



## Preapproved Medium Trees

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Tree Genus	Tree Species and Cultivar or Variety	Tree Common Name	Select Cultivars (height, width, growth rate and canopy factor do not reflect all Select Cultivars, Please research cultivars to ensure they are still appropriate)	Anticipated Mature Height (in feet)	Anticipated Mature Width (in feet)	Growth Rate (Fast 3, Medium 2 or Slow 1)	Canopy Factor (see TMC 13.06.502)	Minimum Planting Strip Width Recommended	West Coast Native	Form	Special Characteristics Overhead Utility friendly: N/A Ornamental: Evergreen: Deciduous:
<i>Abies</i>	<i>pinsapo</i>	Spanish fir		60	25	3	45	4			
<i>Aesculus</i>	<i>glabra</i>	buckeye		40	35	3	42	8			
<i>Betula</i>	<i>nigra</i>	river birch		40	35	3	42	8	✓		
<i>Catalpa</i>	<i>bignonioides</i>	Eastern catalpa, Southern catalpa		40	40	3	48	6			
<i>Catalpa</i>	<i>x erubescens</i>	purple catalpa	Purpurea	45	40	3	54	6			
<i>Catalpa</i>	<i>speciosa</i>	Northern catalpa		50	35	3	52.5	6			
<i>Celtis</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>	hackberry		45	40	3	54	6			
<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	<i>lawsoniana</i>	Port Orford cedar or Lawson cypress		60	25	3	45	6	✓		
<i>Cladastris</i>	<i>kentukeya</i>	American yellowwood		40	35	3	42	6			
<i>Cupressus</i>	<i>bakerii</i>	Baker cypress		50	35	3	52.5	6	✓		
<i>Davidia</i>	<i>involucrata</i>	dove tree		40	40	3	48	6			
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>gunni</i>	cider gum		65	35	3	68.25	6			
<i>Eucommia</i>	<i>ulmoides</i>	hardy rubber tree		45	45	2	40.5	6			
<i>Ginkgo</i>	<i>biloba</i>	maidenhair tree	Autumn Gold	45	35	3	47.25	4			
<i>Gymnocladus</i>	<i>dioicus</i>	Kentucky coffee tree	Espresso	50	35	3	52.5	6			
<i>Magnolia</i>	<i>acuminata</i>	cucumber magnolia		50	40	3	60	8			
<i>Notholithocarpus</i>	<i>densiflorus</i>	tanoak		50	30	3	45	8	✓		
<i>Nyssa</i>	<i>sylvatica</i>	tupelo	Forum	50	30	3	45	4			
<i>Phellodendron</i>	<i>amurense</i>	eyestopper cork tree	Longnecker, His Majesty	40	35	3	42	6			



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<i>Picea</i>	<i>orientalis</i>	oriental spruce	Aureospicata	60	30	3	54	6			
<i>Pinus</i>	<i>flexilis</i>	Vanderwolf's pyramid pine	Vanderwolf's Pyramid	50	30	3	45	6	✓		
<i>Pinus</i>	<i>ponderosa</i>	ponderosa pine*		80	20	3	48	12	✓		
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>bicolor</i>	swamp white oak		45	45	3	60.75	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>canbyi</i>	Sierra red oak or Canby Oak		45	40	3	54	6	✓		
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>chrysolepis</i>	canyon live oak		55	30	3	49.5	6	✓		
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>coccinea</i>	scarlet oak		50	40	3	60	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>frainetto</i>	Italian oak	'Schmidt' Forest Green® Oak	50	30	3	45	8			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>garryana</i>	Oregon white oak		65	45	2	58.5	6	✓		
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>imbricaria</i>	shingle oak		50	40	2	40	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>macrocarpa</i>	Cobblestone® Oak	JFS-KW14	55	45	2	49.5	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>muehlenbergii</i>	chinquapine oak		45	45	3	60.75	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>phellos</i>	willow oak		50	35	3	52.5	6			
<i>Sophora</i>	<i>japonica</i>	Japanese pagoda tree	Millstone, Regent	45	35	2	31.5	6			
<i>Tillia</i>	<i>tomentosa</i>	silver linden	Sterling Silver, Satin Shadow	45	35	3	47.25	6			
<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>caprinifolia x parvifloia</i>	frontier elm		45	30	3	40.5	6			
<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>parviflora</i>	emerald vase elm	Emer II Alee	50	35	3	52.5	6			
<i>Zelkova</i>	<i>serrata</i>	Japanese zelkova	Green Vase, Halka	45	30	3	40.5	6			
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