

A general list does not take into consideration the fact that Virginia spans six temperature zones. Trees listed are not all appropriate for all temperature zones. The temperature range of areas in which a plant performs the best is defined as its "hardiness zone." Thus, while the list below represents a broad array of possible species, it does not indicate any division of use based upon "hardiness zone."

Actual species selection for a given project is often based upon availability. It is strongly suggested, therefore, that developers or their representatives check on availability of species prior to submitting a plan as to prevent last minute changes to the contract and the possible provision of undesirable species.

Considerable care should be exercised in the selection of plantings for placement within the proximity of utilities and should be coordinated with the utility companies potentially affected to ensure the selection of species will be compatible with the needs of the utility companies.

- a. Medium to Large Street Trees: These trees are a few examples of perhaps hundreds that have been shown to have good qualities for use as "Street Trees," such as less obstructive leaf litter, mostly due to a smaller and/or thinner leaf structure. Though all trees will have some amount of leaf drop and other "litter", these selections have shown superior form and tolerance of urban conditions that should outweigh concern over other issues. These trees may be placed in planting strips or medians provided they are located outside the clear zone; however, care should be taken to ensure these trees have space for adequate root development.

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| • Acer rubrum            | Red Maple                  |
| • Acer saccharum         | Sugar Maple                |
| • Betula nigra           | River Birch (Single Trunk) |
| • Fraxinus pennsylvanica | Green Ash                  |
| • Fraxinus americana     | White Ash                  |
| • Ginkgo biloba          | Ginkgo (Male Only)         |
| • Platanus acerifolia    | London Planetree           |
| • Quercus phellos        | Willow Oak                 |
| • Quercus palustris      | Pin Oak                    |
| • Tilia cordata          | Little leaf linden         |
| • Ulmus parvifolia       | Lacebark Elm               |
| • Zelkova serrata        | Zelkova                    |