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Deciduous								
Acer ginnala	Amur Maple	3	6m H x 4.5m W	Yes	Boulevards Streets Parks	yes	adapts to many soils	Cultivars: Flame & Ruby Slipper, multi-stemmed or small tree form, red Fall colour, round canopy
Acer negundo 'Baron'	Boxelder	2	14m H x 15m W	Yes	Boulevards Streets Parks Naturalized Areas	yes	will grow anywhere	very hardy tree for the Prairies, purchase male seedless, round canopy
Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	3	18m H x 9m W	No	Parks Yards Waterways Naturalized Areas	no	best tree for poor soil	oval-round canopy
Acer tataricum	Tatarian Maple	3	6m H x 5.5m W	Yes	Parks Boulevards Yards	yes	adapts to many soils	wide spreading, round canopy
Aesculus glabra	Ohio Buckeye	3	12m H x 9m W	No	Parks Buffers Naturalized Areas	no	avoid extreme dry conditions, adapts to many soils	pumkin orange/red fall colour, poisonous nuts but squirrels and deer love them, round to broad rounded
Aesculus hippocastanum	Horsechestnut	3	15m H x 12m W	No	Parks Buffers Naturalized Areas	no	avoid extreme dry conditions, adapts to many soils	poisonous nuts but squirrels and deer love them, upright oval to rounded
Betula papyrifera	White Paper Birch	2	12m H x 9m W	No	Parks BoulevardsYards	no	adapts to many soils, **do no plant in highly polluted areas(downtown)**	beautiful planted with conifers, more bronze birch borer resistant
Betula pendula	European White Birch	2	10m H x 6m W	No	Parks Yards	no	adapts to many soils	graceful pendulous branching, oval pyramidal
Celtis occidentalis	Common Hackberry	2	15m H x 12m W	Yes	Parks Yards Streets Windbreak Buffers	yes	tolerates wind and heat, adapts to many soils	broad ascending canopy similar to the American Elm
Eleagnus angustifolia	Russian Olive	2	7m H x 7m W	Yes	Parks Slopes Screening Naturalized Areas	yes	will grow anywhere, adapts to many soils	loved by wildlife; birds, squirrels, adds nitrogen to soil
Larix decidua	Common Larch	2	15m H x 7m W	Yes	Parks Screening Windbreak	no	prefers sun and moisture	deciduous conifer, pyramidal
Populus x Assiniboine	Assiniboine Poplar	2	24m H x 4.5m W	No	Parks Screening Windbreak	no	will grow anywhere	very hardy Poplar for the Prairies, fast growing
Populus balsamifera	Balsam Poplar	2	15m H x 15m W	No	Parks Screening Windbreak	no	will grow anywhere	very hardy Poplar for the Prairies, fast growing
Populus x Canadenis `Prairie Sky`	Prairie Sky Poplar	3	18m H x 12m W	No	Parks Screening Windbreak	no	will grow anywhere	very hardy Poplar for the Prairies, fast growing
Populus nigra 'Italica'	Lombary Black Poplar	3	18m H x 7m W	No	Parks Screening Windbreak	no	will grow anywhere	very hardy Poplar for the Prairies, fast growing
Populus x Okanese	Okanese Poplar	2	12m H x 12m W	No	Parks Screening Windbreak	no	will grow anywhere, drought tolerant	very hardy Poplar for the Prairies, fast growing, maintenance free

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Populus tremula 'Erecta'	Swedish Columnar Aspen	2	15m H x 2m W	Yes	Parks Screening Yards	yes	drought tolerant, will grow anywhere, adapts to many soils	non-invasive roots, columnar
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak	2	24m H x 18m W	No	Parks Buffers	no	tolerant of city pollution, adapts to many soils	very large, inspiring, long lived tree 300+ years
Salix alba 'Tristis'	Golden Weeping Willow	2	18m H x 15m W	Yes	Parks	no	prefers moisture, adapts to many soils	dignified and majestic, self pruning
Salix alba 'Vitellina'	Golden Willow	2	18m H x 15m W	Yes	Parks	no	prefers moisture, adapts to many soils	self pruning
Tilia americana	American Linden	2	18m H x 12m W	No	Parks Yards Slopes	yes	adapts to many soils	pyramidal
Tilia x Flavescens 'Dropmore'	Dropmore Linden	2	9m H x 7.6m W	No	Parks Yards	yes	adapts to many soils	pyramidal
Ulmus americana	American Elm	2	24m H x 15m W	Yes	Boulevards Streets Parks Buffers	yes	will grow anywhere, adapts to many soils	"a picture of great beauty and symmetry" Michael Dirr, fast growing, trunks can grow to 1.2m wide, vase shaped canopy
Flowering/Showy Deciduous								
Malus 'Spring Snow'	Spring Snow Crabapple	2	6m H x 3m W	No	Parks Buffers Yards	no	adapts to many soils	fruitless, keep away from Junipers, upright oval
Malus 'Thunderchild'	Thunderchild Crabapple	3	6m H x 3m W	Yes	Streets Parks Buffers	no	adapts to many soils	keep away from Junipers, more resistant to Fireblight, **Do Not Use Royalty**, upright spreading
Prunus americana	American Plum	3	6m H x 4.5m W	No	Windbreak Parks Buffers	no	will thrive with neglect, adapts to many soils	edible fruit
Prunus maackii 'Jefspur'	Goldspur Amur Cherry	2	4.5m H x 3m W	No	Parks Boulevards Yards	yes	prefers well drained soil	golden, bronze colour bark, oval upright
Prunus pensylvanica	Pin Cherry	2	6m H x 4.5m W	No	Parks Yards	no	prefers full sun, adapts to many soils	fast growing, rounded
Sorbus decora	Showy Mountain Ash	2	6m H x 6m W	Yes	Parks Boulevards Yards	yes	adapts to many soils	Cultivar: *Sorbus discolor* - Snowberry Mountain Ash, more fireblight resistant, loved by birds
Sorbus x Hybida	Oakleaf Mountain Ash	2	9m H x 6m W	Yes	Parks Boulevards Yards	yes	adapts to many soils	more resistant to fireblight, loved by birds
Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'	Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac	3	6m H x 4.5m W	Yes	Parks Boulevards Yards Streets	yes	adapts to many soils	slow growing, very hardy
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Coniferous								
Abies balsamea	Balsam Fir	2	18m H x 9m W	No	Parks Screening WindbreakBuffers	no	thrives in extreme climates, prefers moisture	pyramidal
Juniperus communis	Common Juniper	2	6m H x 4.5m W	Yes	Parks Screening WindbreakBuffers	yes	grows in the worst possible land	pyramidal
Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Red Cedar	2	12m H x 6m W	Yes	Parks Screening WindbreakBuffers	yes	adapts to many soils	pyramidal
Picea glauca	White Spruce	2	18m H x 5.5m W	No	Parks Screening WindbreakBuffers	no	pollution and extreme climate tolerant, adapts to many soils	Cultivar: *Picea glauca* 'Densata' -Black Hills Spruce is smaller 10m H x 5m W, less winter burn
Picea mariana	Black Spruce	2	9m H x 4.5m W	No	Parks Screening WindbreakBuffers	no	prefers moisture	conical
Picea pungens	Colorado Blue Spruce	2	15m H x 6m W	No	Parks Screening WindbreakBuffers	no	adapts to many soils	susceptible to winter burn, pyramidal
Pinus banksiana	Jack Pine	2	15m H x 9m W	No	Parks Screening WindbreakBuffers	no	adapts to many soils	pyramidal
Pinus cembra	Swiss Stone Pine	3	9m H x 4.5m W	Yes	Parks Screening WindbreakBuffers	no	tolerates wind and salt, prefers full sun	conical
Pinus mugo	Mugo Pine	2	9m H x 6m W	No	Parks Screening WindbreakBuffers	no	adapts to many soils	pyramidal, rounded
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine	3	24m H x 9m W	Yes	Parks Screening WindbreakBuffers	no	prefers full sun, adapts to many soils	pyramidal
Pinus sylvestris	Scotch Pine	2	15m H x 7.6m W	No	Parks Screening Buffers	no	adapts to many soils	wide, rounded
Thuja occidentalis	Northern White Cedar	3	15m H x 4.5m W	No	Parks Screening WindbreakBuffers	no	prefers full sun	fast growing, very hardy, pyramidal

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