

# NJ Tree Foundation's Urban Tolerant Trees



*NOTES: For a fall planting, use container-grown trees to eliminate fall dig hazards (see [fall digging hazards list](#)). A 2-2.5" caliper, B&B tree = a 25 gallon container tree. For really small spaces, go down .5" in caliper size (1.5 – 2" caliper, 15-20 gallon container tree). All of these trees are readily available from good quality nurseries and are urban tolerant.*

## **Large urban tolerant trees**

Ulmus Americana, American elm

Ulmus parvifolia, Lacebark elm (Can be invasive)

Zelkova serrata, Zelkova

Ginkgo biloba, male Ginko

Oaks: Pin, Red, White, Swamp white, Chestnut, Willow

## **Medium urban tolerant trees**

Nyssa sylvatica, Blackgum

Tilia cordata, Littleleaf linden

Acer x freemanii, Freeman maple

Acer pseudoplatanus, Sycamore maple

Acer rubrum, Red maple

Aesculus x carnea, Red horsechestnut

Carpinus betulus, European hornbeam (tree form or branched up)

Celtis occidentalis, Hackberry

Cercidiphyllum japonicum, Katsura tree

Cladrastis kentukea, Yellowwood

Ostrya virginiana, American hophornbeam

## **Small urban tolerant trees (for most you must specify single-stem, tree form)**

Amelanchier Canadensis, serviceberry

Styrax japonica, Japanese snowbell

Carpinus caroliniana, American hornbeam

Cercis Canadensis, Eastern redbud

Acer buergerianum, Trident maple

Acer campestre, Hedge maple

Acer tartaricum, Amur maple

Cotinus obovatus, American smoketree

Crataegus viridis, Winter King Hawthorn

Parrotia persica, Persian parrotia

Syringa reticulata, Japanese tree lilac