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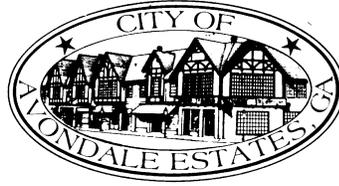
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No tree may be planted on city property without prior written permission from the city manager. The following list constitutes the official list of tree species that may be planted in city rights-of-way and city parks/greenspaces, respectively. **Wherever and whenever practicable, overstory (large) trees should be planted to further the City's goal to protect the City's existing healthy tree canopy and amplify it whenever possible so that coverage remains above 50% and increases over time.**

Botanical name	Common name
Street Trees	
Recommended Overstory (Large) Street Trees	
Fagus grandifolia	American Beech
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum
Quercus alba	White Oak
Quercus falcata	Southern Red Oak
Quercus rubra	Northern Red Oak
Tilia americana	Basswood
Ulmus americana	American Elm
Acceptable Overstory (Large) Street Trees	
Acer barbatum	Southern Sugar Maple
Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple
Ginkgo biloba (male only)	Ginkgo
Quercus coccinea	Scarlet Oak
Quercus hemisphaerica	Darlington Oak
Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak
Quercus nuttallii	Nuttall Oak
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark Oak
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak
Quercus shumardii	Shumard Oak
Quercus x comptonia	Compton Oak
Tilia heterophylla	Southern American Linden
Ulmus alata	Winged Elm

Mid-Canopy and Understory Street trees
To be planted only under power lines or where root zones are severely restricted

<i>Acer buergeranum</i>	Trident Maple
<i>Acer leucoderme</i>	Chalkbark Maple
<i>Acer truncatum</i>	Shantung Maple
<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	Serviceberry
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Ironwood
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud
<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Chinese Fringetree
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	American Smoketree
<i>Halsia diptera</i>	Two Wing Silverbell
<i>Lagerstroemia fauriei</i>	Japanese Crepe Myrtle
<i>Lagerstroemia x (Indian Hybrids)</i>	Hybrid Crepe Myrtle
<i>Magnolia x loebneri</i>	Merrill Magnolia
<i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i>	Saucer Magnolia
<i>Magnolia x (Little Girl Series)</i>	Little Girl Magnolia
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian Parrotia
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache
<i>Quercus geogiana</i>	Georgia Oak

Park and Greenspace Trees	
Large deciduous shade trees	
<i>Acer barbatum</i>	Southern Sugar Maple
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple
<i>Aesculus flava</i>	Yellow Buckeye
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch
<i>Carya aquatica</i>	Water Hickory
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut Hickory
<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut Hickory
<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory
<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	Mockemut Hickory
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Poplar
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak
<i>Quercus hemisphaerica</i>	Darlington Oak
<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup Oak

<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Swamp Chestnut Oak
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin Oak
<i>Quercus nuttallii</i>	Nuttall Oak
<i>Quercus pagoda</i>	Cherrybark Oak
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow Oak
<i>Quercus prinus</i>	Chestnut Oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard Oak
<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>	Pond Cypress
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress
<i>Tilia heterophylla</i>	Southern American Linden
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm
<i>Ulmus alata</i>	Winged Elm
Small—Medium deciduous character trees	
<i>Acer buergerianum</i>	Trident Maple
<i>Acer leucoderme</i>	Chalkbark Maple
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Ironwood
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	American Smoketree
<i>Cotinus x 'Grace'</i>	Grace Smoketree
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Kentucky Coffeetree
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia
<i>Magnolia macrophylla</i>	Bigleaf Magnolia
<i>Magnolia tripetala</i>	Umbrella Magnolia
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian Parrotia
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache
Flowering trees	
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye
<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	Serviceberry
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud
<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Chinese Fringetree
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	American Fringetree
<i>Cladrastis kentuckea</i>	Yellowwood
<i>Cornus angustata</i>	Evergreen Dogwood
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood
<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Kousa Dogwood
<i>Crataegus spathulata</i>	Littlehip Hawthorn
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Green Hawthorn
<i>Halesia diptera</i>	Two-wing Silverbell

<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>	Carolina Silverbell
<i>Lagerstroemia fauriei</i>	Japanese Crape Myrtle
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape Myrtle
<i>Lagerstroemia</i> x (Indian Hybrids)	Hybrid Crape Myrtle
<i>Magnolia</i> x <i>loebneri</i>	Merrill Magnolia
<i>Magnolia macrophylla</i>	Bigleaf Magnolia
<i>Magnolia</i> x <i>soulangiana</i>	Saucer Magnolia
<i>Magnolia</i> x (Little Girl Series)	Little Girl Magnolia
<i>Magnolia stellata</i>	Star Magnolia
<i>Magnolia tripetala</i>	Umbrella Magnolia
<i>Magnolia</i> x (<i>acuminata</i> hybrids)	Yellow Magnolia
<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Asian Cherry
<i>Prunus subhirtella</i>	Higan Cherry
<i>Prunus</i> x (hybrid)	Hybrid Asian Cherry
<i>Prunus</i> x <i>yedoensis</i>	Yoshino Cherry
<i>Styrax americanus</i>	American Snowbell
<i>Styrax obassia</i>	Fragrant Snowbell
Large—Medium evergreen trees	
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Deodar Cedar
<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	Japanese Cryptomeria
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona Cypress
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly
<i>Ilex latifolia</i>	Lusterleaf Holly
<i>Ilex</i> x <i>attenuata</i>	American Hybrid Holly
<i>Ilex</i> x <i>wandoensis</i>	Aspire Holly
<i>Ilex</i> x (<i>latifolia</i> hybrids)	Lusterleaf Hybrid Holly
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i> x <i>comuta</i> hybrid	Nellie R. Stevens Holly
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia
<i>Pinus echinata</i>	Shortleaf Pine
<i>Pinus glabra</i>	Spruce Pine
<i>Pinus palustris</i>	Longleaf Pine
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Loblolly Pine
<i>Pinus thunbergiana</i>	Japanese Black Pine
<i>Quercus hemisphaerica</i>	Darlington Oak
<i>Quercus myrsinifolia</i>	Chinese Evergreen Oak
<i>Thuja</i> x 'Green Giant'	Green Giant Arborvitae
Small evergreen trees	
<i>Cornus angustata</i>	Evergreen Chinese Dogwood
<i>Ilex</i> x <i>attenuata</i>	American Hybrid Holly
<i>Ilex</i> x (Red Holly Hybrids)	Red Holly

<i>Ilex cornuta</i>	Chinese Holly
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon Holly
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Chinese Juniper
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia
<i>Osmanthus x fortunei</i>	Fortunes' Osmanthus
<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>	Fragrant Tea Olive
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	American Arborvitae