



# Tree Planting Guide



The trees selected are to be planted on private property. Do not plant the trees in the public right-of-way. Select the right tree for the right place. Select a specie of tree that has adequate space to grow to full maturity. Do not plant large trees near or under power lines. Should you have any questions regarding the appropriate place to plant these trees, contact the City Arborist at (626) 258-8624.

## Ornamental Trees

**Chinese Elm (*Ulmas parvifolia*)**  
Large, semi-evergreen/deciduous  
Height 40-60 feet  
Spread 50-70 feet  
Plant in full sun  
Medium water usage  
Fast growth rate



**Deodar Cedar (*Cedrus deodora*)**  
Large, evergreen tree  
Height 80 feet  
Spread 40 feet  
Plant in full sun  
Medium water usage/  
Low water usage in the summer  
Produces seed-bearing cones at approximately 40 years of age

**Cork Oak (*Quercus suber*)**

**Large, evergreen tree**

**Height 30-60 feet**

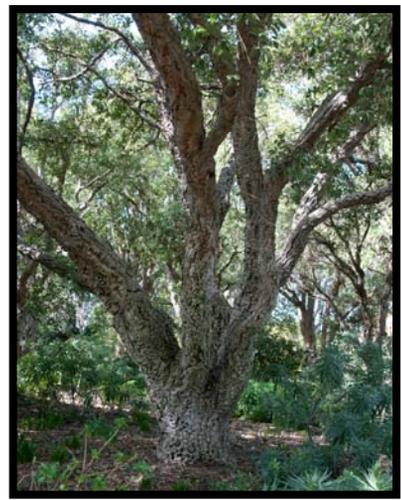
**Spread 30-60 feet**

**Plant in full sun**

**Medium water usage/**

**Low water usage in the summer**

**Bark is the source of commercial cork**



**Camphor Tree**

**(*Cinnamomum camphora*)**

**Large, evergreen tree**

**Height 50-60 feet**

**Spread 50-60 feet**

**Plant in full sun or light shade**

**Medium water usage**

**Aromatic leaves**

**Flaxleaf Paperbark**

**(*Melaleuca linariifolia*)**

**Medium, evergreen tree**

**Height 20-30 feet**

**Spread 20-25 feet**

**Plant in full sun**

**Medium water usage**

**Blooms in the summer**



**Goldenrain Tree**

**(*Koelreuteria paniculata*)**

**Medium, deciduous tree**

**Height 20-35 feet**

**Spread 25-40 feet**

**Plant in full sun**

**Medium water usage**

**Moderate growth rate**

**Chinese Pistache (*Pistacia chinensis*)**

**Medium, deciduous tree**

**Height 30-60 feet**

**Spread 30-50 feet**

**Plant in full sun**

**Medium water usage**

**Slow growth rate**



**Silk Tree, Mimosa (*Albizia julibrissin*)**

**Medium, deciduous tree**

**Height 40 feet**

**Spread 40-80 feet**

**Plant in full sun or partial shade**

**Medium water usage**

**Fast growth rate**

**Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)**

**Small-medium, deciduous tree**

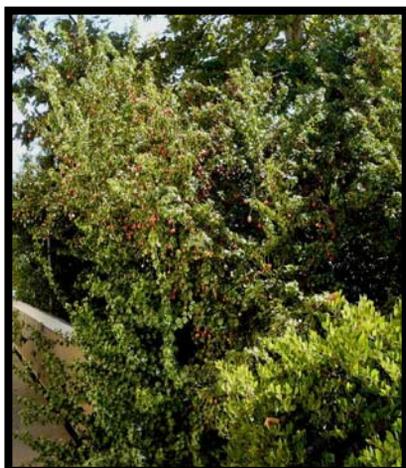
**Height 20-35 feet**

**Spread 20-35 feet**

**Plant in full sun or partial shade**

**Medium water usage/**

**Low water usage in the summer**



**Hollyleaf Cherry (*Prunus ilicifolia* v. *ilicifolia*)**

**Small, evergreen tree**

**Height 10-25 feet**

**Spread 10-25 feet**

**Plant in full sun**

**Medium water usage/**

**Low water usage in the summer**

**Produces edible dark red, purple fruit**

## California Native Trees

### Coast Live Oak (*Quercus agrifolia*)

Large, evergreen tree

Height 20-70 feet

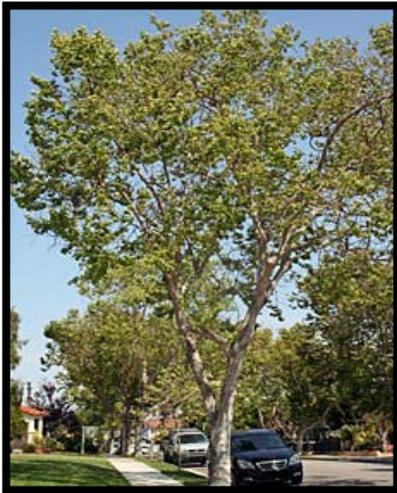
Spread 30-80 feet

Plant in full sun

Medium water usage/

Low water usage in the summer

Slow growth rate



### California Sycamore (*Platanus racemosa*)

Large, deciduous tree

Height 30-80 feet

Spread 20-50 feet

Plant in full sun

Medium water usage/

Low water usage in the summer

Fast growth rate

### California Walnut (*Juglans californica hindsii*)

Large, deciduous tree

Height 30-60 feet

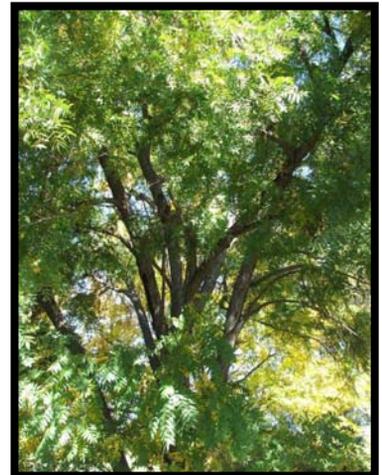
Spread 30-60 feet

Plant in full sun

Medium water usage/

Low water usage in the summer

Fast growth rate



### Western Redbud (*Cercis occidentalis*)

Small, deciduous tree

Height 10-18 feet

Spread 10-18 feet

Plant in full sun or partial shade

Medium water usage/

Low water usage in the summer

Magenta flowers bloom in spring