

2018 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:

White Oak - *Quercus alba*

A majestic, wide-spreading specimen for spacious locations. In areas where tree is native, a handsome, durable, long-lived tree. Acorns from this tree provide food for many animals. Acorns are 1/2 -3/4" long. Leaf color is gray to pink when new, dark-green in summer, and changes to brown or dark red in fall. Slow growing tree that can reach a height of 100' with a 50-80' spread.



Princeton Elm - *Ulmus americana* 'Princeton'

The Princeton elm, like most other elms, are fast growing trees. It exhibits good resistance to Dutch elm disease and demonstrates resistance to elm beetles as well. Grows to a mature height of 50-70' with a spread of 30-50'. Leaves typically turn an undistinguished yellow in fall.



Large Trees:

Northern Catalpa - *Catalpa speciosa*

This is a tree that demands your attention. White, showy flowers can be expected about 7 years of planting. Giant heart-shaped leaves that are up to 12" in length. Dangling bean-like seed pods. Twisting trunk and branches. While not ideal for every location, this unique and hardy tree is a fast grower with height increases of anywhere from 13" to more than 24" per year. The Northern Catalpa grows to a height of 40-60' with a spread of 20-40'. (Suggested planting in riverbottom areas. Not far north nor far south).



Med Trees:

Boulevard Linden - *Tilia americana* 'Boulevard'

A stunning shade tree with a strongly upright pyramidal form. Features subtle clusters of fragrant butterfly yellow flowers with tan bracts hanging below the branches in early summer. It has dark green foliage throughout the season. The large heart-shaped leaves turn an outstanding yellow in the fall. Should not be planted under power lines for it can grow to 60' with just a spread of 30'. Grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 70 years or more.



Spring Snow Crab - *Malus* 'Spring Snow'

The Spring Snow Crab is a longtime running favorite. It is a medium sized tree that grows to about 20-25' tall and 15' wide. It is prized for its flowers and fruitless nature. It blooms in late spring and its leaves have a yellow fall color. It is a hardy tree but due to the fact that it is from the Malus family it is susceptible to various diseases including apple scab and powdery mildew in cool moist seasons.



Small Trees:

Hot Wings Tatarian Maple - *Acer tataricum* 'GarAnn'

Hot wings maple is the perfect maple when you don't have room for a 50-100' tree. A very reliable tree for harsh conditions. Showy red samaras (winged seeds) shine in bright contrast to the summer foliage of this small tree that is an excellent performer in rugged climates. It features a habit that is graceful, upright and spreading. Broadly oval when young, its branches spread wider than tall, becoming rounded at maturity. Mature height of 20-25' and width 25-30'.

