Skyrocket juniper  
Juniperus scopulorum 'Skyrocket'

**EVERGREEN**  
(remains green)

**HEIGHT:** 15'  
**SPREAD:** 6'

**GROWTH FORM:**  
Columnar

**POWERLINE FRIENDLY?**  
Yes

**MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:**  
4 feet

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Skyrocket juniper has scale-like foliage and showy bark. Its narrow, upright shape resembles a skyrocket, true to its namesake. This tree prefers full sun with well drained soils. It is very popular in urban landscapes.

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<td>✔ dark blue, covered in pale to bright wax</td>
<td>✗ Remains green year-round</td>
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**Accessibility Notes:**  
This tree is currently offered in fabric root control bags (comparable to 10 gallon pot). They are about 5 feet tall and weigh roughly 35-45lbs.

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Thornless cockspur hawthorn
*Crataegus crus-galli* var. *inermis*

**GROWTH FORM:**
Broad rounded

**POWERLINE FRIENDLY?**
Yes

**MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:**
4 feet

**DESCRIPTION:**
A cultivated thornless hawthorn that produces both flowers and fruits, which provide a nice color accent to a garden. A tough little tree that is tolerant of heat, drought, wet soils, and varying soil pH.

**Flowers:**
- small & white

**Fall color:**
- bright reds & purples.

**Accessibility Notes:**
This tree is currently offered in 15 gallon pots. They weigh roughly 45-55lbs and are about 6-8 ft tall.
Persian ironwood
*Parrotia persica* 'Ruby Vase'

**DECIDUOUS**
(leaves shed)

**HEIGHT:** 30’

**SPREAD:** 25’

**GROWTH FORM:**
Upright, narrow vase

**POWERLINE FRIENDLY?**
No

**MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:**
4 feet

**DESCRIPTION:**
Persian ironwood is a durable tree valued for its flowers, texture, spring foliage, ornamental bark, and especially fall color. Quite adaptable and can be very drought tolerant once established.

**Flowers:**
- maroon red; tassel-like

**Fall color:**
- Deeps reds, oranges, purples.

**Accessibility Notes:**
This tree is currently offered in fabric root control bags (comparable to 15-20 gallon pot). They are about 7-8 feet tall and weigh roughly 55-65lbs.
Yellowwood
*Cladrastis kentukea*

**GROWTH FORM:**
Deciduous (leaves shed)

**HEIGHT:** 30’

**SPREAD:** 40’

**POWERLINE FRIENDLY?**
No

**MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:**
6 feet

**DESCRIPTION:**
Yellowwood derives its name from heartwood which displays a range of yellow hues. The growth form, smooth silver-grey bark, along with its fragrant flowers offers many landscape uses. Thrives in full sun and can adapt to partial shade.

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**Accessibility Notes:**
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### Hackberry
*Celtis occidentalis*

**GROWTH FORM:**
Broad round, moderately dense

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<td><strong>HEIGHT:</strong> 60’</td>
<td><strong>SPREAD:</strong> 50’</td>
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**POWERLINE FRIENDLY?**
No

**MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:**
6 feet

**DESCRIPTION:**
Hackberry is an extremely tough, hardy tree, a true survivor. Tolerant of much including heat, high soil pH, flooding, and is cold hardy. If you live on a street with heavy traffic, this is a great tree choice as it tolerates and filters air pollution exceptionally well.

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<td>very small; greenish-yellow</td>
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**Incense cedar**
*Calocedrus decurrens*

**Evergreen**
(remains green)

**Growth Form:**
Upright, narrow pyramid

**Powerline Friendly?**
No

**Minimum Planting Strip/Right-of-Way Width:**
6 feet

**Description:**
Incense cedar is one of the narrowest large conifers. It boasts aromatic and showy foliage, gray-brown bark, and distinct male and female cones. While Incense cedar is highly tolerant of drought and poor soils, it prefers fertile, well-drained soil. Best in full sun.

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<td>✔️ ellipsoid shaped, flare outward</td>
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Deodar cedar
*Cedrus deodara*

**EVERGREEN**
(remains green)

**HEIGHT:**
70’

**SPREAD:**
40’

**GROWTH FORM:**
Broadly pyramidal

**POWERLINE FRIENDLY?**
No

**MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:**
8 feet

**DESCRIPTION:**
This true cedar is an outstanding large and graceful conifer that is well adapted to the PNW. It has a strong central leader with branches that radiate outward horizontally. Needles are soft and blueish green year-round.

**Cones:**
upright, large up to 2-4” long

**Fall color:**
remains green year-round

**Accessibility Notes:**
This tree is currently offered in a 10 gallon pot. They weigh roughly 30 to 40 lbs at about 5-6 ft tall.
**Forest green Italian oak**
*Quercus frainetto 'Schmidt*

**DECIDUOUS**
(leaves shed)

**HEIGHT:** 60’
**SPREAD:** 30’

**GROWTH FORM:**
Pyramidal to moderately narrow oval

**POWERLINE FRIENDLY?**
No

**MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:**
8 feet

**DESCRIPTION:**
This oak is gaining popularity in the West for its adaptability and tolerance for many soil types. It is a tree with a strong dominant central leader. Its leaves are glossy with especially rich, beautiful dark green color. At its best in full sun and moist, yet well drained soil.

**Fruit:**
☑️ acorn with a scaly cap

**Fall color:**
☑️ yellow-amber

**Accessibility Notes:**
This tree is currently offered in 15 gallon pots and fabric root control bags of comparable size. They weigh roughly 45-65lbs and are about 6-8 ft tall.
London planetree
*Platanus x acerifolia ‘Morton Circle’*

**GROWTH FORM:**
symmetrical, narrower pyramidal

**DECIWOODUS**
(leaves shed)

**HEIGHT:** 70’

**SPREAD:** 40’

**POWERLINE FRIENDLY?**
No

**MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:**
8 feet

**DESCRIPTION:**
One of the best large canopy street trees. This cultivar is rapidly becoming a favorite, it is more straight growing and symmetrical and shows great anthracnose resistance. Bark exfoliates attractively in patches, creating a mosaic of cream, gray, green, and brown. Grow best in moist, deep, rich well-drained soil in full sun.

**Flowers:**
- green (m);
- burgundy-red (f)

**Fall color:**
- yellow

**Accessibility Notes:**
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