

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-55**

**A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE DRAPER CITY TREE GUIDE TO REFLECT CURRENT CODE AS WELL AS FIREWISE PRACTICES AND OTHER BEST PRACTICES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Draper City Council has adopted code to regulate tree planting in Draper City; and

**WHEREAS**, Draper City has a volunteer Tree Committee who is charged to recommend the best tree species to be used in Draper City under various circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, The Tree Committee has submitted the attached Draper City Tree Guide (as referenced by city code) with updated tree species available to be used as well as removal of others; and

**WHEREAS**, From this date forward, the Draper City Tree Guide will be a document that is able to be edited and changed on a Staff/Administration level with input and recommendations from the Draper City Tree Committee and will no longer require a City Council resolution to update the Tree Guide after adoption of this resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DRAPER CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. Adoption.** The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign and adopt Resolution No. 25-55, attached as Exhibit A - updating the Draper City Tree Guide and authorizing future updates or changes to be made by city staff.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, part, or provision of this Resolution is held invalid, or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this Resolution, and all sections, parts, and provisions of this Resolution shall be severable.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DRAPER CITY, STATE OF UTAH, THIS THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.**

**ATTEST:**

**DRAPER CITY**

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**Nicole Smedley, City Recorder**

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**Mayor Troy K. Walker**

<b>VOTE TAKEN:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Councilmember Green	_____	_____
Councilmember Johnson	_____	_____
Councilmember T. Lowery	_____	_____
Councilmember F. Lowry	_____	_____
Councilmember Vawdrey	_____	_____
Mayor Walker	_____	_____

## Exhibit A

### **Draper City Tree Guide**

#### **Trees In Park Strips 5 Feet or Larger *Beneath Power Lines.***

*Only species of trees that will grow to 25 feet or less at maturity.*

<b><u>Botanical Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Common Name:</u></b>
Acer campestre 'Metro Gold' only	Hedge maple
Acer griseum**	Paperbark maple
Acer tataricum (all cultivars)**	Tatarian maple
Acer truncatum 'Main Street'**	Shantung maple
Amelanchier laevis & Amelanchier x grandiflora (cultivars 15-25'tall)	Serviceberry
Cercis canadensis (cultivars 15-25' tall only)	Eastern redbud
Malus cultivars, non-weeping (Fruitless cultivars are available, although many have persistent fruit)	Crabapple
Prunus cerasifera cultivars	Flowering plum
Prunus serrulata	Flowering cherry
Syringa pekinensis cultivars	Chinese tree Lilac
Syringa reticulata cultivars	Japanese tree Lilac
Zelkova serrata ('Wireless' and 'City Sprite' cultivars only)	

#### **Trees In Park Strips 5 Feet Or Larger *Without Power Lines.***

All trees listed above, Plus:

<b><u>Botanical Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Common Name:</u></b>
Acer campestre**	Hedge maple
Acer miyabei**	State Street maple
Acer negundo**	Sensation maple
Acer truncatum x A. platanoides cultivars**	Sunset maple
Amelanchier laevis and Amelanchier x grandiflora (All cultivars)	Serviceberry

Celtis occidentalis (cultivars 35' wide or less)	Common hackberry
Cercis canadensis (cultivars 15' tall and higher)	Eastern redbud
Crataegus crus galli inermis (thornless cultivars only)	Thornless cockspur hawthorne
Crataegus phaenopyrum	Washington hawthorn
Fagus sylvatica (Dawyck Purple, Fastigiata, and Red Obelisk cultivars)	Columnar beech
Ginkgo biloba (male cultivars only, most cultivars are)	Ginkgo
Gleditsia triacanthos (seedless cultivars only, most cultivars are)	Honeylocust
Koeleruteria paniculata	Goldenrain tree
Parrotia persica	Ironwood
Quercus robur fastigiata cultivars	Columnar oak
Sophora japonica	Japanese pagoda tree
Tilia cultivars	Linden
Ulmus (cultivars 35' wide or less) <i>No weeping 'Camperdown' 'Siberian Elm'</i>	Elm
Zelkova cultivars	Zelkova

**Trees In Park Strips 10 Feet Or Larger Without Power Lines.**

All trees listed above, Plus:

<b><u>Botanical Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Common Name:</u></b>
Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore maple
Catalpa speciosa	Northern catalpa
Celtis occidentalis	Common hackberry
Cladrastis kentukea*	American yellowwood
Gymnocladus dioicus (seedless cultivars only)	Kentucky coffeetree
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip tree
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur oak

Quercus muehlenbergii*	Chinkapin oak
Quercus shumardii*	Shumard oak
Tilia cultivars	Linden
Ulmus cultivars	Elm
<i>No weeping 'Camperdown'</i>	
<i>No Ulmus pumila "Siberian Elm"</i>	

### **Trees In Park Strips Above 5,000 Feet Elevation...**

- *Firewise Landscaping Principles Need to be Followed*
- *Beneath Powerlines: Only species of trees that will grow to 25 feet or less at maturity.*

### **Park Strips 5 Feet or Larger:**

#### **Botanical Name:**

#### **Common Name:**

Acer ginnala cultivars**	Amur maple
Acer grandidentatum cultivars*,**	Bigtooth maple
Acer tartaricum cultivars**	Tatarian maple
Amelanchier laevis and	Serviceberry
Amelanchier x grandiflora cultivars	
Juniperus scopulorum cultivars	Rocky Mountain juniper
Quercus gambelii	Gambel oak

### **Park Strips 10 Feet or Larger:**

All trees listed above for 5000' and 5' or larger, Plus:

#### **Botanical Name:**

#### **Common Name:**

Celtis occidentalis	Common hackberry
Pinus aristata	Bristlecone pine
Pinus edulis	Pinyon pine

**Conifers: Best In Groupings At Entrances To Developments And In Non-Traditional Park Strips At Least 20 Feet Wide (*Without Power Lines*)**

<b><u>Botanical Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Common Name:</u></b>
Abies concolor	Concolor fir
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense cedar
Cedrus atlantica glauca cultivars	Blue atlas cedar
Cedrus deodara cultivars	Deodar cedar
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis cultivars	Alaskan cedar
Cupressus glabra	Arizona cypress
Juniperus	Columnar juniper
Picea abies*	Norway spruce
Picea glauca*	White spruce
Picea pungens (glauca) cultivars*	Colorado (Blue) spruce
Picea mariana*	Black spruce
Picea omorika*	Serbian spruce
Picea orientalis*	Oriental spruce
Pinus flexilis cultivars	Limber pine
Pinus leucodermis cultivars	Bosnian pine
Pinus monophylla	Single-leaf pinyon pine
Pinus nigra cultivars	Austrian pine
Pinus strobus	White pine
Pinus sylvestris	Scotch pine
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas fir

**Trees for Other Public Places**

All trees listed above, Plus:

<b><u>Botanical Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Common Name:</u></b>
Magnolia cultivars	Magnolia
Populus canadensis 'Robusta'	Cottonless cottonwood
Populus deltoides 'Siouxland'	Cottonless cottonwood
Populus x acuminata	Lanceleaf cottonwood
Prunus cerasifera cultivars*	Flowering plum

Prunus virginiana ‘Canada Red’	Canada Red chokecherry
Prunus sargentii, serrulata, and yedoensis	Flowering cherry

*For more diversity in public places, although may not be readily available:*

<b><u>Botanical Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Common Name:</u></b>
Albizia julibrissin	Mimosa silk tree
Chionanthus retusus or virginicus*	White fringe tree
Eucommia ulmoides	Hardy rubber tree
Maclura pomifer ‘Wichita’	Osage Orange
Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn redwood (deciduous conifer)
Ostrya virginiana*	Hop hornbeam
Phellodendron amurense	Amur cork tree
Pistacia chinensis*	Chinese pistache
Salix species (Wet areas only)	Willow
Taxodium distichum	Bald cypress (deciduous conifer)

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*\* Species generally do not do well with secondary water.*

*\*\* Maples are the **only** trees on this guide that can be considered firewise if used properly in the landscape and properly maintained.*

*Use of firewise plants alone does not guarantee fire safety for you or your home.*

*They require strategic location, maintenance, and supplemental moisture to help reduce the intensity of wildfires*