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Appendix A

Approved Tree Species List

Large Trees (up to and above 40ft) Suitable for planting in areas without sidewalks or overhead utility lines	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Acer rubrum</i> (Red Maple) ☿× • <i>Acer saccharum</i> (Sugar maple) ☿× • <i>Acer x Freemanii</i> (Freemont hybrid maple) • <i>Betula nigra</i> (River Birch) ☿ • <i>Carya</i> spp (Hickory) ☿× • <i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> (Karsura tree) • <i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> (Yellowwood) ☿× • <i>Celtis laevigata x occidentalis</i> (Magnifica Hackberry) • <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> (Pride Hackberry) ☿× • <i>Cornus controversa</i> (Giant Dogwood) • <i>Davidia involucrata</i> (Dove Tree) • <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> (Beech) × • <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> (Princeton Sentry; male only) • <i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis</i> (Thornless Honeylocust) ☿× • <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> (Kentucky coffeetree) ☿× • <i>Halesia tetraptera</i> (Carolina Silverbell) • <i>Juglans nigra</i> (Black Walnut) ☿× 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> (Sweetgum – seedless varieties only) ☿ • <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> (Tulip Poplar) ☿× • <i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i> (Dawn Redwood) • <i>Magnolia</i> cultivars (Magnolia) • <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> (black tupelo) ☿ • <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> (Amer. Hophornbeam) ☿ • <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> (London plane tree) × • <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> (Sycamore) ☿× • <i>Quercus acutissima</i> (Sawtooth Oak) • <i>Quercus alba</i> (White Oak) ☿ • <i>Quercus bicolor</i> (Swamp white oak) ☿ • <i>Quercus imbricaria</i> (Shingle Oak) ☿ • <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> (Bur oak) ☿ • <i>Quercus phellos</i> (Willow oak) ☿ • <i>Quercus shumardii</i> (Shumard Oak) ☿ • <i>Sorbus alnifolia</i> (Korean Mountainash) • <i>Tilia americana</i> (Basswooe) ☿ • <i>Tilia cordata</i> (Littleleaf Linden) ☿
Medium Trees (24ft - 40 ft) Suitable for planting in smaller spaces	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Acer buergerianum</i> (Trident Maple) • <i>Acer campestre</i> (Field Maple) • <i>Acer griseum</i> (Paperbark Maple) • <i>Acer tataricum</i> (Tatarian Maple) • <i>Acer truncatum x platanoides</i> (Hybrid Maple) • <i>Aesculus x carnea</i> (Red Horsechestnut) • <i>Carpinus betulus</i> (European Hornbeam) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> (Washington Hawthorn) • <i>Hovenia dulcis</i> (Japanese Raisin Tree) • <i>Koelreuteria paniculate</i> (Golden raintree) • <i>Magnolia x loebneri</i> (Merrill Magnolia) • <i>Magnolia Virginiana</i> (Sweetbay Magnolia) ☿ • <i>Oxydendrum arboretum</i> (Sourwood)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carpinus caroliniana (American Hornbeam) • Cornus Florida (American Dogwood) ‡ • Cotinus obovatus (American Smoke tree) • Crataegus viridis (Green Hawthorn) ‡ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prunus Accolade (Cherry) • Prunus cerasifera (Flowering Plum) • Styrax obassia (Snowbell) • Syringa reticulata (Lilac)
<p>Small Trees (under 25 ft) Suitable for planting in areas with sidewalks or overhead utility lines</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acer circinatum (Vine Maple) • Acer shirasawanum (Japanese Maple) • Amelanchier laevis (Serviceberry) ‡ • Amelanchier x grandiflora (Apple Serviceberry) • Cercis Canadensis (Eastern Redbud) ‡ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornus kousa (Dogwood) • Chionanthus virginicus (White Fringetree) ‡ • Crataegus crus-galli var. inermis (Thornless Cockspur) • Lagerstroemia (Crape Myrtle) • Malus Sp (Crabapple)
<p>Prohibited <i>In addition, no trees which are identified by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) as invasive or are included on the DCNR 'watch list' as potentially invasive, including any associated varieties, hybrids and cultivars of those species will be permitted.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Prohibited Trees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acer ginnala (Amur Maple) • Acer platanoides (Norway Maple) • Acer pseudoplatanus (Sycamore Maple) • Alnus glutinosa (European black alder) • Ailanthus altissima (Tree of Heaven) • Albizia julibrissin (Mimosa) • Aralia elata (Japanese angelica) • Broussonetia papyfera (Paper mulberry) • Fraxinus (Ash) • Morus alba (White mulberry) • Paulownia tomentosa (Princess-Empress) • Phellodendron amurense, P. japonicum, P. lavallei (Cork tree) • Pyrus calleryana (Callery or Bradford pear) • Quercus rubra (Red oak) • Tetra dium daniellii (Bee-bee) • Ulmus pumila (Siberian elm) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Prohibited Shrubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berberis vulgaris and B. thunbergii (European and Japanese barberries) • Buddleja davidii (Butterfly bush) • Elaeagnus angustifolia, E. umbellata (Russian/Autumn olive) • Euonymus alatus (Winged euonymus or burning bush) • Lespedeza cuneata, L. bicolor (Chinese and shrubby bushclovers) • Ligustrum species (Privet) • Lonicera species (shrub honeysuckles) • Rhamnus cathartica, R. frangula (Common buckthorn and Glossy buckthorn) • Rhodotyposcandens (Jetbead) • Rosa multiflora (Multiflora Rose) • Rubus phoenicolasius (Wineberry) • Spiraea japonica (Japanese spirea) • Viburnum plicatum; Linden viburnum, V.dilataum; and Siebold

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	viburnum, V. sieboldii (Doublefile viburnum) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Viburnum opulus (Guelder rose)
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The STC reserves the right to review and revise this list at any point.

While Appendix A is provided as a reference, not all trees are suitable in every location. Therefore, the STC reserves the right to recommend an alternative approved species when reviewing plans. Planting the “right tree, in the right place, at the right time” will give you many years of pleasure. There are many “dwarf” versions of trees which may be suitable for areas perfect for smaller trees.