

APPROVED LIST OF TREES for Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky

[Paducah Tree Voucher Program]

USDA Hardiness Zone: 7a

List Adopted by City of Paducah: 2025

Compiled by Paducah Tree Advisory Board

Common Name	Botanical Name:	Approximate Size Ht. x Wt. (Feet):
MEDIUM-SIZED TREES		<i>Typical Size: 26'-50'</i>
Trident maple	Acer buergerianum	
Hedge maple	Acer campestre	
Paperbark maple	Acer griseum	
Box elder	Acer negundo	
Red maple	Acer rubrum	40-70 x 30-50
Freeman maple cv. 'Celzam' (Celebration®)	Acer x freemanii Acer x freemanii 'Celzam'	40-50 x 20-30
River birch cv. 'Dura Heat' cv. 'Heritage'	Betula nigra	
European hornbeam cv. 'Fastigiata' cv. 'Frans Fontaine'	Carpinus betulus	40-60 x 30-40 30-40 x 20-30 25-35 x 10-15
Southern catalpa	Catalpa bignonioides	
Katsura tree	Cercidiphyllum japonicum	40-60 x 25-60
Yellowwood cv. 'Perkins Pink'	Cladrastis kentukea	30-50 x 40-55
Japanese Katsuratree cv. 'Amazing Grace'	Cercidiphyllum japonicum	
Japanese cedar	Cryptomeria japonica	
Thornless Honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis	
Kentucky coffeetree	Gymnocladus dioica	
Carolina Silverbell	Halesia tetraptera	
American Holly cv. 'Jersey Knight' cv. 'Judy Evans'	Ilex opaca	20-30 x 8-20
Foster holly #2	Ilex x attenuata 'Fosteri 2'	
Eastern red juniper	Juniperus virginiana	30-65 x 8-25
Osage orange/Hedge apple (male varieties only)	Maclura pomifera	
Saucer Magnolia	Magnolia x soulangiana	
Magnolia kobus	Magnolia kobus	
Magnolia tripetala	Magnolia tripetala	
Bigleaf magnolia	Magnolia grandifolia	
Southern magnolia cv. 'Bracken's Brown Beauty' cv. 'Little Gem'	Magnolia grandiflora M. grandiflora 'Bracken's Brown Beauty' M. grandiflora 'Little Gem'	
White mulberry 'Pendula' (weeping)	Morus alba 'Pendula'	
Blackgum/Black tupelo cv. 'Wildfire' cv. 'Red Rage'	Nyssa sylvatica	40-60 x 30-40
Sourwood	Oxydendron arboretum	20-50 x 10-25
Persia Ironwood	Persia Ironwood Parrotia persica	
Lacebark Pine	Pinus bungeana	
Japanese Black Pine	Pinus thunbergiana	
Black cherry	Prunus serotina	

Swamp white oak	Q. bicolor	50-60 x 50-60
English oak cv. 'Skyrocket' fastigiata	Q. robur	
English oak (Hybrid) Q. x bimundorum 'Crimschmidt' Crimson Spire™		35-45 x 12-15
Shumard oak	Q. shumardii	40-60 x 30-40
Black locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	
Japanese Stewartia	Stewartia pseudocamellia	
Japanese Umbrella Pine	Sciadopitys verticillata	
Sassafras	Sassafras albidum	
European Mountain Ash	Sorbus aucuparia	
American arborvitae cv. 'Green Giant'	Thuja occidentalis Thuja occidentalis 'Green Giant'	20-40 x 10-15 40-60 x 30
Eastern/Canadian hemlock	Tsuga canadensis	
Chinese / Lacebark elm	Ulmus parvifolia	40-50 x 25-40
Japanese zelkova cv. 'Green Vase'	Zelkova serrata	
LARGE TREES/CANOPY (OVERSTORY) TREES		<i>Typical Size: Larger than 50'</i>
Sugar maple cv. 'Green Mountain'	Acer saccharum	40-80 x 30-60
Horsechestnut	Aesculus	
Ohio buckeye	Aesculus glabra	
Yellow buckeye	Aesculus flava	
Pecan	Carya illinoensis	
Shagbark hickory	Carya	
Shellbark hickory	Carya	
Bitternut hickory	Carya	
Mockernut hickory	Carya	
Northern catalpa	Catalpa speciosa	
Sugarberry/sugar hackberry	Celtis laevigata	
Common hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	
Persimmon	Diospiros virginiana	
Ginkgo (Male variety only) cv. 'Princeton Sentry' cv. 'Autumn Gold'	Ginkgo biloba	
Sweetgum (fruitless varieties) cv. 'Rotundiloba' cv. 'Slender Silhouette' cv. 'Hapdell', Happidaze®	Liquidambar styraciflua L. styraciflua 'Rotundiloba' L. styraciflua 'Slender Silhouette' L. styraciflua 'Hapdell', Happidaze®	60-80 x 40-60 60-70 x 20-30 50-60 x 5-6 40-60 x 20-30
Tulip poplar cv. 'Arnold'	Liriodendron tulipifera L. tulipifera 'Arnold'	60-90 x 30-50 30-50 x 10-15
Cucumber magnolia	Magnolia accuminata	
Southern magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora	
Dawn redwood	Metasequoia glyptostroboides	
Norway spruce	Picea abies	
Serbian spruce	Picea omorika	
Oriental spruce	Picea orientalis	
Eastern white pine	Pinus strobus	
American sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	70-100 x 70-100
London planetree cv. 'Yarwood' cv. 'Bloodgood'	Platanus x acerifolia	70-100 x 65-80
Eastern cottonwood	Populus deltoides	
White oak	Quercus alba	
Southern red oak	Q. falcata	
Bur oak	Q. macrocarpa	

Swamp chestnut oak	Q. michauxii	
Chinkapin oak	Q. muehlenbergii	50-80 x 50-70
Cherrybark oak	Q. pagoda	
Post oak	Q. stellata	
Pin oak	Q. palustris	
Willow oak	Q. phellos	
Scarlet oak	Q. coccinea	
Northern red oak	Q. rubra	
Bald cypress cv. 'Mickelson' SHAWNEE BRAVE	Taxodium distichum var. distichum	50-70 x 20-45 50-75 x 15-20
American arborvitae cv. 'Green Giant'	Thuja occidentalis	
American linden (basswood)	Tilia americana	60-80 x 30-50
Little-leaf linden (basswood)	Tilia cordata	50-70 x 35-50
Silver linden (basswood)	Tilia tomentosa	50-70 x 30-50
Sassafras	Sassafras albidum	
Japanese pagoda tree; Chinese scholar tree	Sophora japonica (syn. Styphnolobium japonicum)	50-75 x 50-75
American elm cv. 'Princeton'	Ulmus americana U. americana 'Princeton'	60-80 x 40-70 50-70 x 30-50
Leyland cypress	Cupressocyparis x leylandii; syn. x Cuprocyparis leylandii	60-70 x 10-15
TREES and/or SHRUBS NOT PERMITTED or RECOMMENDED		
Silver/Water maple	Acer saccharinum	
Tree of heaven	Ailanthus altissima	
Mimosa	Albizia julibrissin	
Ash - all spp. (<i>White, Green, Blue, Black</i>)	Fraxinus spp.	
Golden Rain Tree	Koelreuteria paniculata	
Red Mulberry	Morus rubra	
White mulberry	Morus alba	
Princesstree/Paulownia	Paulownia tomentosa	
White poplar	Populus alba	
Lombardy poplar	Populus nigra	
Poplar hybrid	Populus deltoides x Populus nigra	
Pear 'Cleveland Select'	Pyrus calleryana 'Cleveland Select'	
Bradford pear	Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'	
Siberian elm	Ulmus pumila	
Bush honeysuckle (<i>syn. Amur, Tatarian, Morrow's</i>)	Lonicera maackii, L. tatarica, L. morrowii	