

City of Eyota Boulevard List of Permitted Trees to Plant

Common Tree Name	Height	Width	Growth Rate	Salt Resistance	Description
American Elm	50-70'	24-48'	Medium	Tolerant	Dark, ashy gray; divided into irregular, flat-topped, thick ridges; generally firm; outer bark layers alternating white and reddish-brown in cross-section.
American Linden	40-50'	25-30'	Medium	Sensitive	Dense shade tree with heart-shaped leaves and fragrant flowers. This cultivar is particularly symmetrical and is reported to have some resistance to Japanese beetles.
Amur Cork Tree	20-30'	18-25'	Medium	Tolerant	Dense and broadly rounded crown, yellow fall color, attractive, exfoliating golden to russet brown bark. Produces fragrant white flower clusters in April and May followed by black cherry fruit.
Crabapple Harvest Gold	20-25'	15-20'	Fast	Sensitive	Snowy White flowers coat the tree in spring. Striking Golden Fruit last into winter. Disease resistant and low maintenance.
Crabapple Pink Spires	20'	12'	Medium	Tolerant	Draped in stunning cluster of fragrant pink flowers with lavender overtones along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive ruby-red flower buds before leaves. It has attractive coppery-bronze-tipped dark green foliage which emerges brick red in spring.
Crabapple Prairie Fire	20'	15'	Medium	Tolerant	Attractive dark green deciduous foliage which emerges burgundy in spring. The pointy leaves are highly ornamental and turn yellow in fall. The fruits are showy dark red pomes carried in abundance from early to late fall.
Crimson Sentry Maple	25'	15'	Moderate	Tolerant	Snowy White flowers coat the tree in spring. Striking Golden Fruit last into winter. Disease resistant and low maintenance.
Eastern Redbud	20-30'	25-30'	Moderate	Sensitive	Rounded, spreading crown with pale yellow fall color. Produces stunning, pea-like rosy, purple flowers that bloom on bare branches in April.
Ginkgo	40-50'	25-30'	Slow	Tolerant	Pyramidal crown with uniform, bright yellow fall color, no serious insect or disease problems.
Hackberry	40-60'	40-60'	Medium-Fast	Tolerant	Vase shaped, rounded crown with fall yellow color, grey, ridged, warty bark. Produces small, berry like fruit that attracts birds.
Honey Locust, Thornless	50-70'	50-70'	Fast	Tolerant	Is known for its straight trunk and dark green foliage. It is a fast grower and has good drought resistance.
Honey Locust, Thornless Skyline	60-80'	30-70'	Fast	Tolerant	Tough, medium-sized flowering tree that casts a light shade that won't kill lawn grasses. Has a rounded spreading crown. Inconspicuous, greenish yellow to greenish white flowers appear in late spring.
Honey Locust, Thornless Summerlace	60-80'	30-50'	Fast	Tolerant	Fast growing with light green new foliage that becomes darker green as it matures. Has a broad oval crown with a very irregular growth habit. Requires staking when young to develop a straight trunk.
Kentucky Coffee Tree	60-80'	40-55'	Medium	Tolerant	Large, frond-like, compound leaves form a canopy of dappled shade that gives this city-tough tree an airy, tropical feel. The arching branches of this seedless selection present an elm-like shape as the tree matures. Good tolerance of heat, drought, and cold.
Little-leaf Linden	40-50'	35-40'	Fast	Sensitive	This tree has a faster growth rate than the species and a dense pyramidal to oval crown which casts deep shade.
Mountain Ash	20-40'	8-20'	Medium	Tolerant	Narrow, upright, oval crown. Has yellow to reddish-purple fall color. Showy white flowers are produced in May. Clusters of red fruit in fall may persist into early winter. Attracts birds.
Northern Pin Oak	40-65'	24'	Medium	Sensitive	Trunk tapers rapidly; branches droop at ends forming a narrow, open crown. Rather smooth, divided by shallow fissures into irregular ridges and plates; grayish to dark brown, inner bark reddish.
Northern Red Oak	60-75'	45'	Fast	Sensitive	Fast-growing shade tree. Younger trees begin with a rounded form, but the top of the canopy plateaus with age. With a negligible tap root, it transplants easily, adapting to shallow soils with good drainage
Norway Maple	40'	15'	Medium	Tolerant	Tree has simple green leaves. Leaves are usually broader than they are high, about four to seven inches wide, with five prominent lobes. The bark is grayish black and furrowed.
Royal Red Mapel	40'	35'	Moderate	Tolerant	Classic purple-leafed maple tree that keeps its brilliant crimson color all summer long. A slow-growing shade tree that has a dense, broad oval form. Does need well-drained soil. This tree attracts game birds, squirrels, and chipmunks.
Star Magnolia	15-20'	10-15'	Medium	Tolerant	Spreading, rounded crown, yellow-gold fall color. Produces large distinctive buds and star shaped white flowers in March.

Not Permitted for City of Eyota Boulevard Plantings

Common Tree Name	Description
Black Locust	Susceptible to borers, sucker roots
Black Walnut	Messy, early defoliation
Boxelder	Brittle wood
Cottonwood	Shallow roots, becomes brittle with age, cotton seeds a litter problem
Evergreens	Spruce, pines, junipers, or firs. Lower branches obstruct view along streets.
Green Ash, other ash	Susceptible to Emerald Borer
Maples	Over planted, prone to splitting, hollowed tree trunks. Use only species listed on permitted list.
Poplars	Short-lived, sucker roots
Silver Maple	Shallow invasive roots, weak wood
Willows	Weak wood, numerous twigs

Plant in area between street and front of property line.

A city permit is required (no cost for permit)

Boulevard: Grassy area between edge of street or curb and front of property line of home/business owner.

Is normally a 10-15 foot wide area, depending on plat.

If sidewalk exists, planting area is between curb and edge of sidewalk.

Species sensitive to salt should not be planted along streets with high sand/salt during winter,
this could include main transportation arteries and intersections.