



## Preapproved Medium Trees

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Medium (per TMC 13.06.502)

Tree Genus	Tree Species and Cultivar or Variety	Tree Common Name	Select Cultivars (height, width, growth rate and canopy factor do not reflect all Select Cultivars. Please research cultivars to ensure they are still appropriate)	Anticipated Mature Height (in feet)	Anticipated Mature Width (in feet)	Growth Rate (Fast 3, Medium 2 or Slow 1)	Canopy Factor (see TMC 13.06.502)	Minimum Planting Strip Width Recommended	West Coast Native	Form	Special Characteristics Overhead Utility friendly: N/A Ornamental: Evergreen: Deciduous:
<i>Betula</i>	<i>papyrifera</i>	paper birch		50	30	3	45	8	✓		
<i>Betula</i>	<i>nigra</i>	river birch		40	35	3	42	8	✓		
<i>Catalpa</i>	<i>bignoniodes</i>	Eastern catalpa		40	30	3	36	6			
<i>Catalpa</i>	<i>x erubescens</i>	purple catalpa	Purpurea	45	45	3	60.75	6			
<i>Catalpa</i>	<i>speciosa</i>	Northern catalpa		50	30	3	45	6	✓		
<i>Cedrus</i>	<i>deodara</i>	deodar cedar		50	30	3	45	6			
<i>Celtis</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>	hackberry	Prairie Pride	45	35	3	47.25	6			
<i>Cupressus</i>	<i>bakerii</i>	Baker cypress		50	35	3	52.5	6	✓		
<i>Eucommia</i>	<i>ulmoides</i>	hardy rubber tree		45	45	2	40.5	6			
<i>Juglans</i>	<i>regia</i>	English walnut	Carpathian	50	50	3	75	6			
<i>Magnolia</i>	<i>acuminata</i>	cucumber magnolia		50	40	3	60	8			
<i>Phellodendron</i>	<i>amurense</i>	eyestopper cork tree	Longnecker, His Majesty	40	35	3	42	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>bicolor</i>	swamp white oak		50	50	3	75	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>canby</i>	Sierra red oak		45	40	3	54	6	✓		
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>chrysolepis</i>	canyon live oak		55	30	3	49.5	6	✓		
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>coccinea</i>	scarlet oak		50	40	3	60	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>garryana</i>	Oregon white oak		60	50	2	60	6	✓		
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>ilex</i>	holm oak		50	50	2	50	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>imbricaria</i>	shingle oak		55	50	3	82.5	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>kelloggii</i>	California black oak		60	45	3	81	6	✓		



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<i>Quercus</i>	<i>macrocarpa</i>	bur oak	Urban Pinnacle, Cobblestone	50	50	3	75	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>muehlenbergii</i>	chinquapine oak		50	45	3	67.5	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>phellos</i>	willow oak		50	50	3	75	6			
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>rubra</i>	red oak		50	40	3	60	6			
<i>Sophora</i>	<i>japonica</i>	Japanese pagoda tree	Millstone, Regent	40	40	3	48	6			
<i>Tillia</i>	<i>tomentosa</i>	silver linden	Sterling Silver, Satin Shadow	60	50	3	90	6			
<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>parviflora</i>	emerald vase elm	Emer II Alee	50	35	3	52.5	6			
<i>Zelkova</i>	<i>serrata</i>	Japanese zelkova	Halka, Green Vase, Village Green, Spring Grove	60	50	2	60	6			
<i>Zelkova</i>	<i>carpinifolia</i>	caucasian elm		60	50	2	60	4			