

2017 Boulevard Tree List

Just as in year's past we are featuring a wide variety of trees that will work in an array of different city boulevard locations. We have larger trees for larger, more open boulevards to smaller trees for smaller boulevards or those with overhead power lines. Nearly all trees have some sort of beautiful fall color and most of our smaller varieties flower.

The Process:

How do you get these beautiful trees in your boulevard?!

- ❖ Call our Forestry Department at (701)857-4178. Let us know you are interested. We will need some information such as:
 - Your name
 - A phone number at which you can be reached
 - Your address
 - And what type of tree you are interested in, or if you are looking for suggestions
- ❖ Next, we will send out a qualified technician to measure and inspect your boulevard. The things we look for are:
 - How wide is your boulevard
 - How long is it
 - Are there overhead or underground lines to watch out for
 - And what kind of soil is there

(All these things will help us decide what type of tree and how many trees your boulevard will be able to support.)
- ❖ Once you have the type of tree selected, place your order with our office. The cost for all the trees is \$100.00 for the tree, planting, staking, and mulching (the homeowner is in charge of the watering and care of the tree). If you want a one-year warranty (this is one year from the date it was planted) it is an extra \$25.00 per tree.
 - Trees will vary in size according to variety of tree. Sizes range from 10'/1.75" – 4'/1.5".
- ❖ Next your payment is made to our main office. Make checks payable to the 'Minot Park District'. 420 3rd Ave SW PO Box 538.
- ❖ Once we receive verification of payment you will be set for planting.

Large trees:

Bur Oak – *Quercus macrocarpa*

The Bur Oak is native to North Dakota and is a very stately tree. It is considered a large shade tree that generally grows to around 50-60' tall. It is characterized by its furrowed bark and deep lobed, dark green leaves. The leaves turn from dark green to light brown in the fall. It does produce acorns in the fall. Although not thought of as a fast growing



tree they can grow up to 6-10" a year depending on the soil and the care. Good for almost all soil types.



Discovery Elm – *Ulmus davidiana* 'Discovery'

The Discovery Elm is a Dutch Elm disease resistant variety. It is a large shade tree that is vase shaped and grows to be about 30-40' tall and 30' wide. It has dark green leaves that turn bright yellow in the fall and furrowed gray bark. It is a hardy tree, able to grow in almost all soil types. Can grow up to 10-12" a year in good soil.



Large Trees:

Variegated Norway Maple – *Acer platanoides* 'Variegatum'

The Variegated Norway Maple is similar in size to the Northern Sugar Maple growing to be about 40-50' in height and 35-40' in width. Having a similar leaf shape is about where the similarities stop. It's a little less cold hardy being a zone 4 tree. As the name would suggest the Variegated Norway Maple has a creamy white variegated light green color. There is no significant fall color. Although not particular to soil types it does grow best in well drained moist soils.



Prairie Horizon Alder – *Alnus hirsuta* 'Harbin'



The Prairie Horizon Alder grows to be around 40' tall with a spread of up to 30'. It has dark green foliage that turns yellow in fall. In the spring it develops purple catkins before the leaves appear and clusters of brown cone-like strobiles in the fall that persist through winter. Once established it is considered to be drought tolerant and can even take some standing water. It also is considered to have a faster growing rate.

Large Trees:

Presidential Gold Ginkgo – *Ginkgo biloba* 'The President'

The Presidential Gold Ginkgo has green foliage which emerges chartreuse in spring. The fan-shaped leaves turn an outstanding gold in the fall. Will grow to be about 50' tall with a spread of 40' at maturity. Grows at a medium rate and should only be grown in full sunlight. It is not particular to soil type. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder zones.



Small Trees:

Dwarf Korean Lilac – Tree Form – *Syringa meyeri* 'Palibin (tree form)'

The Dwarf Korean Lilac Tree Form is probably the most widely recognized of our smaller trees. It grows to be around 7' tall to 4' wide. It grows fragrant, purple lilac flowers in late spring to early summer. It has a slower growth rate as well making it a ideal small tree for tight spaces.



Limelight Hydrangea – Tree Form – *Hydrangea paniculata* 'Limelight (tree form)'

This selection is grafted onto a standard to raise flowers to eye level, features enormous, dense upright panicles of flower heads that start out a soft lime green, fading over the summer to white and finally brown in fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Limelight will grow to about 10' with a spread of 5'.

