

NJ Tree Foundation's Utility Friendly Trees



This is a short list of utility friendly trees – trees that stay small and are suitable for planting under utility wires.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Additional Info.
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Hedge Maple	25-35'	
<i>Acer buergeranum</i>	Trident Maple	20-30'	
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Amur Maple	15-20'	Invasive
<i>Acer Henryi</i>	Henry Maple	20-30'	
<i>Acer leucoderme</i>	Chalkbark Maple	20-25'	Native SE US
<i>Acer nikoense</i>	Nikko Maple	20-30'	
<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple	10-25'	
<i>Acer tataricum</i>	Tatarian Maple	15-20'	
<i>Acer truncatum</i>	Purpleblow Maple	20-25'	
<i>Acer Griseum</i>	Paperbark Maple	20-30'	
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	American Smoketree	10-15'	Native
<i>Lagerstroemia spp.</i>	Crapemyrtle	4-12'	Naturalized S US
Amelanchier Autumn Brilliance	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	15-25'	Native
Amelanchier Prince Charles	Prince Charles Serviceberry	25-30'	Native
Amelanchier Princess Diana	Princess Diana Serviceberry	15-20'	Native
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam	20-35'	Native
<i>Cercis can.</i> Forest Pansy	Forest Pansy Red Bud	20-30'	Native
<i>Cercis reniformis</i> Oklahome	Oklahoma Redbud	12-18'	Native
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	White fringetree	12-20'	Native
<i>Cornus florida</i> selections	American Dogwoods	15-30'	Native
<i>Cornus kousa</i> selections	Kousa Dogwood	15-30'	
<i>Cornus Rutgers</i> Selections	Rutgers Dogwod	15-30'	Native
<i>Crataegus</i> Winter King	Winter King Hawthorn	25-35'	Native
<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>	Carolina Silverbell	30-35'	Native
<i>Maackia amurensis</i>	Amur Maackia	20-30'	
<i>Malus</i> selections for tree form use	Crabapples	15-20'	Some native
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian Parrotia	20-30'	
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	Cherry Plum	15-30'	
<i>Prunus Autumnalis</i>	Autumn Flowering Cherry	20-30'	
<i>Prunus Kwanzan</i>	Kwanzan Cherry	25-30'	
<i>Prunus Okame</i>	Okame Cherry	20-30'	
<i>Prunus Sargentii</i>	Sargent Cherry	20-30'	
<i>Prunus sarg.</i> Columnaris	Columnar Sargent Cherry	20-30'	
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	'Canada Red' Chokecherry	20-30'	Native
<i>Prunus yedoensis</i>	Yoshino Cherry	30-40'	
<i>Styrax japonica</i>	Japanese Snowbell	20-30'	
<i>Syringa reticulate</i>	Japanese Tree Lilac	20-30'	