

Lehi City Small Street Tree Recommendations

The trees in this section are smaller trees which normally do not reach a large height or trunk diameter.
Planting the right tree in the right place supports tree health and longevity.

All residential installations require a permit before planting in any park strip.

Recommended for park Strips 4' or wider.
Planting adjacent to power lines (Planting distance from power lines and mature canopy spread) . **Don't plant directly under power lines.**
All trees must be single trunk formed . No multi-stemmed trees are allows in a park strip. No weeping formed trees allowed in park strips.
Other varieties and cultivars not listed may be acceptable and approved by Lehi City Parks Department
Proper tree installation directions will be provided with all planting permits.
*See other planting criteria below.

Height and width vary with varieties								
Common Name	Botanical Name	Most Common Cultivars	Mature Height	Canopy Spread	Flowers	Fruit/Seeds	Fall Color	Additional Comments
Chokecherry	Prunus x virginiana	Canadian Red, Sucker Punch	20'- 25'	20'- 25'	White	Berries	Red	Green leaves in the spring, then turn Reddish Purple
Crabapple	Malus sp.	Many	10' - 30'	10' - 30'	Many	Berries	Yellow/Red/Oranges	Recommended to plant fruitless or persistent varieties
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis	Eastern, Forest Pansy,	20' - 30'	20' - 30'	Pink, White	Seeds	Yellow	Many Cultivars
Flowering Cherry, Akebono	Prunus x yedoensis Akebono		20'- 25'	20'- 25'	Light Pink	Berries	Yellow to Orange	Small berries that birds usually clean up
Flowering Cherry, Kwanzan	Prunus serrulata Kwanzan		25'	15' - 20'	Pink	Rare	Orange/Red	
Flowering Plum,	Prunus cerasifera	Krauter Vesuvius, Thundercloud	15' - 20'	15'	Pink	Rare	Red	Both rarely fruit, Red leaves in the summer
Fringetree, Chinese	Chionanthus retusus		20'- 25'	20'- 25'	White	Tiny Berries	Yellow	Bark exfoliates in the fall
Hawthorn, Carrier	Crataegus lavallei 'Carriere'		20' - 25'	20'	White	Berries	Yellow	Thorns
Hawthorn, Thornless Cockspur	Crataegus crus-galli	Crusader, Thornless,	15' 20'	20' - 25'	White	Berries	Yellow	Some Cultivars have thorns
Hawthorn, Washington	Crataegus phaenopyrum		25' - 30'	20' - 25'	White	Berries	Yellow	Thorns
Lilac, Japanese Tree Lilac	Syringa reticulata	Ivory Silk	20-25'	15-20'	White	Seed Pods	Yellow	Exfoliating Bark
Lilac, Peking Lilac	Syringa pekinensis	China Snow, Summer Charm	20-25'	15-20'	White/Cream	Seed Pods	Yellow	Exfoliating Bark
Linden, Summer Sprite	Tilia cordata 'Summer Sprite'		20'	15'	Insignificant	Seeds	Yellow	
Maackia	Maackia amurensis	MaackNificent®	20' - 30'	15' - 20'	White	Seeds	Yellow	
Maple, Amur	Acer ginnala	Embers, Flame, Ruby Slippers	15-20'	15-20'	Insignificant	Seeds	Red to Orange	May suffer from Iron Chlorosis in heavy clay soil
Maple, Bigtooth	Acer grandidentatum	Rocky Mt. Glow, Mesa Glow	20'-25'	15'-25'	Insignificant	Seeds	Yellow to Orange	Native
Maple, Shantung /Sunset	Acer truncatum x Acer plantanodies	Ruby Sunset	25'	20'	Insignificant	Seeds	Red to Orange	
Maple, Tatarian	Acer tataricum	Hot Wings, Pattern Perfect, Rugged Charm	20-25'	15-20'	White	Seeds	Red to Orange	Colorful Seeds
Maple, Trident	Acer buergerianum	Streetwise	20-30'	15-25'	Insignificant	Seeds	Red to Orange	Slow Growing,
Serviceberry	Amelanchier x grandiflora	Robin Hill, Autumn Brilliance	20' - 25'	15'-20'	White	Tiny Berries	Red to Orange	Multi stemmed forms are not allowed in park strips
Zelkova	Zelkova serrata	City Sprite, Kiwi Sprite	20' - 25'	15' - 20'	Insignificant	Insignificant	Yellow	
Zelkova, Wireless	Zelkova serrata 'Schmidtlow' Wireless®		25'	30' - 35'	Insignificant	Insignificant	Yellow	Wider Spreading than height

*The site chosen for planting should follow the below criteria:

- Never plant directly under power lines
5’ from water meter and/or utility box
10’ from fire hydrant
35’ from stop signs
30’ from commercial driveway and/or alley
- 40’ from an intersection with traffic lights
20' from utility pole and/or light
10' from a Power Transformer
Any tree located on private property (not in park strip) must be planted 4' away from a curb or sidewalk