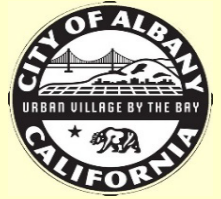


# Accepted Street Tree List for the City of Albany, CA



USDA Hardiness Zone : 10A - Sunset Climate Zone: 17

Click on **both** common and botanical tree names for info.

\*Other cultivars may be considered depending on site conditions.

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| <a href="#">Mulga Acacia</a>                       | <a href="#">Acacia aneura</a>                                      | ok                 | low         | 27"                      | E                      | 20'h x 20'w - likes hot, dry areas, yellow flowers in summer/fall |
| Japanese Maple                                     | <a href="#">Acer palmatum</a>                                      | ok                 | med         | 27"                      | D                      | 20'h x 20'w - needs full or partial shade                         |
| <a href="#">Marina Madrone ("Strawberry Tree")</a> | <a href="#">Arbutus 'Marina'</a>                                   | ok                 | low         | 27"                      | E                      | 35'h x 35'w - relative of the CA native Madrone                   |
| <a href="#">Gold Medallion Tree</a>                | <a href="#">Cassia leptophylla</a>                                 | ok                 | low-med     | 27"                      | D                      | 25'h x 30'w - Fast growing. Prefers fast-draining soil.           |
| <a href="#">Redbud (var: Texas / Forest Pansy)</a> | <a href="#">Cercis canadensis</a>                                  | ok                 | low - med   | 27"                      | D                      | 25'h x 25'w - sensitive to pruning or breakage - short-lived      |
| <a href="#">Chinese Fringe Tree</a>                | <a href="#">Chionanthus retusus</a>                                | ok                 | low         | 27"                      | D                      | 20'h x 30'w - good fall color, attractive flowers                 |
| <a href="#">Bronze Loquat</a>                      | <a href="#">Eriobotrya deflexa</a>                                 | ok                 | low - med   | 27"                      | E                      | 30'h x 20'w - non-fruiting, great leaf color and texture          |
| <a href="#">Topal Holly / East Palatka Holly</a>   | <a href="#">Ilex x attenuata 'East Palatka'</a>                    | NO                 | med         | 27"                      | E                      | 35'h x 15'w - drought-tolerant once established, pyramidal        |
| Crape Myrtle                                       | <a href="#">Lagerstroemia 'Muskogee' / 'Natchez' / 'Tuscarora'</a> | ok                 | low         | 27"                      | D                      | 30'h x 25'w - showy summer flowers (lavender/white/pink)          |
| <a href="#">Saratoga Laurel</a>                    | <a href="#">Laurus nobilis 'Saratoga'</a>                          | ok                 | low         | 27"                      | E                      | 20'h x 15'w - 'Sweet Bay', the culinary 'Bay Leaf', hardy tree    |
| <a href="#">St Mary Magnolia</a>                   | <a href="#">Magnolia grandiflora 'St Mary'</a>                     | ok                 | med         | 27"                      | E                      | 25'h x 25'w - dwarf Southern Magnolia, small, rounded             |
| <a href="#">Bracelet Honey Myrtle</a>              | <a href="#">Melaleuca armarillis</a>                               | ok                 | low         | 27"                      | E                      | 25'h x 25'w - weeping form  |

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| <a href="#">Prickly Melaleuca</a>                         | <a href="#">Melaleuca styphelioides</a>   | NO                 | low         | 27"                      | E                      | 35'h x 20'w - creamy-white, flowers, attracts pollinators             |
| <a href="#">Kindred Spirit Oak</a>                        | <a href="#">Quercus robur 'Kindred Spirit'</a>                                    | ok                 | low         | 27"                      | D                      | 30'-h x 6' w - upright, narrow, drought resistant-trial basis         |
| <a href="#">Black Karee (African Sumac)</a>               | <a href="#">Searsia lancea</a>  | ok                 | low         | 27"                      | E                      | 25'h x 30'w - good shade tree   |
| <a href="#">Emerald Sunshine Elm</a>                      | <a href="#">Ulmus propinqua 'Emerald Sunshine'</a>                                | ok                 | low - med   | 27"                      | D                      | 30'h x 20'w - drought tolerant, golden fall color                     |
| <a href="#">City Sprite Zelkova</a>                       | <a href="#">Zelkova serrata 'City Sprite'</a>                                     | ok                 | med         | 27"                      | D                      | 20'h x 18'w -semi-dwarf, drought resistant - small spaces only        |
| <a href="#">Wireless Sawleaf Zelkova</a>                  | <a href="#">Zelkova serrata 'Wireless'</a>  | ok                 | med         | 27"                      | D                      | 25'h x 30'w - good shade tree for under powerlines, red fall color    |
| <a href="#">Shoestring Acacia</a>                         | <a href="#">Acacia stenophylla</a>  | ok                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 30'h x 20'w - good substitute for Australian Willow, fragrant flowers |
| <a href="#">Trident Maple</a>                             | <a href="#">Acer buergerianum</a>   | ok                 | low - med   | 40"                      | D                      | 30'h x 25'w - fall color, drought tolerant                            |
| <a href="#">Red Horsechestnut (Briotti / Fort McNair)</a> | <a href="#">Aesculus carnea 'Briotti'</a>   | NO                 | low - med   | 40"                      | D                      | Red Flowers: Briotti-40'h x 30'w, Fort McNair-30'h x 25'w             |
| <a href="#">Fern Pine</a>                                 | <a href="#">Afrocarpus falcatus</a>   | NO                 | low - med   | 40"                      | E                      | 40'h x 20'w - aka: Podocarpus   |
| <a href="#">Peppermint Tree</a>                           | <a href="#">Agonis flexuosa</a>   | ok                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 30"h x 30'w - fragrant white spring flowers. Low wind areas.          |
| <a href="#">River Birch</a>                               | <a href="#">Betula nigra</a>  | NO                 | med         | 40"                      | D                      | 70'h x 40'w - drought tolerant  |
| <a href="#">European Hornbeam</a>                         | <a href="#">Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'</a>                                     | NO                 | low         | 40"                      | D                      | 40'h x 30'w - pyramidal shape   |
| <a href="#">Maidenhair Tree</a>                           | <a href="#">Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold' / 'Princeton Sentry' / 'Fastigiata'/'</a> | NO                 | low         | 40"                      | D                      | 45'h x 30'w - fruitless male only, slow grower                        |
| <a href="#">Chinese Flame Tree</a>                        | <a href="#">Koelreuteria bipinnata</a>  | NO                 | med         | 40"                      | D                      | 35'h x 25'w - showy yellow flowers, and red/orange 'lanterns'         |

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| Goldenrain Tree                              | <a href="#"><i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i></a>                | NO                 | med         | 40"                      | D                      | 35'h x 40'w - showy yellow flowers, seed capsules                  |
| <a href="#">Primrose Tree</a>                | <a href="#"><i>Lagunaria patersonii</i></a>                   | NO                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 40'h x 20'w - small pinkish flowers                                |
| <a href="#">Tulip Tree</a>                   | <a href="#"><i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i></a>                | NO                 | med         | 40"                      | D                      | 60'h x 40'w - flowers early summer                                 |
| <a href="#">Brisbane Box</a>                 | <a href="#"><i>Lophostemon confertus</i></a>                  | NO                 | med         | 40"                      | E                      | 50'h x 30'w - tall, narrow tree                                    |
| <a href="#">Fernleaf Catalina Ironwood</a>   | <a href="#"><i>Lyonothamnus floribundus asplenifolius</i></a> | ok                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 35'h x 15'w - CA native, best with less wind exposure              |
| Flax Leaf Paperbark                          | <a href="#"><i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i></a>                 | NO                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 35'h x 25'w - 'summer snow' effect from flowers                    |
| <a href="#">Cajeput</a>                      | <a href="#"><i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i></a>                | NO                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 35'h x 20'w - tolerates wind, great street tree                    |
| <a href="#">Black Tupelo (Sour Gum)</a>      | <a href="#"><i>Nyssa sylvatica</i></a>                        | NO                 | low - med   | 40"                      | D                      | 40'h x 30'w - tolerates drought and flooding, great fall color     |
| <a href="#">Fruitless Olive</a>              | <a href="#"><i>Olea europaea 'Majestic Beauty'</i></a>        | ok                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 25'h x 25'w - hardy, long-lived, drought tolerant                  |
| <a href="#">Keith Davey Chinese Pistache</a> | <a href="#"><i>Pistacia chinensis 'Keith Davey'</i></a>       | ok                 | med         | 40"                      | D                      | 30'h x 30'w - fall color   |
| <a href="#">Red Push Pistache</a>            | <a href="#"><i>Pistacia x 'Red Push'</i></a>                  | ok                 | low         | 40"                      | D                      | 30'h x 25'w - fall color, drought and cold tolerant, fruitless     |
| <a href="#">Victorian Box</a>                | <a href="#"><i>Pittosporum undulatum</i></a>                  | ok                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 30'h x 30'w - fragrant flowers                                     |
| <a href="#">Long-Leafed Yellowwood</a>       | <a href="#"><i>Podocarpus henkelii</i></a>                    | ok                 | med         | 40"                      | E                      | 30'h x 25'w - podocarpus   |
| <a href="#">Catalina Cherry</a>              | <a href="#"><i>Prunus ilicifolia lyonii</i></a>               | ok                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 30'h x 25'w - native to California Catalina Islands. Messy fruits. |
| <a href="#">Canby's Oak / Chisos Red Oak</a> | <a href="#"><i>Quercus canbyi</i></a>                         | ok                 | low         | 40"                      | E/D                    | 35'h x 30'w - very drought tolerant                                |

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| <a href="#">Urban Pinnacle Oak</a>                | <a href="#">Quercus macrocarpa 'Urban Pinnacle'</a>  | NO                 | low         | 40"                      | D                      | 45'h x 20'w - upright, yellow fall color, tiny acorns              |
| <a href="#">Chinquapin Oak</a>                    | <a href="#">Quercus muehlenbergii</a>                | NO                 | low         | 40"                      | D                      | 45'h x 50'w - wide crown   |
| <a href="#">Skinny Genes English Oak</a>          | <a href="#">Quercus robur x alba 'Skinny Genes'</a>  | NO                 | low         | 40"                      | D                      | 40'h x 10'w - tall, narrow oak                                     |
| <a href="#">Soapbark Tree</a>                     | <a href="#">Quillaja saponaria</a>                   | NO                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 45'h x 25'w - good street tree, yellow or cream flowers            |
| <a href="#">Island Oak</a>                        | <a href="#">Quercus tomentella</a>                   | NO                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 45'h x 35'w - native to California Channel Islands, endangered sp. |
| <a href="#">Purple Robe Locust</a>                | <a href="#">Robinia 'Purple Robe'</a>                | ok                 | low         | 40"                      | D                      | 35'h x 25'w - sterile cultivar, purple flowers. Thorns.            |
| <a href="#">Swamp Myrtle (Water Gum)</a>          | <a href="#">Tristanopsis laurina</a>                 | ok                 | low         | 40"                      | E                      | 35'h x 30'w - hardy tree, fragrant flowers                         |
| <a href="#">Frontier Elm</a>                      | <a href="#">Ulmus 'Frontier'</a>                     | ok                 | med         | 40"                      | D                      | 30'h x 20'w - 'Dutch Elm' resistant                                |
| <a href="#">Dynasty Chinese Elm</a>               | <a href="#">Ulmus parvifolia 'Dynasty'</a>           | NO                 | med         | 40"                      | E                      | 45'h x 50'w - resists disease                                      |
| <a href="#">Musashino Sawleaf Zelkova</a>         | <a href="#">Zelkova serrata 'Musashino'</a>          | NO                 | med         | 40"                      | D                      | 40'h x 15'w - narrow, upright                                      |
| <a href="#">Village Green Sawleaf Zelkova</a>     | <a href="#">Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'</a>      | NO                 | med         | 40"                      | D                      | 50'h x 45'w - vase shape, good shade                               |
| <a href="#">Southern Magnolia 'Samuel Sommer'</a> | <a href="#">Magnolia grandiflora 'Samuel Sommer'</a> | NO                 | med         | 54"                      | E                      | 35'h x 25'w - likes extra water in hot dry weather                 |
| <a href="#">October Glory Red Maple</a>           | <a href="#">Acer rubrum 'October Glory'</a>          | NO                 | med         | 54"                      | D                      | 45'h x 40'w - good fall color                                      |
| <a href="#">Mountain She-Oak</a>                  | <a href="#">Allocasuarina verticillata</a>           | ok                 | low         | 54"                      | E                      | 35'h x 25'w - pine needle-like leaves                              |
| <a href="#">New Zealand Christmas Tree</a>        | <a href="#">Metrosideros excelsa</a>                 | ok                 | low         | 54"                      | E                      | 30'h x 25'w - showy red flowers                                    |

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| <a href="#">Coast Live Oak</a>    | <a href="#">Quercus agrifolia</a>               | NO                 | low         | 54"                      | E                      | 60' h x 60'w - CA native, high wildlife value, long lived     |
| <a href="#">Scarlet Oak</a>       | <a href="#">Quercus coccinea</a>                | NO                 | low         | 54"                      | D                      | 55'h x 45'w - long lived, drought tolerant                    |
| <a href="#">Holly Oak</a>         | <a href="#">Quercus ilex</a>                    | NO                 | low         | 54"                      | E                      | 50'h x 60'w - hardy, good wildlife tree                       |
| <a href="#">Shumard Red Oak</a>   | <a href="#">Quercus shumardii</a>               | NO                 | low         | 54"                      | D                      | 60'h x 35'w - fall color, tolerates compacted soil            |
| <a href="#">Cork Oak</a>          | <a href="#">Quercus suber</a>                   | NO                 | low         | 54"                      | E                      | 40'h x 40'w - hardy, interesting bark                         |
| <a href="#">Silver Linden</a>     | <a href="#">Tilia tomentosa</a>                 | NO                 | low - med   | 54"                      | D                      | 40'h x 20'w - aphid resistant, showy summer flowers           |
| <a href="#">Red Flowering Gum</a> | <a href="#">Corymbia ficifolia</a>              | NO                 | low         | 60"                      | E                      | 45'h x 60'w - large mature trunk                              |
| <a href="#">Carrotwood</a>        | <a href="#">Cupaniopsis anacardioides</a>       | NO                 | low         | 60"                      | E                      | 40'h x 30'w - good in poor soil, doesn't like windy locations |
| <a href="#">Southern Magnolia</a> | <a href="#">Magnolia grandiflora</a>            | NO                 | med         | 60"                      | E                      | 50'h x 40'w - classic magnolia, needs lots of room            |
| <a href="#">Mondell Pine</a>      | <a href="#">Pinus eldarica</a>                  | NO                 | low         | 60"                      | E                      | 60'h x 35'w - tolerates heat, wind and dry conditions         |
| <a href="#">London Plane Tree</a> | <a href="#">Platanus x hispanica 'Columbia'</a> | NO                 | med         | 60"                      | D                      | 50'h x 40'w - survives harsh conditions                       |

\*If species is not appropriate or unavailable a similar species/cultivar may be substituted.

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**trees removed from list:**

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| Big Leaf Maple       | poor performance                       | alternate: Red Maple           |
| Australian Willow    | poor performance                       | alternate: Shoestring Acacia   |
| California Lilac     | poor performance, lack of availability | alternate: Marina Madrone      |
| Flowering Dogwood    | poor performance with drought          | alternate: Chinese Fringe Tree |
| Eastern Redbud       | available only if Texas Redbud is not  | alternate: Texas Redbud        |
| Washington Hawthorne | large thorns, poor performance         | alternate: Bronze Loquat       |

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| Flowering Crabapple                |                 | suceptible to whooly aphids, poor performance                                 |             |                          |                        | alternate: Rusty Blackhaw      |
| Ornamental Pear                    |                 | afflicted with fireblight, limb failure                                       |             |                          |                        | alternate: Sour Gum            |
| Flowering Cherry                   |                 | poor performance with drought   |             |                          |                        | alternate: Gold Medallion Tree |
| Hedge Maple                        |                 | in favor of more appropriate species, shrubby, needs water, possibly invasive |             |                          |                        | alternate: Trident Maple       |
| Jacaranda                          |                 | poor performance, general decline in our area                                 |             |                          |                        | alternate: Purple Robe Locust  |
| California Buckeye                 |                 | unruly growth pattern, early leaf drop, large seeds                           |             |                          |                        | alternate: Horsechestnut       |
| Paperbark Maple                    |                 | poor performance  |             |                          |                        | alternate: Trident Maple       |
| <b><i>trees not permitted:</i></b> |                 |   |             |                          |                        |                                |
| Blue Gum Eucalyptus                |                 | invasive, unruly tree   |             |                          |                        | alternate: Silver Dollar Gum   |
| Sweetgum / Liquidambar             |                 | weak limbs, infrastructure damage   |             |                          |                        | alternate: Red Maple           |
| Evergreen Ash                      |                 | weak limbs, sidewalk damage   |             |                          |                        | alternate: Sawleaf Zelkova     |
| Camphor                            |                 | sidewalk damage   |             |                          |                        | alternate: Coast Live Oak      |
| Redwood                            |                 | sidewalk damage, leaf debris  |             |                          |                        | alternate: Mondell Pine        |
| Fruits, vegetables, thorny         |                 | fruit drop, rodents, poor performance in drought conditions                   |             |                          |                        | ok in front or backyard        |