

City of Colusa Master List of Trees

Common Name Scientific Name	Height	Spread	Growth Rate	Root Growth	Minimum Planter Width	Optimum Spacing	Description
Trident Maple <i>Acer buergeranum</i>	25'-30'	25'	Moderate	Medium	4'	20'-25'	A small shade tree with a round shaped crown and small, 3-lobed leaves. The leaves are glossy green turning yellow to red in the fall. This tree must be properly pruned to grow more upright and provide needed pedestrian and vehicular clearance. Somewhat drought tolerant.
Hybrid Crepe Myrtles <i>Lagerstromia indica X fauriei</i>			Slow	Deep	3'	20'	Small trees for areas with space limitations. Profuse flowers in the summer. Yellow to red fall colors. Names hybrids are mildew and aphid resistant. <i>L. indica</i> cultivars are not an acceptable substitute for this hybrid.
"Osage"	12'	8'	Pink				
"Tucarora"	16'	14'	Pink/Red				
"Miami"	20'	16'	Coral Pink				
"Muskogee"	24'	12'	Purple				
"Natchez"	30'	18'	White				
"Choctaw"	30'	20'	White/Purple				
Autumn Gold Ginkgo <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> "Autumn Gold"	50'-60'	35'	Slow	Deep	7'	30'-35'	Native to China and one of the oldest living trees. This selected male strain produces spectacular golden yellow fall color. Purchase only named male cultivars, unless you want smelly fruit.
Princeton Sentry Ginkgo <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> "Princeton Sentry"	60'	30'	Slow	Deep	7'	25'-30'	A narrower male cultivar of ginkgo developed at Princeton University.
Saratoga Ginkgo <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> "Saratoga"	60'	45'	Slow	Deep	7'	30'-40'	A dense, compact tree with ascending branches and a distinct central leader developed by the Saratoga Horticulture Foundation.
Chinese Pistache <i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	50'	40'	Slow-Moderate	Medium-Deep	6'	30'-35'	One of the most attractive fall coloring trees and over planted in Chico. This tree is relatively pest free. Due to its uneven growth habit, it needs pruning early on to develop a good form. "Keith Davey" is a seed free male cultivar.

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Tupelo <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	25'-50'	20'-35'	Slow- Moderate	Medium- Deep	5'	25'-30'	Tupelo is a very adaptable tree species. It can grow on moist or dry sites. The growing conditions dictate the ultimate height of the tree. Great fall color.
Japanese Zelkova <i>Zelkova serrata</i>	50'-60'	40'	Fast	Medium	7'	30'-35'	Related to the elm, zelkovas produce a vase-shaped tree with many ascending branches. With age, the bark turns a gray mottling. Fall colors range from yellow to russet.
Village Green Japanese Zelkova <i>Zelkova serrata</i> "Village Green"	50'	40'	Fast	Medium	7'	30'-35'	A variety of Japanese Zelkova with a rounded vase branching habit and dark green leaves. Fall colors are typically rusty-red.
Horsetail Beef Wood <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	40'-60'	20'	Fast	Deep	6'	30'	It tolerates many tough conditions, examples; dry/wet soil, salinity, heat/wind.
Scarlet Oak <i>Quercus coccinea</i>	55'-70'	40'	Moderate	Deep	7'	35'-40'	An outstanding shade tree with spectacular fall color. The oak is relatively fast growing and pest free. Fall color is a brilliant scarlet-red. Its only drawback is the potential to hold leaves as a juvenile.
Willow Oak <i>Quercus phellos</i>	50'	35'	Moderate- Rapid	Deep	6'	35'	This street tree is the most graceful of all oaks with its slim, willow-like leaves. The fall color is bright yellow. Does not hold leaves as a juvenile.
Bur Oak <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	70'	40'	Moderate	Deep	7'	35'	This stately tree is resistant to most insect and disease problems. Tolerant of hot summer conditions. Large spatula shaped leaves
Autumn Purple Ash <i>Fraxinus Americana</i> "Autumn Purple"	45'	40'	Moderate	Medium	6'	40'	It is an upright oval-shaped seedless ash. It is noted for its outstanding deep purple fall color. It has good branch structure and could be replaced for a "Raywood Ash" that splits easily.
Japanese Pagoda Tree <i>Sohora japonica</i>	40'	40'	Moderate- Slow	Moderate	6'	40'	It is hardy with no special soil or watering needs. It is pest and disease free.