Urban Forestry

Trees For Communities — Species Planting List

Botanical Name	Common Name	Appropriate Planting Size	SelecTree Link *
Ligustrum japonicum	Japanese Privet	Small	SelecTree - Japanese Privet
Acacia stenophylla	Shoestring Acacia	Small	SelecTree - Shoestring Acacia
Albizia julibrissin	Silk Tree, Mimosa	Small	SelecTree - Silk Tree
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	Small	SelecTree - Eastern Redbud
Chionanthus retusus	Chinese Fringe Tree	Small	SelecTree - Chinese Fringe Tree
Lagerstroemia ssp.	Crape Myrtle	Small	SelecTree - Crape Myrtle
Laurus nobilis	Sweet Bay	Small	SelecTree - Sweet Bay
Rhaphiolepis 'Majestic Beauty'	Majestic Beauty Indian Hawthorn	Small	SelecTree - Majestic Beauty Indian Hawthorn
Bauhinia purpurea/variegata	Purple Orchid Tree	Medium	SelecTree - Orchid Tree
Eucalyptus x torwood	Torwood Gum	Medium	SelecTree - Torwood Gum
Parkinsonia 'Desert Museum'	Desert Museum Palo Verde	Medium	SelecTree - Desert Museum Palo Verde
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	Medium	SelecTree - Desert Willow
Chitalpa tashkentensis	Chitalpa	Medium	SelecTree - Chitalpa
Geijera parviflora	Australian Willow	Medium	SelecTree - Australian Willow
Handroanthus heptaphyllus	Pink Trumpet Tree	Medium	SelecTree - Pink Trumpet Tree
Jacaranda mimosifolia	Jacaranda	Medium	SelecTree - Jacaranda
Lophostemon confertus	Brisbane Box	Medium	SelecTree - Brisbane Box
Pistacia chinensis	Chinese Pistache	Medium	SelecTree - Chinese Pistache
Prosopis alba 'thornless'	Argentine Mesquite	Medium	SelecTree - Argentine Mesquite
Rhus lancea	African Sumac	Medium	SelecTree - African Sumac
Brachychiton acerifolius	Flame tree	Large	SelecTree - Flame Tree
Pinus canariensis	Canary Island Pine	Large	SelecTree - Canary Island Pine
Platanus racemosa	Sycamore	Large	SelecTree - Western Sycamore
Afrocarpus falcatus	African Fern Pine	Large	SelecTree - African Fern Pine
Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese Elm	Large	SelecTree - Chinese Elm
Catalpa speciosa	Northern Catalpa	Large	SelecTree - Northern Catalpa
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak	Large	SelecTree - Coast Live Oak

*SelecTree is a tree selection guide created by the Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute as a resource for tree selection. It is used for informational purposes and is not affiliated with The City of San Diego's Trees for Communities project.