

**Recommended Tree Planting List for Menomonie**

Large Shade Trees	Height/Width	Growth Rate	Zone/Exposure	Native	Adaptations & Remarks
American beech <i>(Fagus grandifolia)</i>	70'/ 70'	slow	4/ SS	US	Dense canopy, golden bronze fall color, sensitive to drought
Basswood, American linden <i>(Tilia americana)</i>	75'/ 30'	medium	3/ SS	US	Fragrant summer flowers, attracts bees, yellow fall color, adaptable
Bur oak <i>(Quercus macrocarpa)</i>	80'/ 60'	slow	3/ FS	US	Rounded, open form, acorns attract wildlife, resistant to oak wilt
Eastern red cedar <i>(Juniperus virginiana)</i>	50'/ 20'	medium	3/ FS	US	Berries attract birds, very hardy, deer resistant, salt tolerant
Ginkgo <i>(Ginkgo biloba)</i>	65'/ 30'	slow	4/ SS	EA	Yellow fall color, female produce smelly fruit, no serious insect or disease problems
Hackberry <i>(Celtis occidentalis)</i>	60'/ 50'	medium	2/ FS	US	Dark berries, distinct alligator-skin bark, very tolerant
Honeylocust, thornless <i>(Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis)</i>	50'/ 50'	fast	3/ FS	US	Fragrant spring flowers, yellow fall color, very tolerant to salt and drought
River birch <i>(Betula nigra)</i>	40'/50'	fast	4/ FS	US	Resistant to bronze birch borer, tolerant of wet soils, salmon to copper color exfoliating bark
Kentucky coffeetree <i>(Gymnocladus dioica)</i>	75'/ 50'	medium	3/ FS	US	Large leaves, seedpodless varieties available
Northern catalpa <i>(Catalpa speciosa)</i>	50'/ 35'	fast	4/ SS	US	White, large, fragrant late spring blossoms, large leaves, seedpods
St. Croix American elm <i>(Ulmus americana 'St Croix')</i>	60'/ 70'	fast	3/ FS	US hybrid	Tolerant to Dutch Elm disease, yellow fall color
Swamp white oak <i>(Quercus bicolor)</i>	50'/ 60'	medium	4/ FS	US	Tolerates moist to wet soils, attracts wildlife, fall color, resistant to oak wilt
Tamarack, American larch <i>(Larix laricina)</i>	60'/ 25'	fast	2/ FS	US	Yellow fall color, loses needles annually, deer resistant

Small Garden Trees	Height/Width	Growth Rate	Zone/Exposure	Native	Adaptations & Remarks
Allegheny serviceberry <i>(Amelanchier laevis)</i>	25'/ 25'	medium	4/ SS	US	White fragrant flowers in spring, attracts wildlife, fall color
American mountain ash <i>(Sorbus americana)</i>	20'/ 25'	medium	3/ SS	US	White flowers in early spring, attracts birds, bright orange fall berries
Cockspur hawthorn, thornless <i>(Crataegus crus-galli var. inermis)</i>	20'/ 30'	slow	3/ FS	US	White spring flowers, fall berries, attracts birds, fall color
Crabapple Snowdrift <i>(Malus 'Snowdrift')</i>	20'/ 20'	medium	4/ FS	US hybrid	White fragrant flowers in spring, small fruit, attracts wildlife
Japanese Tree lilac <i>(Syringa reticulata)</i>	25'/ 20'	slow	3/ FS	EA	White fragrant flowers mid-June, hardy tree
Merrill magnolia <i>(Magnolia x loebneri 'Merrill')</i>	25'/ 25'	medium	4/ SS	US hybrid	White fragrant flowers, attracts pollinators, deer resistant
Pagoda dogwood <i>(Cornus alternifolia)</i>	20'/ 20'	slow	3/ SS	US	Four season interest with fragrant spring flowers, summer berries, maroon fall color, and purple twigs in winter.
Pin cherry <i>(Prunus pensylvanica)</i>	25'/ 20'	fast	2/ FS	US	Fragrant white flowers in the spring and fiery red fall foliage

FS= Full Sun, SS = Sun, Partial Shade, US = United States, EA = Eurasia

**Trees to Avoid Planting Near Your House**

Some species of trees that do well in large open areas are not well suited for growing near houses or in confined spaces. The species listed below all exhibit similar characteristics of shedding a lot of debris, fast growers that have brittle branches, large trees that can outgrow the available space and form surface roots that make lawn mowing difficult. The following is a list of trees to avoid planting in the City:

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| Box elder ( <i>Acer negundo</i> )        | White poplar ( <i>Populus alba</i> )        |
| Silver maple ( <i>Acer saccharinum</i> ) | Weeping willow ( <i>Salix babylonica</i> )  |
| Norway maple ( <i>Acer platanoides</i> ) | Siberian elm ( <i>Ulmus pumila</i> )        |
| Cottonwood ( <i>Populus deltoides</i> )  | Amur cork ( <i>Phellodendron amurense</i> ) |

