

City of Stanwood
APPROVED STREET TREE VARIETIES

Street Trees. The following street trees are recommended for Stanwood street right-of-ways. Other varieties may be considered after approval by the Director or City Arborist.

A. These **small street trees** typically have a crown not exceeding **30 feet tall** and a **spreading habit**. The following trees are considered small street trees and may be allowed without an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 4 feet wide, unless otherwise noted. **These are the only trees allowed where there are overhead utility lines.**

1. Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry (*Amelanchier x grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance')
2. Globe Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides* 'Globosum') **Use Root Barrier**
3. Snow Fountain Cherry (*Prunus x 'Snofozam'*)
4. Prairifire Crabapple (*Malus* 'Prairifire')
5. Golden Raindrops Crabapple (*Malus transitoria* 'Schmidcutleaf')
6. Sugar Tyme Crabapple (*Malus* 'Sutysam')
7. Globe Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior* 'Globosa')
8. Krauter Vesuvius Flowering Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Krauter Vesuvius')
9. Thundercloud Flowering Plum (*Prunus cerisifera* 'Thundercloud')
10. Newport Flowering Plum (*Prunus cerisifera* 'Newport')
11. American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
12. Canada Red Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana* 'Canada Red')
13. Kwanzan Oriental Cherry (*Prunus serrulata* 'Kwanzan') **Use Root Barrier**
14. Shiro-fugen Flowering Cherry (*Prunus serralata* 'Shiro-fugen') **Use Root Barrier**
15. Paperbark Maple (*Acer griseum*)
16. Cherry Dogwood (*Cornus mas*)
17. Cascade Snow Cherry (*Prunus* 'Berry') **Use Root Barrier**
18. Japanese Hornbeam (*Carpinus japonica*)
19. Parrotia Persica (*Persian parrotia*)

B. These **small narrow street trees** typically have a crown not exceeding **30 feet tall** and have a **narrow growing habit**. The following trees are considered small street trees and may be allowed without an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 4 feet wide unless noted.

1. Crimson Sentry Maple (*Acer platanoides* 'Crimson Sentry') **Use Root Barrier**
2. Red Cascade Mountain Ash (*Sorbus americana* 'Dwarfcrowm')
3. Lavalley Hawthorn (*Crataegus x lavalley*)
4. Adirondack Crabapple (*Malus* 'Adirondack')

C. These **medium narrow street trees** typically have a crown not exceeding **45 feet** and with a **narrow growing habit**. The following may be allowed without an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 5 feet wide and with an approved root guard in a planting strip less than 5 feet wide unless noted.

1. Amanogawa Oriental Cherry (*Prunus serrulata* 'Amanogawa') **Use Root Barrier**
2. Bowhall Red Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Bowhall') **Use Root Barrier**
3. Capital Callery Pear (*Pyrus calleryana* 'Capital')
4. Crimson Spire Oak (*Quercus alba* x *Q. robur* 'Crimschmidt')
5. Columnar Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides* 'Columnare') **Use Root Barrier**
6. Columnar Sargent Cherry (*Prunus sargentii* 'Columnaris') **Use Root Barrier**
7. Pyramidal Dawyckii Beech (*Fagus sylvatica* 'Dawyckii')
8. Pyramidal Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus* 'Pyramidalis')
9. Skyrocket English Oak (*Quercus robur* 'Skyrocket')
10. Fastigate European Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus* 'Fastigiata')
11. Karpick Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Karpick') **Use Root Barrier**
12. Fastigate Arnold Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera* 'Fastigiatum')
13. Chanticleer Pear or Cleveland Select Flowering Pear (*Pyrus calleryana* 'Chanticleer' or 'Cleveland Select')

D. These **medium street trees** typically have a crown not exceeding **45 feet** in height and a **spreading habit**. The following trees may be allowed without an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 5 feet wide and with an approved root guard in a planting strip less than 5 feet wide unless noted.

1. Aristocrat Callery Pear (*Pyrus calleryana* 'Aristocrat')
2. Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*) (any variety) **Use Root Barrier**
3. Hedge Maple (*Acer campestre*) **Use Root Barrier**
4. Little Leaf Linden (*Tilia cordata* 'Green Spire')
5. Worplesdon Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua* 'Worplesdon') **Use Root Barrier**
6. American Hophornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*)
7. Autumn Flame Red Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Autumn Flame') **Use Root Barrier**
8. Crimson King Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides* 'Crimson King') **Use Root Barrier**
9. Autumn Purple Ash (*Fraxinus americana* 'Junginger')
10. European Hornbeam (*Carpinus betulus*)
11. Green Vase Japanese Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata* 'Green Vase')
12. Katsura Tree (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*)
13. Sawtooth Oak (*Quercus acutissima*)
14. Ruby Red Horsechestnut (*Aesculus* x *carnea* 'Briotii')
15. Pacific Sunset Maple (*Acer truncatum* x *A. platanoides*) **Use Root Barrier**

16. Whitebeam (*Sorbus aria* 'Magnifica' and 'Majestica')
17. Jacquemont Birch (*Betula jacquemontii*)
18. Raywood Ash (*Fraxinus oxycarpa* 'Raywood')
19. Sour Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
20. Coliseum Maple (*Acer cappadocicum* 'Rubrum')
21. Chinese Tulip (*Liriodendron chinense*)
22. Yulan Magnolia (*Magnolia denudata*)
23. American Yellowwood (*Cladrastis kentukea*)
24. Kobus Magnolia (*Magnolia kobus*)
25. Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*)
26. Elms (*Ulmus* spp.) (any Dutch Elm Disease Resistant variety) **Use Root Barrier**

E. These **large street trees** typically have a crown exceeding **50 feet tall** and a **spreading habit**. The following trees may be allowed without an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 8 feet wide and with an approved root guard in a planting strip at least 6 feet wide.

1. Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*)
2. Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)
3. Bigleaf Maple (*Acer macrophyllum*)
4. European Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*)

F. **Boulevard trees** typically have a crown exceeding **60 feet tall** and similar **spreading habit**. The following trees may be allowed in a planting strip at least 10 feet wide regardless of the use of a root guard.

1. Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
2. Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)
3. Dawn Redwood (*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*)
4. Bloodgood London Plane Tree (*Platanus x acerifolia* 'Bloodgood') **Use Root Barrier**
5. English Oak (*Quercus robur*)

G. **Specialty trees**. Many other tree varieties, too numerous to list here are possible. Other varieties of trees may be allowed, but are subject to approval by the Director or City Arborist.

Prohibited Street Trees

The use of the following trees within the street right-of-way is prohibited unless approved by the Director or City Arborist.

1. Boxelder (*Acer negundo*)
2. Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*)
3. Weeping Willows (*Salix* spp.)

4. Fir (*Pseudotsuga*)
5. Cedar (*Cedrus* or *Thuja*) except as allowed
6. Hemlock (*Tsuga*)
7. Spruce (*Picea*)
8. Pine (*Pinus*)
9. Poplar (*Populus deltoides*, *Populus trichocarpa*, *Populus nigra* 'Italicas')
10. Any nut or fruit bearing tree, except ornamentals.

Root Barriers and Planting Space Width - Use of root barriers may be waved when recommended, based on soil types, width of planting strip, and thickness of sidewalk and curb. Root barriers do not guarantee protection from damage but have been shown to delay lifting from roots for many years when properly installed. A review by the Director or City Arborist is recommended when root barrier installation is considered.

Planting trees in **planting widths narrower than four feet** is generally not recommended. However, when no alternative is possible, consult the Director or City Arborist for planting and species recommendations. Narrow planting widths severely limit the health and longevity of street tree plantings.