis x *leylandii*



Height: 35-45 ft. Spread: 15-20 ft.

- Fast-growing tree; good for use as a screen
- Provides thick shade due to dense structure
- Evergreen foliage with pleasant scent
- Tall pyramidal form



Also available: Italian cypress (Cupressus sempervirens). This tree has similar qualities to the Leyland cypress.

Sterling Silver Linden

Tilia tomentosa 'Sterling'



Height: 45 ft. Spread: 30 ft.

- Silvery-green, heart-shaped leaves shimmer in wind
- Golden color in fall
- Moderate growth rate, good in urban settings
- Tiny but fragrant flowers



Crimson Pointe®
Prunus x cerasifera 'Cripoizam'



Height: 20-25 ft Spread: 5-6 ft.

- Columnar form
- White spring flowers and glossy, purple leaves
- Good for very small spaces or for screens
- Ornamental fruits and crimson fall color



African Sumac
Rhus lancea



Height: 15-30 ft. Spread: 15-30 ft.

- Low branching, with elegant weeping form
- Fast growing with dense canopy
- Good for screen or shade
- Small yellow flower clusters in summer
- Produces small drupes in fall



Wireless Zelkova
Zelkova serrata 'Schmidtlow'



Height: 25 ft. Spread: 35 ft.

- Low height, with broad spreading shape
- Red fall color
- Somewhat drought-tolerant, once established
- Ideal for street plantings under utility lines



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 Small Canopy

Small canopy trees are ideal for park strips with limited space or for areas with overhead high voltage lines. Small canopy trees typically grow to a height of 35' or less when mature. Our City Forest is often unable to provide small canopy trees to locations that do not have these site restrictions because larger trees provide more benefits.

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Rocky Mountain Glow® Maple
Acer grandidentatum 'Schmidt'



Height: 25 ft. Spread: 15 ft.

- Upright, oval canopy
- Dark green summer leaves
- Yellow to orange-red fall color
- Slow growing with strong branches
- Hardy, stately urban tree



Hedge Maple

Acer campestre



Height: 25-35 ft. Spread: 25-35 ft.

- Erect, rounded canopy
- Rich green summer leaves
- Golden fall color
- Resilient street tree



'Evelyn' also available,
a more upright and vigorous cultivar

MaacNificent® Maackia

Maackia amurensis 'MaacNificent'



Height: 20-30 ft. Spread: 20-25 ft.

- Upright, vase-shaped canopy
- Spires of white flowers in early summer
- New leaves are an attractive silvery-green
- Yellow fall color
- Clusters of flat seed pods in fall



Carolina Laurel Cherry

Prunus caroliniana



Height: 20-30 ft. Spread: 15-25 ft.

- Dense evergreen canopy, great for privacy screens
- Showy white flower clusters in spring
- Produces small inedible fruits, which birds love
- Fast growing during establishment



Eastern Redbud

Cercis canadensis



Height: 20-30 ft. Spread: 20-30 ft.

- Rounded, spreading canopy
- Pink flowers appear in early spring
- Produces attractive seed pods in fall
- Yellow fall color
- More tree-like, but less drought-tolerant, than the Western Redbud



Limited Quantities

Marilee® Crabapple

Malus 'Jarmin'



Height: 25 ft. Spread: 10 ft.

- Narrow, upright form
- Fruitless cultivar with pink and white blooms
- Green leaves turn yellow in fall
- Disease resistant
- Good choice for yards and sites with very limited space



Japanese Snowbell Tree

Styrax japonicus



Height: 20-30 ft. Spread: 20-30 ft.

- Attractive, fragrant white flowers in spring
- Showy yellow fall color
- Spreading form, good for privacy
- Green drupes form following bloom
- Great for gardens and small spaces



Chinese Flame Tree

Koelreuteria bipinnata



Height: 25-35 ft. Spread: 15-25 ft.

- Showy yellow flowers in summer
- Papery, lantern-like colorful seed pods
- Bright yellow color in fall
- Beautiful choice for nearly year-round interest



Fruitless Mulberry

Morus alba 'Fruitless'



Height: 20-30 ft. Spread: 30-35 ft.

- Fast growing, dense tree
- Large, glossy leaves good for privacy and shade
- Yellow fall color
- Though a mulberry, this tree does not fruit



Emerald Sunshine® Elm

Ulmus propinqua 'JFS-Bieberich'



Height: 30-35 ft. Spread: 25 ft.

- Adapted to hot urban climates
- Fast-growing, tough shade tree
- Leaves emerge a coppery color and change to a deep green
- Showy yellow fall color
- Produces small, dry samaras



Blue Elderberry

Sambucas mexicana



Height: 15-30 ft. Spread: 10-20 ft.

- Naturally multi-trunked shrub, but can be pruned into a single trunk tree
- Narrow green leaflets
- Berries can be made into tea, pies and jams
- Drought-tolerant



Limited quantities

Aptos Blue Redwood

Sequoia sempervirens 'Aptos Blue'



Height: 50-70 ft. Spread: 15-30 ft.

- Like many California native species, it thrives in full sun or partial shade
- 'Aptos Blue' has blue-green flat leaves on horizontal branches that bow earthwards just a bit
- Won't get as big when planted in an urban environment



Limited quantities

California Bay Laurel

Umbellularia californica



Height: 20-50 ft. Spread: 30 ft.

- Native found in the foothills of Silicon Valley
- Fragrant leaves that are often used in cooking
- Drought-tolerant, but does better with regular water



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For street trees, this also includes a Reddy-Stake system and mulch (\$60 value).

Don't see a tree you like? Additional species may be available in limited quantities or in 5 gallons. Some Outside Purchased (OP) trees are available for \$100 each. Download our *Yard Trees, Small Canopy and Medium to Large Canopy Street Trees* brochures from ourcityforest.org/nursery or stop by during our weekly open hours: **Thursday - Saturday, 9AM-Noon.**

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CA NATIVE TREES Yard and Street Trees

California native trees are generally drought-tolerant and add an indigenous landscape aesthetic. Choose "the right tree for the right place" to get the best benefits, while adding to California's rich botanical heritage. Consider adding a native plant garden around your new native tree. Visit the nursery to see our selection of drought-tolerant shrubs and grasses to complement your new native tree. Many native species make excellent trees for yards, and a few are suitable for park strip plantings.

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	Deciduous tree	(Drops leaves in winter)
	Showy flowers	
	Produces fruit	(Fruit, cone or seed)
	Good street tree	(City of San José mandates 15 gal. and requires permit)

Bigleaf Maple *Acer macrophyllum*



Height: 40-60 ft. Spread: 30-50 ft.

- Fast growing
- Spectacular yellow-orange fall color
- Produces winged seeds
- Resistant to oak root fungus
- Drought-tolerant, once established



Available in 5-gallon

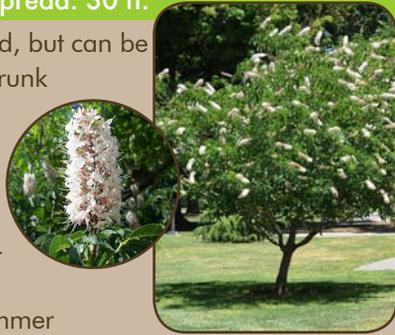
California Buckeye

Aesculus californica



Height: 10-30 ft. Spread: 30 ft.

- Often multi-trunked, but can be trained as a single trunk
- Fragrant, cream colored flower clusters appear in spring
- Produces big pear-shaped fruits
- Leaves drop in summer



Available in 5 & 15-gallon

Toyon

Heteromeles arbutifolia



Height: 15-25 ft. Spread: 15-25 ft.

- Typically a multi-trunked, large shrub, but can be trained to be a small canopy tree
- Small white flowers appear in clusters during the summer
- Produces edible red berries in the fall to winter



Available in 5-gallon

Catalina Cherry

Prunus illicifolia 'Lyonii'



Height: 20-30 ft. Spread: 15-25 ft.

- Leaves are broad and smooth
- Long spikes of white flowers bloom in spring
- Produces small round fruit that attract birds
- Native to 4 of the Channel Islands off California coast



Available in 5-gallon

Western Redbud

Cercis occidentalis



Height: 10-18 ft. Spread: 10-18 ft.

- Can grow as a multi-trunked shrub or small tree
- Magenta flowers bloom on branches in early spring
- Heart-shaped leaves turn red in the fall
- Produces seed pods
- Resistant to oak root fungus
- Very drought-tolerant



Available in 5-gallon

Catalina Ironwood

Lyonothamnus floribundus



Height: 20-30 ft. Spread: 15-20 ft.

- Slender, upright canopy
- Shredding grey bark reveals cinnamon-colored new bark
- Palmate leaves with long slender triangular lobes
- Produces clusters of white flowers in spring
- Native to the Channel Islands of California



Available in 15-gallon

Coast Live Oak

Quercus agrifolia



Height: 40-50 ft. Spread: 60 ft.

- Broad canopy with distinct, majestic form when mature
- Dark green holly-like leaves year round
- Needs no water in summer once established (not recommended for irrigated areas)
- Suitable as a yard tree or street tree with large growing space



Available in 5 & 15-gallon

Burgundy Desert Willow

Chilopsis linearis 'Burgundy'



Height: 15-30 ft. Spread: 10-20 ft.

- Small tree or large shrub with an open, airy structure
- Willowy pendant branches
- Narrow green leaves
- Fragrant trumpet-shaped flowers attract hummingbirds and butterflies



Available in 5 & 7-gallon

Pacific Wax Myrtle

Myrica californica



Height: 10-30 ft. Spread: 10-20 ft.

- Native to the coast and coastal valleys
- Can be a big shrub or tree, usually with many upright trunks
- Produces brownish-purple berries that attract birds



Available in 5-gallon

Valley Oak

Quercus lobata



Height: 50-70 ft. Spread: 50-70 ft.

- Fastest growing native oak, with large majestic spreading canopy as it matures
- Deeply-lobed leaves
- Produces 1-1.5" slender acorns
- Tolerates wet soil in winter and likes full sun
- Yellow to orange fall color



Available in 15-gallon