

City of Carbondale – Forestry Division
Trees Prohibited on City Properties and Rights-of-Ways

The following trees are not allowed to be planted in or upon public right-of-ways or City owned properties within the City of Carbondale. Please contact the City's Forestry Division at (618) 457-3275 with questions.

| Scientific Name | Common Name | Problem or Limitation |
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| Abies sp. | Fir | Form - Visibility Hazard |
| Acer rubrum | A. x freemanii | Fast Growing / Storm Damage |
| Acer ginnala Maxim | Amur Maple | Invasive |
| Acer negundo | Boxelder | Fast Growing, Weak Wooded |
| Acer platanoides | Norway Maple | Over Planted / Invasive |
| Acer saccharinum | Silver Maple | Fast Growing / Storm Damage |
| Ailanthus altissima | Tree of Heaven | Invasive / Aggressive |
| Albizza sp. | Mimosa | Not Hardy/ Disease Prone |
| Catalpa sp. | Catalpa | Littering Fruit |
| Carya sp. | Hickory | Littering Fruit |
| Carya illinoensis sp. | Pecan | Littering Fruit |
| Diospiros | Persimmon | Littering Fruit |
| Eleagus | Russian Olive | Invasive |
| Fraxinus sp. | Ash | Emerald Ash Borer |
| Juglans sp. | Walnut | Littering Fruit |
| Liquidumber stryaciflua | Sweet Gum | Littering Fruit / Sidewalk Damage |
| Liriodenendron tulipiflora | Tulip Poplar | Fast Growing, Weak Wooded |
| Maclura | Osage Orange | Littering Fruit |
| Malus domestica | Common Apple | Littering Fruit / Disease Prone |
| Morus sp. | Mulberry | Littering Fruit |
| Paulowinia tomentosa | Empress Tree | Fast Growing, Weak Wooded |
| Picea sp. | Spruce | Form - Visibility Hazard |
| Pinus sp. | Pine | Form - Visibility Hazard |
| Platanus occidentalis | Sycamore | Fast Growing / Twig Blight |
| Populus alba | White Poplar | Nuisance / Liability |
| Populus deltoides | Eastern Cottonwood | Nuisance / Liability |
| Populus Nigra 'Italica' | Lombardy Poplar | Nuisance / Liability |
| Populus tremuloides | Quaking Aspen | Fast Growing / Short Lived |
| Prunus americana | American Red Plum | Littering Fruit / Disease Prone |
| Prunus persica | Common Peach | Littering Fruit / Disease Prone |
| Pyrus calleryana | Bradford & All Improved Cultivars | Invasive |
| Quercus palustris | Pin Oak | Over Planted |
| Robinia pseudoacacia | Black Locust | Shallow Rooted / Borers |
| Salix sp. | Willow | Weak Wooded / Storm Damage |
| Thuja sp. | Arborviatea | Form - Visibility Hazard |
| Tsuga | Hemlock | Form - Visibility Hazard |
| Ulmus rubra | Slippery Elm | Dutch Elm Disease |
| Ulmus pumilia | Siberian Elm | Nuisance / Liability |
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