

City of Elgin -Street Tree Planting Requirements October 2022

Tree Planting

A general list of trees is included here. Contact the City of Elgin Forestry Department for final approval of selected trees and their cultivars on this list and any additional selections. The City reserves the right to remove any tree or individual variety from this list or the selected tree lists submitted.

The following trees shall have a minimum diameter of 2.5" measured 6" off of the ground at the time of planting.

- Autumn Blaze Maple or Marmo Maple
- State Street Maple
- Sugar Maple
- Crabapple – disease resistant cultivars - ***
- Ohio /Red / Yellow Buckeye
- Horse Chestnut
- Katsuratree
- Northern Catalpa
- Hackberry
- Eastern redbud-***
- Gingko – only male varieties
- Honeylocust – only thorn-less varieties
- Kentucky Coffeetree
- Tuliptree
- Black Walnut
- London Plane Tree
- Swamp White Oak
- Black Locust – only thorn-less varieties
- Japanese Tree Lilac -***
- Basswood
- Crimean/Silver Linden
- Hybrid Elm

The following trees may have a minimum diameter of 2" measured 6" off of the ground at the time of planting.

- Horse Chestnut
- American Hornbeam
- Yellowwood
- Turkish Filbert
- European Beech cultivars
- Sweet Gum
- Amur Maakia-***
- Black Gum
- Ironwood
- Hills or Northern Pin Oak
- Shingle Oak
- Bur Oak
- Chinkapin Oak
- Red Oak

***Trees approved for planting under utility wires.