

2020 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. **Limited supply.**

We normally stop planting early July due to heat and shortage of tree supply. Depending on how many trees are left we may begin planting again in September.

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
- ❖ Next, we will send out a qualified technician to measure and inspect your boulevard. **(You do not need to be there).** 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 \$125.00 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'/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

Yellowwood – *Cladrastis kentukea*

The Yellowwood is a large tree that can reach a height of 30-50' with a spread of 40-55' that grows at a moderate rate. It produces clusters of white pea-like flowers in the Spring. Heavy flowering occurs in alternate years. A prime ornamental characteristic is its low-branching form with a broad, rounded crown of delicate branches. The tree's beautiful branch framework adds winter interest, enhanced by its smooth, gray bark.



Prairie Expedition Elm – *Ulmus americana*

Like other elms, its mature height is around 60' with a spread of 35-50'. Grows at a medium to fast rate. It has the classic cathedral/umbrella form that makes them so desirable. Rough-textured, ovate-elliptic, dark green leaves have toothed margins and asymmetrical bases. Leaves typically turn an undistinguished yellow in fall. This tree is highly resistant to Dutch Elm Disease.



Silver Queen Maple – *Acer saccharinum*



'Silver Queen' is typically fast-growing, somewhat graceful tree to the height of 40-50' with a spread of 40-50'. This is one of the largest deciduous trees known for its silvery undersides of its leaves. Grows tall with a rounded open spreading crown. Fall color is usually unremarkable and distinguished from the species by having better yellow fall color.



American Linden – *Tilia americana*



The American Linden is a fast-growing tree that can reach a height of 60-70' with a 40-45' spread. Pyramidal when young then becoming rounded with maturity. This tree will develop to its full potential if given full sun and rich, moist, well-drained soil. Winter hardy and is noted for its adaptability.

Northern Red Oak – *Quercus rubra*

The red oak is a good street tree, tolerates pollution and compacted soil. This tree grows at a fast rate, with a height 60-70' and a spread of around 45' at maturity. Provides great fall color, with leaves turning russet-red to bright red. Yields acorns that are round and $\frac{3}{4}$ -1" long with a flat, thick, saucer-like cap. Acorns from this tree are at the top of the food preference list for blue jays, wild turkeys, squirrels and deer.



MEDIUM TREES

Autumn Blaze Maple – *Acer x freemanii*

Autumn blaze maples have tons of thick, green, lush leaves that glimmer in the sun all spring and summer long. In the fall the abundant green leaves turn a shade of fiery red that attracts attention from all over. The show stopping color is one of the brightest shades of fall color red available. The fastest growing maple from 3-5 feet a year once the roots have established after 2-3 years. Growing to a height of 40-55' and a spread of 30-40'. They can withstand freezing temperatures down to -40 degrees Fahrenheit. (Suggested planting in riverbottom areas. Not far north nor far south).



Greenspire Linden – *Tilia cordata*

Greenspire is a magnificent shade tree with a strong, spire-like shape throughout its life and fragrant yellow flowers in early summer when few trees bloom. The heart-shaped leaves turn an outstanding gold in the fall. The tree will grow to 40-50' with a spread 30-35' at a medium rate. It is very tidy and low-maintenance, adaptable and excellent for street side.



Northern AcClaim Honeylocust – *Gledisia triacanthos*

Northern AcClaim is seedless and maintains attractive bright green foliage during the summer months changing to golden-yellow in the fall. Minimum leaf litter, making autumn cleanup unnecessary. Uses for this cultivar are in landscape, boulevard and parks where an attractive hardy ornamental tree is desired. Moderate to fast growing to a height of 40-50' and spread of 30-35'.



MN Strain Redbud – *Cercis canadensis*



A spectacular and hardy spring bloomer; with very showy pink to purple flowers held tightly on bare branches in early spring. It has forest green foliage which heart-shaped leaves turn buttery yellow in fall. Grows at a medium rate to a height of 25' spreading to 30'. Good for planting under power lines.



MED/SMALL TREES

Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac – *Syringa reticulata*



Its best ornamental feature is its showy, fragrant, creamy white flowers which bloom late spring to early summer (later than most other lilac species). Typically grows as a small tree to 20'-25' tall and 20' wide with an oval-rounded crown. Sharply-tipped, lanceolate to ovate, dark green leaves. No fall color.

