

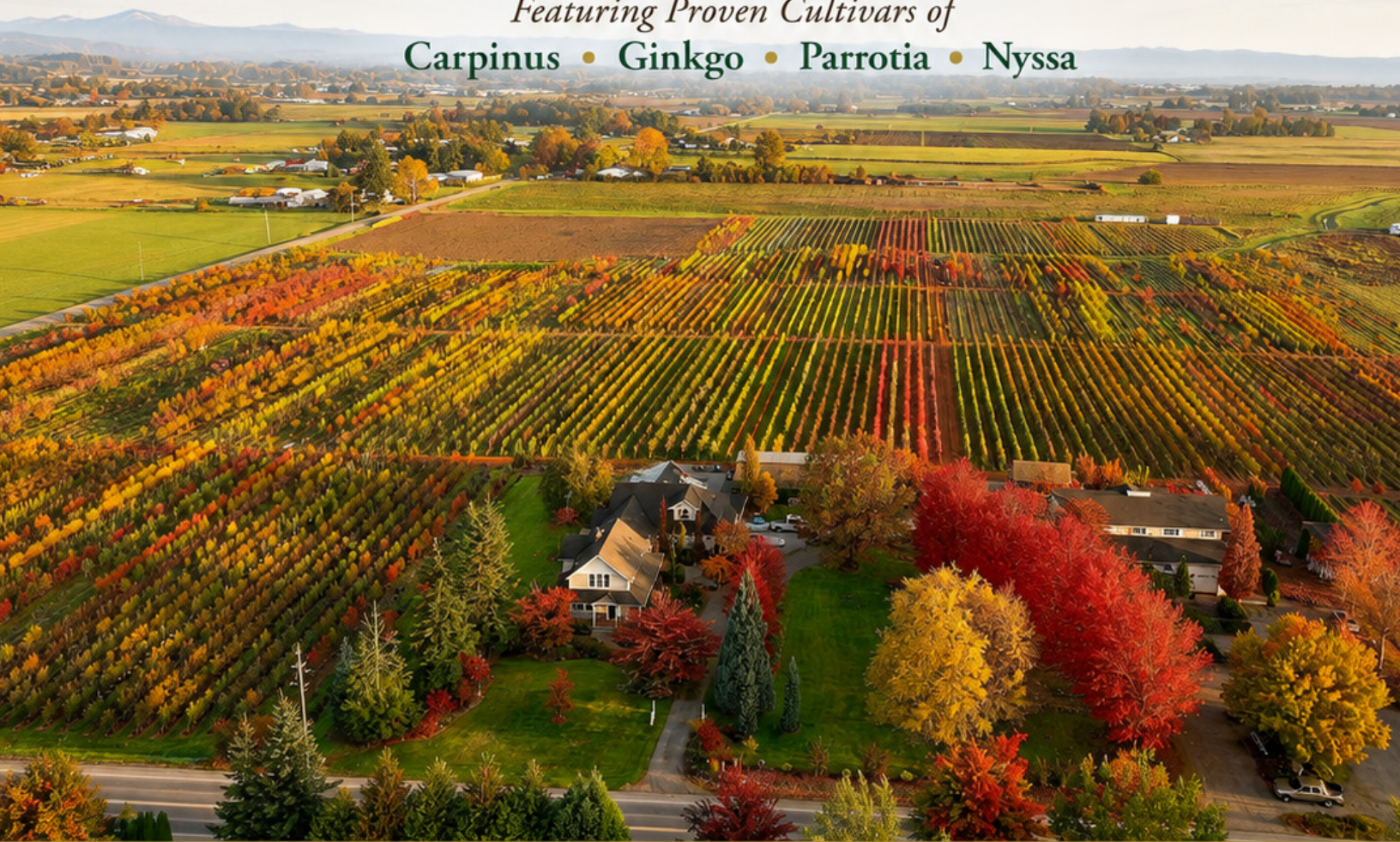


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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide is designed to help you compare and select the right tree for the right place.

Each tree profile includes key information about the tree’s size, form, performance ratings, strengths, and best uses in urban environments.

Use the example to the right and the explanations below to get the most from this guide.

Selecting Trees That Perform
Our list of approximately 180 tree varieties is near the end of this booklet. However, the trees **featured** in this guide were **selected** especially for their proven performance in urban landscapes, adaptability to Pacific Northwest growing conditions, increase in diversity, and contributions to a more resilient urban forest.

Each profile includes **mature size, and form, performance ratings, and recommended applications** to help landscape professionals, arborists, and municipal foresters identify **the right tree for the right site**.

*Ratings are based on our experience growing trees in the nursery, evaluating trees in the field as a Consulting Arborist, and supplying trees for municipal and commercial landscapes throughout the Pacific Northwest. Performance may vary depending on the application.

TREE PROFILE EXAMPLE: AMERICAN HORNBEAM

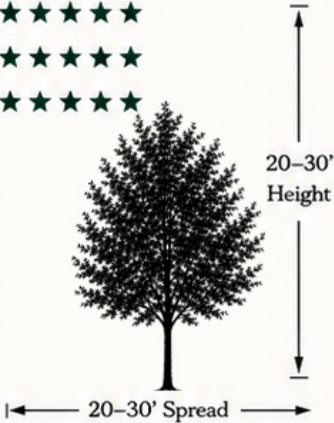
Carpinus caroliniana **American Hornbeam**

STREET TREE PERFORMANCE

Urban Tolerance	★★★★★
Heat & Drought	★★★★★
Pest & Disease	★★★★★
Seasonal Interest	★★★★★
Root Strength	★★★★★

KEY STRENGTHS

- Compact size
- Urban adaptability
- Outstanding fall color



MATURE SIZE & FORM
Mature Size
20–30’ H
x 20–30’ W

Form
Upright Oval

BEST USE
Narrow streets, planting strips, and urban spaces where a durable, small to moderate-sized tree is desired. Some are utility friendly.



PERFORMANCE RATINGS

Compare key performance characteristics to find trees that will thrive in your local conditions.



KEY STRENGTHS

Highlights the top traits that make this tree a strong choice.



SILHOUETTE & SIZE

Shows the tree’s typical mature height and spread



BEST USE

Provides guidance on where this tree performs best.



MATURE SIZE & FORM

Describes the natural growth habit to help with design and placement.

- ★★★★ Mature size & urban performer
- ★★★☆☆ Strong performer for most sites
- ★★☆☆☆ Suitable for select sites and conditions

UNDERSTANDING

Understanding mature height, canopy spread, and growth habit is essential when selecting trees for location in urban environments. Matching tree size to fit available space will reduce future conflicts with infrastructure, traffic utilities, and adjacent plantings.

STREET TREE PERFORMANCE

Our Street Tree Performance Rating reflects a tree’s adaptability to urban conditions, durability, maintenance requirements, and overall suitability for streetscapes.

*See rating system above



This example illustrates how each tree profile in this guide is organized and how to interpret the information provided throughout the publication.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

Every site is different. Recommended applications help identify where a tree will most likely succeed, whether streets, parking lot, commercial site, parks, campuses, or residential settings. Soil volume and quality is, of course the first essential ingredient.

CARPINUS CAROLINIANA

AMERICAN HORNBEAM

American Hornbeam, sometimes called “Blue Beech” or “Ironwood,” remains one of the most underutilized trees for urban landscapes. Native to midwestern forests, it is typically considered a small tree, maturing around 30 feet tall by 20 feet wide, though it may stay small in limited sites or grow larger under ideal conditions.

In its youth, American Hornbeam can appear somewhat twiggy and requires careful training to maintain a strong central leader. Early attention is rewarded with an exceptional crown, composed of remarkably strong limbs, and a distinctive branching structure that combines upright, horizontal, and occasionally cascading growth habits. Consider a cultivar for uniformity of form and fall color.

One of the tree’s most impressive attributes is its fall display. American Hornbeam often develops a remarkable range of colors, including reds, yellows, greens, and even shades of pink, sometimes all appearing on the same tree and changing daily throughout the season.

As both a landscape and street tree, American Hornbeam has proven to be exceptionally durable. In fact, as a street tree, it should be placed in the category of one of those “**Bullet Proof**” varieties. Its strong structure, modest root flare, and non-aggressive root system make it well suited for urban environments where planting space may be limited. It has demonstrated the ability to perform surprisingly well in very small tree opening and other challenging urban conditions.

With few insect or disease concerns in our region, excellent adaptability, and outstanding seasonal interest, American Hornbeam has earned its place among our favorite small-stature trees for streetscapes and landscapes alike.



MATURE SIZE:
20'-30' H x 20'-30' W

FORM:
UPRIGHT OVAL

BEST USE
NARROW STREETS, PLANTING STRIPS,
AND URBAN SPACES WHERE A
DURABLE, SMALL TO MODERATE-
SIZED TREE IS DESIRED.

**OTHER CULTIVARS
TO CONSIDER**

- Autumn Fire®
- Fire Belle™
- Palisade®

STREET TREE PERFORMANCE

★★★★★

KEY STRENGTHS

- Compact Size
- Urban Survivor
- Outstanding Fall Color



Compact Size

Naturally small to medium in size—ideal for urban spaces and narrow planting areas.



Urban Adaptability

Thrives in tough conditions including heat, drought, and compacted soils.



Proven Urban Performer

Strong structure, modest root flare, and excellent transplant success.



Exceptional Fall Color

Displays a wide range of vibrant colors, often all on the same tree. Cultivars are more consistent.

FIRE KING™ AMERICAN HORNBEAM

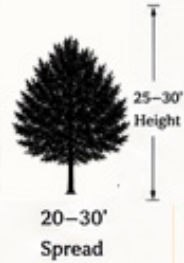
CARPINUS CAROLINIANA ‘J.N. SELECT A’



Mature Size
25–30' H
x 20–30' W

Form
Broad Upright Oval

Best Use
Streetscapes, parks,
commercial landscapes,
and residential settings
where a durable tree
with a fuller canopy
is desired.



Key Strengths

- Dense, uniform canopy
- Strong branch structure
- Reliable urban performance

Street Tree Performance

★★★★★

NATIVE FLAME® AMERICAN HORNBEAM

CARPINUS CAROLINIANA ‘JFS-KW6’



Mature Size
25–30' H
x 20–30' W

Form
Upright Oval

Best Use
Streetscapes,
planting strips, parks,
and commercial
landscapes where
reliable structure and
exceptional fall color
are desired.



Key Strengths

- Exceptional red fall color
- Strong branch structure
- Proven urban survivor

Street Tree Performance

★★★★★

FIRESPIRE® AMERICAN HORNBEAM

CARPINUS CAROLINIANA ‘J.N. UPRIGHT’



Mature Size
30–35' H
x 15–20' W

Form
Narrow Upright Oval

Best Use
Narrow planting strips,
streetscapes, and
urban sites where
overhead and
horizontal space
may be limited.



Key Strengths

- Narrow, space-saving form
- Strong central leader
- Excellent urban adaptability

Street Tree Performance

★★★★★

WISCONSIN RED™ AMERICAN HORNBEAM

CARPINUS CAROLINIANA ‘WISCONSIN RED’



Mature Size
25–35' H
x 20–30' W

Form
Upright Oval

Best Use
Streetscapes, parks,
commercial landscapes,
and residential settings
where dependable
structure and vibrant
fall color are desired.



Key Strengths

- Brilliant red fall color
- Uniform growth habit
- Strong landscape performance

Street Tree Performance

★★★★★



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GINKGO BILOBA

GINKGO

As a living fossil that has survived for millions of years, it has earned a reputation as one of the toughest urban trees available. Tolerance to pollution, drought, freezing temperatures, fire, heavy metals, and a wide range of soil conditions keeps Ginkgo near the top of the list when searching for dependable street trees. Add in its distinctive fan-shaped leaves and spectacular golden fall color, and it is easy to understand its appeal.

Despite being one of my favorite urban trees, Ginkgo can be frustratingly slow to grow and surprisingly inconsistent in form, occasionally even in cultivars. Over the years we have grown many popular cultivars, including Princeton Sentry®, Autumn Gold, Golden Colonnade®, Magyar, and Presidential Gold®. While some have shown promise, we have not always seen the uniformity of structure that we expect from a named cultivar.

In recent years, however, some selections have stood out. Goldspire™, Grindstone, Sky Tower™, and Presidential Gold® have demonstrated remarkably uniform branch structure, with evenly spaced limbs developing along a strong central leader.

Note: It’s possible that Goldspire™, Grindstone and Sky Tower™ are cultivars from the same specimen. Like most Ginkgoes, they require patience to grow. Young trees benefit from staking and careful pruning, and establishment can take time. Once settled, however, they reward growers and landscape professionals with exceptional durability, longevity, and performance.

As climate changes and new insect and disease challenges continue to emerge, I doubt there will be a better choice than planting a Ginkgo in almost any location.



OTHER CULTIVARS TO CONSIDER

- Sky Tower™
- Magyar
- Skinny Fit™
- Grindstone
- Autumn Gold

STREET TREE PERFORMANCE



KNOWN FOR

- Exceptional urban durability
- Brilliant golden yellow fall color
- Remarkable longevity

“There is likely no tree more durable or universally recognized than the Ginkgo.”

Note: Only male cultivars are recommended for all Ginkgo trees because of the unpleasant fruit produced by female trees. Be aware, however, that even male Ginkgos have the unique ability to occasionally produce a fruiting branch.



Pollution & Pest Tolerance

Exceptional tolerance to urban stress, pollution, and a variety of pests and diseases.



Slow & Long-Lived Growth

Slow to establish and grow, but extremely long-lived and incredibly durable.



Built for Cities

Adaptable to compacted soils, heat, drought, and challenging urban conditions.



Spectacular Fall Color

Brilliant golden-yellow fall color that is consistent and unforgettable.

GINKGO BILOBA

GINKGO



PRESIDENTIAL GOLD® GINKGO

GINKGO BILOBA ‘THE PRESIDENT’



Mature Size
45–60' H
x 30–40' W



Form
Broad Upright Oval

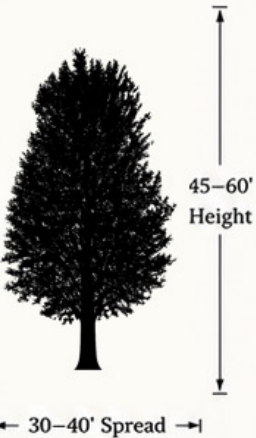


Best Use
Boulevards, parks, campuses, and commercial landscapes where a substantial shade tree is desired.

Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Brilliant golden fall color
- Strong branching structure
- Exceptional long-term landscape value



GOLDSPIRE™ GINKGO

GINKGO BILOBA ‘BLAGON’



Mature Size
35–45' H
x 12–15' W



Form
Narrow Upright

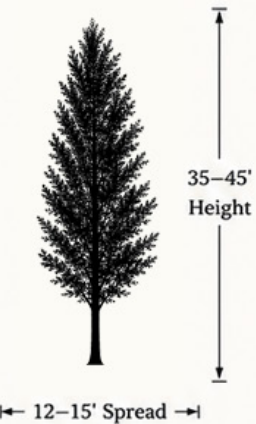


Best Use
Urban streets, commercial landscapes, and sites where a refined, space-efficient tree is desired.

Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Exceptional branch structure
- Uniform growth habit
- Brilliant golden fall color



PRINCETON SENTRY® GINKGO

GINKGO BILOBA ‘PRINCETON SENTRY’



Mature Size
40–50' H
x 15–20' W



Form
Columnar Upright

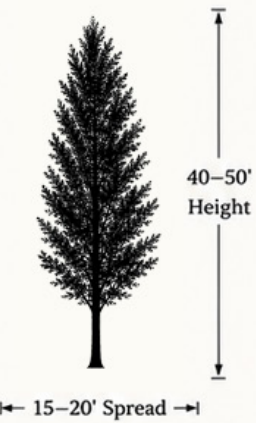


Best Use
Streetscapes, commercial developments, and urban corridors where a dependable columnar tree is desired.

Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Proven urban performer
- Narrow space requirements
- Reliable golden fall color



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PARROTIA PERSICA

PERSIAN IRONWOOD

The Parrotia, or Persian Ironwood, is a curious and underutilized tree that deserves much more attention. While its irregular branching structure can make it challenging to train and grow, those willing to work with it are often rewarded with one of the most distinctive trees in the landscape. The cultivars do provide greater uniformity.

Most noteworthy is its remarkable seasonal color. Individual trees can develop a striking mix of yellows, reds, purples, and oranges, creating a true rainbow of autumn color. Seasonal interest does not stop there. In late winter, crimson-red flower anthers provide unexpected color, while emerging spring foliage often displays attractive dark crimson leaf margins before turning green through summer.

As Parrotia matures, its gray bark develops attractive flaking patterns. The species can become relatively broad with age, developing dense branching and a unique architectural form. Fortunately, newer cultivars such as Ruby Vase®, Vanessa, and Golden BellTower™ offer a narrower, more upright habit better suited to today’s urban landscapes and streetscapes.

Parrotia is generally free of significant insect and disease concerns and has proven to be a dependable landscape tree. While it may establish somewhat slowly and benefits from well-drained soil, it transplants reasonably well and rewards patience with year-round interest. Roots do not appear to be invasive or aggressive.

From colorful foliage and winter flowers to attractive bark and unique structure, Persian Ironwood is a tree that continues to surprise us and remains one of the most overlooked opportunities for urban and street tree plantings.



MATURE SIZE:
30–40’ H x 20–30’ W

FORM: BROAD ROUNDED

BEST USE
PARKS, BOULEVARDS, COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPES, AND URBAN SETTINGS WHERE YEAR-ROUND INTEREST AND SEASONAL COLOR ARE DESIRED.

STREET TREE PERFORMANCE

★★★★★

KEY STRENGTHS

- OUTSTANDING SUMMER AND FALL COLOR
- FOUR-SEASON INTEREST
- PEST-FREE PERFORMANCE

Compact Size
Naturally medium in size—ideal for urban spaces and narrow planting areas.

Urban Adaptability
Thrives in tough conditions including heat, drought, and compacted soils.

Proven Urban Performer
Strong structure, modest root flare, and excellent transplant success.

Exceptional Fall Color
Displays a wide range of vibrant colors, often all on the same tree.

PARROTIA PERSICA

PERSIAN IRONWOOD



RUBY VASE® PERSIAN IRONWOOD

PARROTIA PERSICA ‘RUBY VASE’

Mature Size
20–35’ H
x 15–20’ W

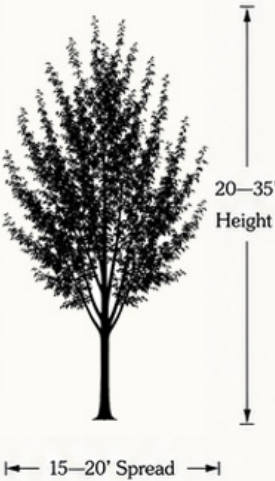
Form
Narrow Vase-Shaped

Best Use
Boulevards, streetscapes, and commercial landscapes where seasonal color and strong architectural form are desired.

Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Narrow urban-friendly form
- Outstanding fall color
- Four-season interest



VANESSA PERSIAN IRONWOOD

PARROTIA PERSICA ‘VANESSA’

Mature Size
20–35’ H
x 15–20’ W

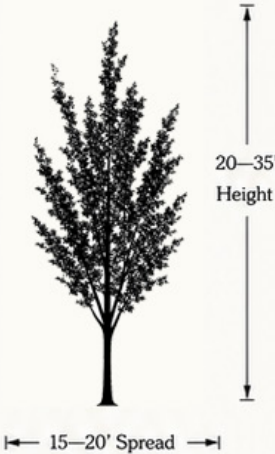
Form
Upright Vase-Shaped

Best Use
Streetscapes, commercial landscapes, and urban sites where a narrower tree with year-round interest is desired.

Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Narrow urban-friendly form
- Outstanding fall color
- Disease and insect free



GOLDEN BELLTOWER™ PERSIAN IRONWOOD

PARROTIA PERSICA ‘CHRISHAVENI’

Mature Size
20–35’ H
x 15–20’ W

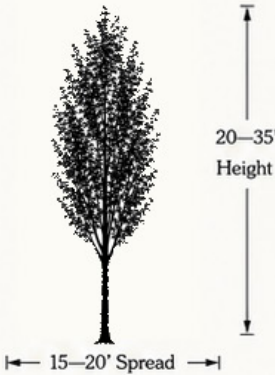
Form
Narrow Upright Oval

Best Use
Urban corridors, planting strips, and commercial landscapes where space is limited but seasonal interest is important.

Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Compact upright form
- Multi-season appeal
- Golden yellow fall color
- Excellent urban adaptability



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NYSSA SYLVATICA

BLACK GUM / SOURGUM

Sour Gum, Black Tupelo, or Black Gum — whatever name you use for Nyssa sylvatica, chances are you would plant more if you could get your hands on quality specimens. The greatest attraction of Nyssa has always been its spectacular fall color. Historically, however, the species was often plagued by irregular form, making it difficult to grow consistent trees for street and landscape installations.

That has changed with the introduction of improved cultivars. New selections now offer strong central leaders, reliable structure, and consistent growth habits while retaining the exceptional qualities that have made Nyssa a favorite among tree enthusiasts.

In general, Nyssa tolerates wet conditions but does not require wet soils. It also appears to tolerate drought while thriving in moist, well-drained sites. Glossy green foliage, flexible branching, and minimal pest concerns combine to create what many would consider the perfect urban street tree. Leaf spot disease is the only issue I have heard associated with Nyssa and, in my experience, appears limited to specific locations.

Of course, the real show begins in autumn. The fall color can be “stop in your tracks, knock your socks off, spectacular.” Rich green summer foliage transitions to brilliant shades of red and orange, with cultivars such as Afterburner® earning their names for good reason. Nyssa has a reputation for being difficult to transplant due to its deep root system, but that has not been our experience, especially in a High Caliper fabric grow bag. Once established, these trees become near bullet-proof performers. Their deep rooting habit may also reduce infrastructure conflicts where adequate soil depth is available.

With improved cultivars now available, exceptional fall color, and proven urban performance, Nyssa has become one of the most exciting street tree groups available today. Modern selections offer exceptional versatility and deserve greater consideration as communities diversify their urban forests.



OTHER CULTIVARS TO CONSIDER

- Gum Drop®
- Firestarter™
- Forest Fire™

STREET TREE PERFORMANCE

★★★★★

KNOWN FOR

- Spectacular fall color
- Strong urban adaptability
- Reliable growth habit

“Stop in your tracks, knock your socks off, spectacular.”



Compact Size

Naturally medium in size—ideal for urban spaces and narrow planting areas.



Urban Adaptability

Thrives in a wide range of urban conditions including heat, wet soils, and compacted sites.



Proven Urban Performer

Strong structure, modest root flare, and excellent transplant success.



Spectacular Fall Color

Rich shades of red, orange, and scarlet make it one of the best fall color trees.

AFTERBURNER® SOURGUM NYSSA SYLVATICA 'DAVID ODOM'



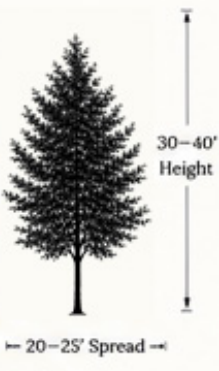
Mature Size
30–40' H
x 20–25' W



Form
Upright Oval



Best Use
Streetscapes, parks, and commercial landscapes where exceptional fall color and dependable structure are desired.



Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Brilliant red fall color
- Strong central leader
- Proven urban adaptability

GREEN GABLE™ SOURGUM NYSSA SYLVATICA 'NSUHH'



Mature Size
40–50' H
x 25–35' W



Form
Broad Oval



Best Use
Parks, campuses, boulevards, and larger landscapes where a substantial shade tree is desired.



Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Broad shade canopy
- Reliable growth habit
- Outstanding seasonal color

WILDFIRE SOURGUM NYSSA SYLVATICA 'WILDFIRE'



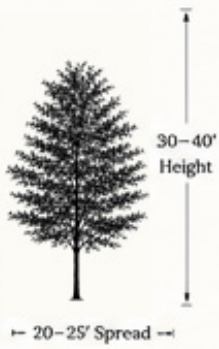
Mature Size
30–40' H
x 20–25' W



Form
Upright Oval



Best Use
Streetscapes, commercial landscapes, and parks where multi-season color is desired.



Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Red new growth
- Exceptional fall color
- Strong urban performance

TUPELO TOWER™ SOURGUM NYSSA SYLVATICA 'WFH1'



Mature Size
40–50' H
x 15–20' W



Form
Narrow Columnar



Best Use
Narrow streets, urban corridors, and sites with limited planting space.



Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Narrow upright habit
- Space-saving form
- Outstanding fall color

RED SPYNDOR® SOURGUM NYSSA SYLVATICA 'MSNTF'



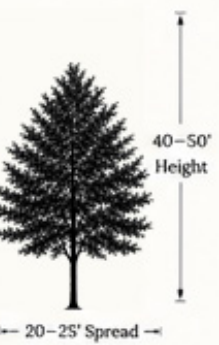
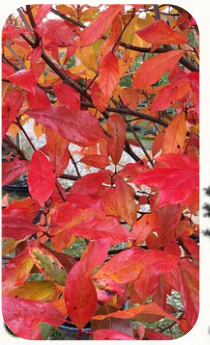
Mature Size
40–50' H
x 20–25' W



Form
Broad Upright Oval



Best Use
Boulevards, parks, commercial landscapes, and residential streets where exceptional red fall color is a priority.



Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Brilliant, dependable red fall color
- Strong central leader and uniform form
- Excellent urban adaptability

FORUM® SOURGUM NYSSA SYLVATICA 'NXSXF'



Mature Size
45–55' H
x 20–30' W



Form
Upright Oval



Best Use
Street trees, parks, campuses, and larger landscape sites where dependable structure and outstanding fall color are desired.



Street Tree Performance
★★★★★

Key Strengths

- Strong upright branching
- Excellent orange-red to scarlet fall color
- Adaptable to a wide range of urban conditions



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ROOT READY PLANTING GUIDE

Best Practices for Successful Street Tree Establishment

The long-term success of a street tree begins with proper planning, selection, quality nursery stock, planting practices, soils, and maintenance. The following recommendations reflect Urban Forest Nursery's experience growing and supplying street trees for municipalities and landscape professionals throughout the Pacific Northwest.

1 START WITH QUALITY TREES

Healthy urban forests begin with quality nursery stock. Select trees that meet or exceed the current ANSI Z60.1 American Standard for Nursery Stock. Trees should exhibit vigorous growth, sound branch structure, healthy foliage, and a well-developed root system appropriate for their size. Urban Forest Nursery's Root Ready production system encourages dense, fibrous root systems that establish quickly and help minimize many of the root defects associated with conventional container production.



2 SPECIES SELECTION

All tree species have predictable size, form, and characteristics. Select a species with the features that fit and meet the limitations of the soil and above ground space that you have. To increase the desirable canopy in our cities select the largest maturing species that will fit the location.

As a general guideline:

- **Small Maturing Trees:** Recommended 4-foot planting strip
- **Medium Maturing Trees:** Recommended 5-foot planting strip
- **Large Maturing Trees:** Recommended 8-foot planting strip

When planting space is limited, select species and cultivars whose mature size matches the available growing area.



3 PROVIDE ADEQUATE GROWING SPACE WITH GOOD SOIL

Street trees require sufficient soil volume to thrive. To the largest extent possible, provide uncompacted, well-drained soil throughout the planting area. Even the best tree will not survive in poor soils.

At the minimum, de-compact a large area with a mini back-hoe. Imagine a root system that will easily grow out radially in all directions for moisture and nutrients. In planting strips, prepare as much of the length of the strip as feasible.



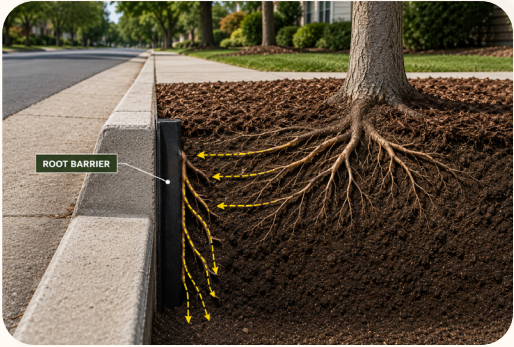
GROWING TREES FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS



At Urban Forest Nursery, we believe successful street trees begin with thoughtful species selection, quality nursery stock, healthy soil, proper planting, and consistent care during establishment. Following these best practices encourages strong root development, faster establishment, and healthier trees that will serve communities for decades to come.

4 CONSIDER ROOT BARRIERS DURING SOIL PREPARATION

- Root barriers can help reduce future conflicts with sidewalks, curbs, and other infrastructure when properly installed.
- For best results:
- Install barriers parallel to sidewalks or curbs—not around the root ball.
 - Select barrier depth based on tree species, soil conditions, and available rooting volume.
 - Remember that root barriers supplement good site design—they do not replace adequate soil volume.



5 PLANT CORRECTLY

- Proper planting is critical for long-term success.
- Dig the planting hole approximately three times wider than the root ball.
 - Dig slightly shallower than the height of the root ball and firmly pack the center of the hole to prevent settling.
 - Loosen surrounding soil to encourage root penetration if necessary.
 - Roll the tree into position—only using the trunk to stand up or steer the tree in the desirable direction.
 - Position the root flare level at or slightly above finished grade, never below.



6 REMOVE THE GROW BAG

- The Root Ready grow bag must be removed completely before backfilling.
- Cut away the bottom of the bag.
 - Roll the tree into the planting hole.
 - Carefully cut the sides of the bag and remove it completely.
 - Inspect the root ball and cut or straighten any circling roots to encourage outward root growth.
- Confirm a straight trunk and backfill with the surrounding native prepared soil. Firmly pack the soil to eliminate air pockets.



7 FINISH THE PLANTING

- Construct a watering basin 18" from the trunk of the tree.
- Apply 2–4 inches of arborist wood chips or coarse organic mulch over the 4 or 5' rectangle where the tree is planted. Never allow grass to grow near the tree trunk.
- Keep the mulch 2" inches away from the trunk.

STAKE WHEN NEEDED

- Temporary staking may be beneficial for larger trees or exposed planting locations, as well as for protection.
- Install stakes outside the root ball whenever possible.
 - Secure the tree low enough to prevent root ball movement while allowing slight trunk movement.
 - Remove staking materials after one to two growing seasons, or once the tree is well anchored.



8 WATER THOROUGHLY

- The single most important factor in successful tree establishment is thorough watering immediately.
- Water immediately after planting and continue regular deep watering throughout the first growing season. Continue supplemental watering during the second growing season as needed.
 - Do not wait until leaves begin to wilt. Drip irrigation or watering bags are often the most effective methods.



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- *Acer macrophyllum* **Bigleaf Maple**
- *Acer rubrum* ‘Bowhall’ **Bowhall Red Maple**
- *Acer rubrum* ‘Frank Jr.’ **Redpointe® Maple**
- *Acer rubrum* ‘JFS-KW78’ **Armstrong Gold® Maple**
- *Acer rubrum* ‘Karpick’ **Karpick Maple**
- *Acer rubrum* ‘Red Rocket’ **Red Rocket Maple**
- *Acer saccharum* ‘Sugar cone’ **Sugar Cone Maple**
- *Acer truncatum* x *A. platanoides* ‘Keithsform’ **Norwegian Sunset® Maple**
- *Acer truncatum* x *A. platanoides* ‘Warrenred’ **Pacific Sunset® Maple**
- *Acer* x *Freemanii* ‘Armstrong’ **Armstrong Red Maple**

BETULA

- *Betula nigra* **River Birch**
- *Betula papyrifera* ‘Renci’ **Renaissance Reflection® Paper Birch**

CARPINUS

- *Carpinus betulus* ‘Fastigiata’ **Pyramidal European Hornbeam**
- *Carpinus caroliniana*-**American Hornbeam**
- *Carpinus caroliniana* ‘Autumn Fire™’ **Autumn Fire™ Hornbeam**
- *Carpinus caroliniana* ‘Fire Belle™’ **Fire Belle™ American Hornbeam**
- *Carpinus caroliniana* ‘JN Upright’ **Firespire® American Hornbeam**
- *Carpinus caroliniana* ‘JN Select A’ **Fire King™ Hornbeam**
- *Carpinus caroliniana* ‘NFS-KW6’ **Native Flame® American Hornbeam**
- *Carpinus caroliniana* ‘Palisade’ **Palisade® American Hornbeam**
- *Carpinus caroliniana* ‘Uxbridge’ **Rising Fire® Hornbeam**
- *Carpinus caroliniana* ‘Wisconsin Red™’ **Wisconsin Red™ Hornbeam**
- *Carpinus japonica* **Japanese Hornbeam**

CASTANEA

- *Castanea dentata* **American Chestnut**

CERCIDIPHYLLUM

- *Cercidiphyllum japonicum* **Katsura Tree**
- *Cercidiphyllum japonicum* ‘Dawes Ascension’ **Dawes Ascension Katsura**
- *Cercidiphyllum japonicum* ‘Hann a’s Heart’ **Hanna’s Heart® Katsura**

CERCIS

- *Cercis canadensis* **Eastern Redbud**
- *Cercis canadensis* ‘Midnight Express™’ **Midnight Express™ Redbud**
- *Cercis Canadensis* ‘Pink Trim’ **Northern Herald® Redbud**

CHIONANTHUS

- *Chionanthus retusus* ‘Tokyo Tower’ **Tokyo Tower Fringe Tree**

CLADRASTIS

- *Cladrastis kentukea* **Yellowwood**

CORNUS

- *Cornus kousa* var. *chinensis* ‘Snow Tower®’ **Snow Tower® Dogwood**
- *Cornus* ‘Eddie’s White Wonder’ **Eddie’s White Wonder Dogwood**
- *Cornus kousa* ‘Rutpink’ **Scarlet Fire® Dogwood**
- *Cornus kousa* ‘Satomi’ **Satomi Dogwood**
- *Cornus kousa* var. *chinensis* **Chinese Kousa Dogwood**
- *Cornus kousa* x *nuttallii* ‘KN30-8’ **Venus® Dogwood**
- *Cornus kousa* x *nuttallii* ‘KN4-43’ **Starlight® Dogwood**

CRATAEGUS

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- *Crataegus douglasii* **Douglas Hawthorn**
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FAGUS

- *Fagus sylvatica* **European Beech**
- *Fagus sylvatica* ‘Dawyck Gold’ **Dawyck Gold Beech**
- *Fagus sylvatica* ‘Riversii’ **Rivers Purple Beech**
- *Fagus sylvatica* purple ‘Dawyck’ **Fastigate Purple Beech**

GINKGO

- *Ginkgo biloba* ‘Fit’ **Fly Fastigate Ginkgo**
- *Ginkgo biloba* ‘Autumn Gold’ **Autumn Gold Ginkgo**
- *Ginkgo biloba* ‘Blagon’ **Goldspire™ Ginkgo**
- *Ginkgo biloba* ‘JFS-UGA2’- **Golden Colonnade® Ginkgo**
- *Ginkgo biloba* ‘JN9’ **Sky Tower™ Ginkgo**
- *Ginkgo biloba* ‘Magyar’ **Magyar Ginkgo**
- *Ginkgo biloba* ‘Menhir’ **Skinny Fit™ Ginkgo**
- *Ginkgo biloba* ‘Princeton Sentry’ **Princeton Sentry® Ginkgo**
- *Ginkgo biloba* ‘The President’ **Presidential Gold® Ginkgo**
- *Ginkgo biloba* ‘Grindstone’ **Grindstone Columnar Ginkgo**

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- *Gymnocladus dioicus* ‘Espresso-JFS’ **Espresso™ Kentucky Coffeetree**
- *Gymnocladus dioicus* ‘True North’ **True North™ Kentucky Coffeetree**

LIQUIDAMBAR

- *Liquidambar styraciflua* ‘Slender Silhouette’ **Slender Silhouette Sweetgum**

MAACKIA

- *Maackia amurensis* ‘JFS-Schichtel’- **MaacNificent® Maackia**

MACLURA

- *Maclura pomifera* ‘White Shield’ **White Shield Osage Orange**
- *Maclura pomifera* ‘Wichita’ **Wichita Osage Orange**

MAGNOLIA

- *Magnolia* ‘Butterflies’ **Butterflies Magnolia**
- *Magnolia Kobus* **Kobus Magnolia**
- *Magnolia kobus* ‘Maráczy’ **Magnolia Kobus Isis**
- *Magnolia* x ‘Daybreak’ **Daybreak Magnolia**
- *Magnolia* x ‘Elizabeth’ **Elizabeth Magnolia**
- *Magnolia* x *brooklynensis* ‘Yellow Bird’ **Yellow Bird Magnolia**

MALUS

- *Malus* ‘Adirondack’ **Adirondack Crabapple**
- *Malus* ‘Spring Snow’ **Spring Snow Crabapple**
- *Malus fusca* **Pacific Crabapple**
- *Malus transitoria* ‘Schmidtcutleaf’ **Golden Raindrops® Crabapple**
- *Malus tschonoskii* **Tschonoskii Crabapple**

NYSSA

- *Nyssa sylvatica* ‘David Odom’ **Afterburner® Sourgum**
- *Nyssa sylvatica* ‘NXSXF’ **Forum® Black Gum**
- *Nyssa sylvatica* ‘NSUHH’ **Green Gable™ Sourgum**
- *Nyssa Sylvatica* ‘JFS-PN Legacy1’ **Gum Drop® Sourgum**
- *Nyssa sylvatica* ‘JFS-red’ **Firestarter® Sourgum**
- *Nyssa sylvatica* ‘Red Splyndor®’ **Red Splyndor® Sourgum**
- *Nyssa sylvatica* ‘The James’ **Forest Fire™ Sourgum**
- *Nyssa sylvatica* ‘WFH1’ **Tupelo Tower® Sourgum**
- *Nyssa sylvatica* ‘Wildfire’ **Wildfire Sourgum**

PARROTIA

- *Parrotia persica* **Persian Parrotia**
- *Parrotia persica* ‘Chrishaven 1’ **Golden Belltower™ Ironwood**
- *Parrotia persica* ‘JL Columnar’ **Persian Spire™ Ironwood**
- *Parrotia persica* ‘Red October’ **Red October Ironwood**
- *Parrotia persica* ‘Inge’s Ruby Vase’ **Ruby Vase® Ironwood**
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- *Populus tremula* ‘Erecta’ **Swedish Columnar Aspen**
- *Populus tremuloides* **Quaking Aspen**

PRUNUS

- *Prunus* ‘Snow Goose’ **Snow Goose Cherry**
- *Prunus serrulata* ‘Kwanzan’ **Kwanzan Cherry**
- *Prunus serrulata* ‘Royal Burgundy’ **Royal Burgundy Cherry**
- *Prunus virginiana* ‘Canada Red’ **Canada Red Chokecherry**
- *Prunus* x *yedoensis* **Yoshino Cherry**

QUERCUS

- *Quercus alba* x *Q. robur* ‘Crimschmidt’ **Crimson Spire™ Oak**
- *Quercus bicolor* ‘Bonnie and Mike’ **Beacon® Oak**
- *Quercus bicolor* ‘JFS-KW12’ **American Dream® Oak**
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- *Quercus frainetto* ‘Schmidt’ **Forest Green® Oak**
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- *Quercus rubra* **Red Oak**
- *Quercus* x *macdanielli* ‘Clemons’ **Heritage® Oak**

RHAMNUS

- *Rhamnus purshiana* **Cascara**

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STEWARTIA

- *Stewartia pseudocamellia* **Stewartia**

STYRAX

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- *Styrax japonicus* ‘Evening Light’ **Evening Light Japanese Snowbell**
- *Styrax japonicus* ‘JFS-D’ **Snowcone® Japanese Snowbell**
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- *Syringa pekinensis* ‘WFH2’ **Great Wall Lilac**

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ULMUS

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- *Ulmus americana* ‘Valley Forge’ **Valley Forge Elm**
- *Ulmus carpinifolia* x *parvifolia* ‘Frontier’ **Frontier Elm**
- *Ulmus chenmoui* ‘JAB Morton’ **Summer Elixir® Elm**
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