



**NEW JERSEY TREE  
FOUNDATION**

**Large urban tolerant trees**

*Ginkgo biloba*, Ginko (male)  
*Gleditsia triacanthos*, Honeylocust\*  
*Gymnocladus dioicus*, Kentucky coffee tree\*  
*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*, Dawn redwood  
*Quercus alba*, White Oak\*  
*Quercus bicolor*, Swamp white oak\*  
*Quercus macrocarpa*, Bur oak\*  
*Quercus montana*, Chestnut oak\*  
*Quercus phellos*, Willow Oak\*  
*Ulmus americana*, American elm\*

**Medium urban tolerant trees**

*Acer x freemanii*, Freeman maple  
*Acer rubrum*, Red maple\*  
*Aesculus x carnea*, Red horsechestnut  
*Betula nigra*, River birch\*  
*Carpinus betulus*, European hornbeam  
*Celtis occidentalis*, Hackberry\*  
*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*, Katsura tree  
*Cladrastis kentukea*, Yellowwood\*  
*Nyssa sylvatica*, Blackgum\*  
*Ostrya virginiana*, American hophornbeam\*  
*Tilia cordata*, Littleleaf linden

**Small urban tolerant trees** (specify single-stem, tree form)

*Amelanchier canadensis*, Canadian Serviceberry\*  
*Amelanchier x grandiflora*, Apple Serviceberry  
*Amelanchier laevis*, Allegheny Serviceberry\*  
*Carpinus caroliniana*, American hornbeam\*  
*Cercis canadensis*, Eastern redbud\*  
*Cotinus obovatus*, American smoketree\*  
*Crataegus viridis*, Winter king hawthorn\*  
*Malus sp*, Crabapple  
*Parrotia persica*, Persian parrotia  
*Syringa reticulata*, Japanese tree lilac

**NOTES**

All of these trees are readily available from good quality nurseries and are urban tolerant. While all of these species are urban tolerant, they are not all appropriate in every space. Ensure you are selecting the right tree for the right place. For example, when planting under utility wires, choose small species that will not interfere with wires.

For a fall planting, use container-grown trees. 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).

Trees native to North America are denoted with an asterisk.