

# 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. 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/trees 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

(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 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW PO Box 538.

- ❖ Payment is due before planting begins.

## 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.



### 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.



## Frontyard Linden – *Tilia americana*

'Frontyard'

A tall, broadly pyramidal tree with a consistent shape and fragrant yellow flowers in early summer. It has dark green foliage throughout the season. The large heart-shaped leaves turn an outstanding yellow in the fall. Very adaptable and low maintenance. It grows at a medium rate to 60' tall at maturity with a spread of 40'.



## MEDIUM TREES

### Northern AcClaim Honeylocust – *Gledistia 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'.

