

Otay Mesa Community Plan Street Tree List

The following tree list was created for Otay Mesa's districts and neighborhoods. The tree species were chosen from the City of San Diego's Tree Selection Guide with input from the City's Urban Forester and the City's Forestry Advisory Board. Tree selections are required to be consistent with the Tree Selection Guide relative to parkway width, root barriers, overhead utility wires, and other applicable guidelines. Street tree planting installations require approval by the City of San Diego's Urban Forester. All plant materials are required to be consistent with the standards of the Land Development Code Landscape Standards.

The legend below should be used when referencing the tree table.

TYPE (T)	Characteristics
C.=Conifer	H=Height
D.=Deciduous	CS=Crown Spread
E.=Evergreen	S=Spacing
P= Palm	PS=Parkway Size
	DT=Drought Tolerant
	N=Native

	Botanical Name/Common Name		T	H	CS	S	PS	DT	N
Community Corridor Tree List									
	<i>Otay Mesa Road and Siempre Viva Rd.</i>								
	Tristania conferta/Brisbane Box	Theme	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	
	Fraxinus oxycarpa/Raywood Ash	Alt	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
	Pinus pinea/Italian Stone Pine	Alt	C.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
	<i>Britannia Blvd. and La Media Rd.</i>								
	Tristania conferta/Brisbane Box	Theme	E.	40+	40+	30-35	8+	Yes	Yes
	Cassia leptophylla/Gold Medallion tree	Alt	D.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
	Fraxinus oxycarpa/Raywood Ash	Alt	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	

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	Airway Road								
	Koelreuteria paniculata/Golden Rain	Theme	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
	Jacaranda Mimosifolia/Jacaranda	Theme	D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
	Albizia julibrissin/Silk Tree	Alt	D.	20-40	20-40	35-40	4-6	Yes	
	Archontophoenix cunninghamiana/King Palm	Accent	P.	40+	20-30	25-30	3-4	Yes	
	Cactus Rd., Heritage Rd. south of I-905								
	Geijera parvifolia/Australian Willow	Theme	E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
	Albizia julibrissin/Silk Tree	Alt	D.	20-40	20-40	35-40	4-6	Yes	
Neighborhoods/Districts Tree List									
Northwest									
	Agonis flexuosa/Peppermint		C.	20-40	20-40	35-40	4-6	Yes	
	Albizia julibrissin/Silk Tree		D.	20-40	20-40	35-40	4-6	Yes	
	Koelreuteria paniculata/Golden Rain		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
	Lagerstroemia indica/Crape Myrtle		D.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
	Pinus pinea/Italian Stone Pine		C.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
Southwest									
	Agonis flexuosa/Peppermint		C.	20-40	20-40	35-40	4-6	Yes	
	Bauhinia purpurea/Purple Orchid tree		D.	20-40	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
	Bauhinia v. candida/White Orchid tree		D.	20-40	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
	Callistemon citrinus/Lemon Bottle Brush		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
	Callistemon viminalis/Bottle Brush		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
	Cercis occidentalis/Western Redbud		D.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4		
	Geijera parvifolia/Australian Willow		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
	Heteromeles arbutifolia/Toyon		E.	25	25	20	3-4	Yes	Yes

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	Lagerstroemia indica/Crape Myrtle		D.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
	Olea europaea/Olive "fruitless"		E.	20-40	-20	30-35	6-8	Yes	
	Pistacia chinensis/Chinese Pistache		D.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
Central/Airway									
	Chilopsis linearis /Desert Willow		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	4-6	Yes	Yes
	Koelreuteria paniculata/Golden Rain		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
	Callistemon citrinus/Lemon Bottle Brush		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
	Geijera parvifolia/Australian Willow		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
	Lagerstroemia indica/Crape Myrtle		D.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
	Calodendrum capense/Cape Chestnut		D.	20-40	40+	35-40	8+	Yes	
	Chitalpa tashkentensis/Chitalpa		D.	20-40	20-40	25-30	4-6	Yes	
	Pistacia chinensis/Chinese Pistache		D.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
	Olea europaea/Olive "fruitless"		E.	20-40	-20	30-35	6-8	Yes	
	Tabebuia ipi/Pink Trumpet		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4		
North/Airport									
	Jacaranda Mimosifolia/Jacaranda		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	6-8	Yes	
	Callistemon citrinus/Lemon Bottle Brush		E.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
	Bauhinia variegata/Pink Orchid tree		D.	20-40	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
South/Industrial									
	Brachychiton acerifolius/Flame tree		D.	40+	40+	35-40	6-8	Yes	
	Fraxinus oxycarpa/Raywood Ash		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4	Yes	
	Metrosideros excelsus/New Zealand Christmas		E.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	
	Cercis occidentalis/Western Redbud		D.	-20	-20	25-30	3-4	Yes	Yes
	Tabebuia ipi/Pink Trumpet		D.	20-40	20-40	30-35	3-4		