

City of Cleveland

Undesirable Trees

The following listing of trees is comprised of species that are unsuitable for the use as street or parkway trees in the City of Cleveland. The designation as undesirable reflects a variety of problems associated with these plants. These problems can include; poor growth habits, undesirable form or fruiting, susceptibility to storm damage, invasive seeding habits, insect and disease problems, and other liabilities. These plants shall not be installed along the City right-of-ways. While many of these species are now growing along the city streets, they should be replaced with an acceptable alternative species upon removal.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Silver/Soft Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>
Horsechestnuts/Buckeye	<i>Aesculus</i> spp.
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Mimosa	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>
Juniper/Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Osage Orange	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>
Mulberry	<i>Morus</i> spp.
Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoids</i>
White Poplar	<i>Populus alba</i>
Lombardy Poplar	<i>Populus nigra</i> 'Italica'
Wild Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>
Plum	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
Bradford Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Bradford'
Common Pear	<i>Pyrus</i> spp.
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
Willow	<i>Salix</i> spp.
Siberian Elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>
Hackberry	<i>Celtis</i> spp.
Paulownia	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
Ginkgo (female)	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>