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<i>Abies</i>	<i>pinsapo</i>	Spanish fir		50	20	1	10	4		Long	Best		Fall Color
<i>Acer</i>	<i>circinatum</i>	Vine maple	Pacific Fire	15	6	2	1.8	4		Short	Best	X	Evergreen
<i>Acer</i>	<i>griseum</i>	Paperbark maple		25	14	1	3.5	4		Short	Good		Overhead Utility Friendly
<i>Acer</i>	<i>palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple	Bloodgood, Sango Kaku	20	20	1	4	6		Long	Good		Ornamental Flowers
<i>Acer</i>	<i>ginnala</i>	Amur maple	Flame	20	20	3	12	4	X	Short	Good		Small (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Acer</i>	<i>campestre</i>	Hedge Maple		28	28	2	15.68	8		Short	Avoid		Medium (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Acer</i>	<i>buergeranum</i>	Trident Maple		28	28	3	23.52	4	X	Short	Avoid		Large (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Acer</i>	<i>rubrum</i>	Red maple		50	40	2	40	10		Short	Avoid		
<i>Acer</i>	<i>platanooides</i>	Norway maple		50	40	3	60	10		Long	Avoid		
<i>Acer</i>	<i>pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore Maple		45	45	3	60.75	10		Long	Avoid		
<i>Amelanchier</i>	<i>alnifolia</i> 'Obelisk'	Standing Ovation Serviceberry		15	3	2	0.9	4	X	Short	Best	X	
<i>Amelanchier</i>	<i>laevis</i> 'Snowcloud'	Snowcloud Serviceberry	Spring Flurry	25	15	2	7.5	4	X	Short	Good	X	
<i>Amelanchier</i>	<i>x grandiflora</i> 'Autumn Brilliance'	Apple serviceberry	Princess Diana, Cole's Select, Ballerina	20	20	2	8	4	X	Short	Best	X	
<i>Arbutus</i>	<i>unedo</i>	Strawberry tree		20	25	2	10	4	X	Short	Best		
<i>Betula</i>	<i>utilis</i> var. <i>jaquemontii</i>	Jacquemont Birch		40	30	3	36	4	X	Short	Good		
<i>Betula</i>	<i>nigra</i>	River birch		40	35	3	42	8		Long	Best	X	
<i>Betula</i>	<i>papyrifera</i>	Paper birch		50	30	3	45	8		Long	Best	X	
<i>Calocedrus</i>	<i>decurrens</i>	Incense cedar		40	10	2	8	4	X	Long	Best	X	
<i>Cedrus</i>	<i>deodara</i>	Deodar cedar		70	30	3	63	6		Long	Good		
<i>Celtis</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	Prairie Pride	50	40	3	60	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Cercidiphyllum</i>	<i>japonicum</i> 'Red Fox'	Red Fox katsura tree		30	16	2	9.6	4	X	Short	Best		
<i>Cercidiphyllum</i>	<i>japonicum</i>	Katsura tree		50	25	2	25	4	X	Short	Best		
<i>Cercis</i>	<i>canadensis</i>	Eastern redbud	Forest Pansy	25	20	1	5	4		Short	Best		
<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	<i>obstusa</i>	Hinoki cypress	Gracilis	50	20	1	10	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	<i>pisifera</i>	Sawara cypress		50	15	2	15	4		Long	Best		
<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	<i>lawsoniana</i>	Port Orford cedar or Lawson Cypress		60	20	3	36	4	X	Long	Good	X	
<i>Chionanthus</i>	<i>virginicus</i>	Chinese Fringe Tree		15	15	1	2.25	4	X	Short	Best		
<i>Cladastris</i>	<i>lutea</i> (or <i>kentukea</i> )	Yellowwood		40	40	2	32	6		Long	Best		
<i>Cornus</i>	<i>mas</i>	Cornelian Cherry		25	20	2	10	8		Short	Best		
<i>Cornus</i>	<i>kousa x nuttallii</i> 'Starlight'	Starlight Dogwood		30	20	2	12	4		Short	Best	X	



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<i>Cornus</i>	<i>kousa</i>	Kousa dogwood	Satomi (Pink), Milky Way, Heart Throb (Pink)	25	25	2	12.5	4	X	Short	Best		Fall Color
<i>Cotinus</i>	<i>coggygria</i> or <i>obovatus</i>	Smoke tree	Grace, Pink Champagne	25	20	1	5	4		Short	Best		Evergreen
<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>crusgalli</i> var. <i>inermis</i>	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn		25	25	3	18.75	6		Short	Good		Overhead Utility Friendly
<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>viridis</i> 'Winter King'	Winter King Hawthorn		25	25	3	18.75	6		Short	Good		Ornamental Flowers
<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>x lavalleyi</i>	Carriere Hawthorn		20	15	3	9	6		Short	Good		Small (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Cryptomeria</i>	<i>japonica</i> 'Black Dragon'	Black Dragon Japanese cedar		15	10	1	1.5	4		Short	Best		Medium (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Cryptomeria</i>	<i>japonica</i> 'Elegans'	Japanese plume cedar	Elegans Aurea, Sekkan Sugi, Yoshino	30	10	2	6	8		Long	Best		Large (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Cupressus</i>	<i>arizonica</i> var. <i>glabra</i> 'Blue Ice'	Smooth cypress		30	15	3	13.5	8		Long	Best		
<i>Cupressus</i>	<i>nootkatensis</i> 'Pendula'	Weeping Alaska yellow cedar	Green Arrow, Van Der Akken	35	25	3	26.25	6	X	Long	Best	X	
<i>Cupressus</i>	<i>nootkatensis</i>	Alaska yellow cedar		50	25	3	37.5	6		Long	Best	X	
<i>Davidia</i>	<i>involucrata</i>	Dove tree		30	30	2	18	6		Long	Best		
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	<i>neglecta</i> or <i>parvula</i>	Hardy Silver Gum		40	15	2	12	4		Short	Best		
<i>Eucommia</i>	<i>ulmoides</i>	Hardy rubber tree		50	30	2	30	4	X	Short	Best		
<i>Fagus</i>	<i>sylvatica</i> 'Purple Fountain'	Columnar weeping beech		25	12	3	9	6		Long	Best		
<i>Fagus</i>	<i>sylvatica</i> 'Dawyk'	Fastigate beech	Dawyk Purple, Dawyk Gold	50	10	3	15	4		Long	Best		
<i>Fagus</i>	<i>sylvatica</i>	European beech		80	50	3	120	12		Long	Best		
<i>Franklinia</i>	<i>alatamaha</i>	Franklinia, Franklin tree		25	20	2	10	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>excelsior</i> 'Aureafolia'	Golden Desert Ash		20	18	1	3.6	4	X	Short	Avoid		
<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>latifolia</i>	Oregon ash		25	15	2	7.5	6			Avoid	X	
<i>Fraxinus</i>	<i>ornus</i>	Flowering ash		25	15	3	11.25				Avoid		
<i>Gingko</i>	<i>biloba</i>	Maidenhair tree	Autumn Gold, Princeton Sentry	50	40	1	20	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Halesia</i>	<i>tetraptera</i>	Carolina silverbell		35	30	2	21	6	X	Short	Best		
<i>Hamamelis</i>	<i>vernalis</i> 'Purpurea'	Purple Witchazel		10	10	2	2	6		Short	Best		
<i>Hamamelis</i>	<i>x intermedia</i>	Witchazel	Arnold Promise, Diane, Jelena	20	15	2	6	6		Short	Best		
<i>Juniperus</i>	<i>scopulorum</i>	Rocky Mtn juniper	Skyrocket	15	5	3	2.25	4		Short	Best	X	
<i>Koelreuteria</i>	<i>paniculata</i>	Golden-rain tree		25	20	2	10	4	X	Short	Best		
<i>Laburnum</i>	<i>x watereri</i>	Golden chain tree	Vossi	25	20	2	10	4		Short	Best		
<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	<i>indica</i>	Crape myrtle	Muskogee, Zuni, Natchez	20	10	1	2	4	X	Short	Best		
<i>Liriodendron</i>	<i>tulipifera</i>	Tulip tree		80	50	3	120	12		Long	Best		



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<i>Lithocarpus</i>	<i>densiflorus</i>	Tanoak		75	90	3	202.5	6	X	Long	Best		Fall Color
<i>Maackia</i>	<i>amurensis</i>	Amur Maackia		25	25	2	12.5	4	X		Best		Evergreen
<i>Magnolia</i>	<i>stellata</i>	Star magnolia		20	15	1	3	6		Short	Best		Overhead Utility Friendly
<i>Magnolia</i>	'Butterflies'	Butterflies magnolia	Marilyn, Galaxy	20	20	1	4	4		Short	Best		Ornamental Flowers
<i>Magnolia</i>	<i>kobus</i>	Kobus magnolia		35	25	2	17.5	4		Short	Good	0-39	Small (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Magnolia</i>	<i>x soulangeana</i>	Saucer magnolia		30	30	2	18	8		Long	Best	40-90	Medium (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Malus</i>	<i>sp.</i>	Crabapple	Purple Prince, Golden Raindrops, Sentinel, Snowdrift, Royal Raindrops	20	12	3	7.2	4	X	Short	Good	91+	Large (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Malus</i>	<i>tschonoskii</i>	Tschonoskii crabapple		35	22	3	23.1	4	X	Short	Best		
<i>Metasequoia</i>	<i>glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn redwood		50	25	2	25	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Nyssa</i>	<i>sylvatica</i>	Tupelo	Wildfire, Red Rage, Forum	40	30	1	12	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Ostrya</i>	<i>virginiana</i>	American hophornbeam		40	25	2	20	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Oxydendrum</i>	<i>arboreum</i>	Sourwood		25	20	1	5	4		Short	Best		
<i>Parrotia</i>	<i>persica</i>	Persian ironwood	Vanessa and Ruby Vase	30	25	2	15	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Picea</i>	<i>orientalis</i>	Oriental spruce	Skylands, Aureospicata	50	20	2	20	6		Long	Best		
<i>Picea</i>	<i>abies</i>	Norway spruce		60	20	3	36	6		Long	Good		
<i>Picea</i>	<i>omorika</i>	Serbian spruce	Berliner's Weeper, Pendula	50	25	3	37.5	6	X	Long	Best		
<i>Pinus</i>	<i>parviflora</i>	Japanese white pine		25	15	1	3.75	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Pinus</i>	<i>mugo</i>	Mugo Pine		20	20	1	4	10		Short	Best		
<i>Pinus</i>	<i>contorta</i> var. <i>contorta</i>	Shore pine		30	15	1	4.5	8		Long	Best	X	
<i>Pinus</i>	<i>flexilis</i> 'Vanderwolf's Pyramid'	Vanderwolf limber pine		40	20	2	16	6		Short	Best	X	
<i>Pinus</i>	<i>ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa pine		100	22	3	66	12				X	
<i>Platanus</i>	<i>x acerifolia</i> 'Morton Circle'	Exclamation London plane tree	Ovation ('Morton Euclid')	55	35	2	38.5	8		Long	Good		
<i>Prunus</i>	<i>virginiana</i> 'Canada Red'	Chokecherry		25	20	3	15	6		Short	Good	X	
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>robur</i> x <i>bicolor</i> 'Long'	Regal Prince oak		45	18	3	24.3	4			Best		
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>rubra</i> or <i>coccinea</i>	Northern red oak		50	40	3	60	6	X	Long	Good		
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>garryana</i>	Oregon white oak		60	50	2	60	6		Long	Best	X	
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>bicolor</i>	Swamp white oak		50	50	3	75	6		Long	Best		
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>phellos</i>	Willow oak		50	50	3	75	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak		50	50	3	75						
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>imbricaria</i>	Shingle oak		55	50	3	82.5	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Rhamnus</i>	<i>purshiana</i>	Cascara		25	20	3	15	4	X	Short	Best	X	
<i>Robinia</i>	<i>pseudoacacia</i>	Golden Locust	Frisia	40	30	3	36	4	X	Short	Good		
<i>Sciadopitys</i>	<i>verticillata</i>	Japanese umbrella pine		25	20	1	5	6		Long	Best		



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<i>Sequoia</i>	<i>sempervirens</i>	Coastal redwood		100	25	3	75	12		Long	Best	X	Fall Color
<i>Sequoiadendron</i>	<i>giganteum</i> 'Pendulum'	Weeping Giant Sequoia		30	2	3	1.8	4	X	Long	Best	X	Evergreen
<i>Sequoiadendron</i>	<i>giganteum</i>	Giant redwood		100	25	3	75	12		Long	Best	X	Overhead Utility Friendly
<i>Sequoiadendron</i>	<i>giganteum</i> 'Glaucum'	Blue giant sequoia		50	25	2	25	6		Long	Best	X	Ornamental Flowers
<i>Sophora</i>	<i>japonica</i>	Japanese pagoda tree	Millstone, Regent	40	40	3	48	4	X	Short	Best		0-39 Small (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Stewartia</i>	<i>pseudocamellia</i>	Japanese stewartia		50	20	1	10	4	X	Short	Best		40-90 Medium (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Styrax</i>	<i>japonicus</i>	Japanese snowbell	Snowcone, Pink Chimes	25	25	2	12.5	4		Short	Best		91+ Large (per TMC 13.06.502)
<i>Styrax</i>	<i>obassia</i>	Fragrant snowbell		25	25	2	12.5	4		Short	Best		
<i>Syringa</i>	<i>reticulata</i>	Japanese tree lilac	Ivory Silk, China Snow, Summer Charm	25	20	2	10	4	X	Short	Best		
<i>Taxodium</i>	<i>distichum</i>	Bald cypress		50	25	1	12.5	6		Long	Best		
<i>Thuja</i>	<i>plicata</i>	Western red-cedar	Excelsa, Atrovirens	100	25	3	75	6		Long	Best	X	
<i>Tillia</i>	<i>tomentosa</i>	Silver linden	Sterling Silver, Satin Shadow	60	50	3	90	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Trochodendron</i>	<i>aralioides</i>	Wheel tree		20	20	3	12	4		Short	Best		
<i>Tsuga</i>	<i>mertensiana</i>	Mountain hemlock		20	8	1	1.6	4		Long	Best	X	
<i>Tsuga</i>	<i>diversifolia</i>	Northern Japanese hemlock		20	20	1	4	6		Long	Best		
<i>Ulmus</i>	'Frontier'			40	30	3	36	6	X	Long	Best		
<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>parviflora</i> 'Emer II Alee'	Emerald Vase elm		50	35	3	52.5	6	X	Long	Best		
<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>japonica</i> x <i>wilsoniana</i> 'Morton Glossy'			55	50	3	82.5	6		Long	Best		
<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>americana</i> 'New Harmony'	New Harmony elm		70	65	3	136.5	8		Long	Best		
<i>Ulmus</i>	<i>japonica</i> x <i>wilsoniana</i> 'Morton'	Accolade Elm		70	60	3	126	12		Long	Best		
<i>Zelkova</i>	<i>serrata</i>	Japanese zelkova	Halka, Green Vase, Village Green, Spring Grove	60	50	2	60	4	X	Long	Best		
<i>Zelkova</i>	<i>carpinifolia</i>	Caucasian elm		60	50	2	60	4	X	Long	Best		