City of Santa Cruz - Parks Division

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Approved Street Trees of Santa Cruz

LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME	TREE WIDTH	TREE HEIGHT	DECIDIOUS	EVERGREEN	FLOWERING	FALL COLOR	SPECIAL INFORMATION
Aesculus x carnea 'Briotii'	Red Horsechestnut	40	35	Y	N	Y	Y	
Arbutus 'Marina'	Marina Madrone	20	25	N	Y	Y	N	
Betula jacquemontii	White Birch	10	25	y	N	N	Y	Requires regular watering and care
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	20	25	Y	N	Y	Y	
Cinnamonium camphora	Camphor	45	50	N	Y	N	N	Wide park strips only
Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Purple'	Autumn Purple Ash	40	50	Y	N	N	Y	
Jacaranda mimosifolia	Jacaranda	35	30	Y	N	Y	Y	Late to leaf out in spring
Lagerstroemia indica 'Natchez' 'Tuscarora' 'Muskogee'	Crepe Myrtle	20	20	Y	N	Y	Y	Available in Light pink, dark pink and white
Laurus 'Saratoga'	Saratoga Grecian Bay	20	20	N	Y	N	N	Medium to slow growth rate, good cooking herb
Maytenus boaria	Mayten Tree	20	20	N	Y	N	N	
Melaleuca linariifolia	Flaxleaf Paperbark	25	25	N	Y	Y	N	
Melaleuca stypheliodes	Prickly Paperbark	35	30	N	Y	Y	N	
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Cajeput Tree	45	30	N	Y	Y	N	
Nyssa sylvatica	Tupelo Gum	40	35	Y	N	N	Y	Excellent fall color
Pistachia chinensis	Chinese Pistache	45	40	Y	N	N	Y	Excellent fall color
Platanus acerifolia 'Columbia' or 'Yarwood'	London Plane	50	40	Y	N	N	Y	'Columbia' has a better branching structure
Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'	Chanticleer Pear	30	20	Y	N	Y	Y	Columner form
Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat'	Aristocrat Pear	30	25	Y	N	Y	Y	Open form
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak	50	50	N	Y	N	N	Requires wide planting strip
Quercus frainetto 'Forest Green'	Hungarian Oak	40	30	Y	N	N	Y	
Quercus lobata	Valley Oak	50	50	Y	N	N	Y	requires wide planting strip
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur or Mossy Cup Oak	50	50	Y	N	N	Y	Interesting Acorns, requires wide planting strip
Quercus rober	English Oak	40	40	Y	N	N	Y	'Fastigiata' is an upright form
Quercus rubra	Red Oak	40	40	Y	N	N	Y	
Quercus suber	Cork Oak	50	50	N	Y	N	N	Interesting bark
Quercus shumardii	Shumard Oak	50	50	Y	N	N	Y	Requires wide planting strip
Quercus virginiana	Southern Live Oak	40	40	N	Y	N	N	Irrigation and Lawn tolerant
Sophora japonica 'Regent'	Regent Scholar Tree	30	30	Y	N	Y	Y	White wisteria-like blossoms
Syagrus romanzoffianum	Queen Palm	45	15	N	Y	N	N	Tropical accent palm
Tilia americana 'Redmond'	American Linden	45	30	Y	N	Y	Y	Excellent smelling blossoms
Tristania laurina 'Elegant'	Yellow Tristania	15	10	N	Y	N	N	'Elegant' has larger leaves and a redish tint
Ulmus parvifolia 'Drake'	Drake Chinese Elm	40	40	Y	N	N	N	Anthracnose resistant
Washingtonia filifera	CA Fan Palm	50	15	N	Y	N	N	Thicker and stouter than the Mexican relative
Washingtonia robusta	Mexican fan Palm	60	15	N	Y	N	N	Tall thin trunk