

VILLAGE OF GILBERTS

TREE PROGRAM

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The trees on this list are the only species approved for planting in the Gilberts 50/50 tree program. When planted, provide the Village with a paid-in-full receipt from the landscape contractor. The 50% reimbursement check will be mailed within 14 days after receiving receipt.

American Linden (Basswood): (*Tilla Americana*) Mature height of 60 feet, medium growth rate, and yellow fall color. Tolerant of urban conditions.

Bur Oak: (*Quercus macrocarpal*) - Large tree. Medium to slow growing, very sturdy, long lived tree. Eventually 60 feet plus tall with an equal spread. Native to Illinois.

Chinkapin Oak: (*Quercus muehlenbergil*) - 50 feet in height. Dark Yellowish green leaves in summer, yellow to orangish brown to brown leaves in fall. Native to Illinois.

Ginko (Male): (*Gingko bilobas*) – Approximate mature height of 60 feet. Pyramidal in form, unique fan shaped leaves on ascending branches that turn yellow in fall. Slow growth. Very resistant to insects.

Hackberry: (*Celtis occidentalis*) – Approximate mature height of 60 plus feet. Fairly free of disease and insect pests.

Honeylocust (Thornless): (*Gleditsia triacanthos “inermis”*) – Approximate mature height of 50 feet with a spread of 40 feet, somewhat vase shaped. Foliage is fine textured with small leaflets which turn yellow in fall. Very tolerant of urban conditions, salt and pollution.

Hybrid Elm: (*Ulmus species*) - Many varieties are available that are resistant to Dutch Disease (Homestead, Pioneer, Regal). Mature height of 60 feet, vase shaped, with yellow fall color. Fast growing and very adaptable to urban conditions.

Japanese Tree Lilac: (*Syringa reticulata*) – Mature height of 25 feet. Small ornamental tree with plumes of creamy white fragrant flowers in summer with an attractive reddish-brown bark.

Kentucky coffee tree (Male): (*Gymnocladus dioicus*) – Mature height of 60 feet. Compound leaves, interesting bark and form, few pests, tolerant of urban conditions (Plant seedless male varieties.)

Autumn Blaze Maple: (*Acer rubrum*) – Mature height 40-50 ft. Fastest growing maple tree and will grow 3-5 feet or more a year. Low maintenance, insect & disease resistant. Pleasing uniform shape, minimal mess after its leaves drop off in fall.

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Little Leaf Linden: (Tillia cordata) – Many varieties available. Approximate mature height of 50 feet. Dense pyramidal form with compact glossy foliage. Unusual flowers in early July. Medium growth, yellow fall colors.

Miyabe Maple: (Acer miyabei) – Mature height of 40 feet. Dark green leaves, yellow fall color. Pest resistant and urban tolerant.

Norway Maple: (Acer plantanoides) – Many varieties available including “Crimson King” which has maroon leaves. Tolerant of urban conditions. Grows to a height of 50 feet with dark green or maroon leaves.

Ornamental Pear: (Pyrus calleryana) – There are several acceptable varieties of “callery” pears, including “Chanticleer” & “Aristocrat” (note: Bradford pear trees are not permitted in parkway). Flowers white in spring followed by a small fruit and dark glossy-green leaves. Holds leaves late in fall with brilliant deep red fall color. Pest resistant and grow to 35 feet in height.

Red Maple: (Acer rubrum) – Many varieties available. Approximate mature height of 40 feet. Red and occasionally yellow and orange leaves in fall. Red flowers in spring. Medium growth. Requires good soil conditions for best growth.

Red Oak: (Quercus rubra) – Basically pyramidal in form, native to this area and soil. Foliage is dark glossy green in summer. Leaves turn red to brown in fall. Mature height of 60 feet, medium growth rate. Requires good soil conditions.

Swamp White Oak: (Quercus bicolor) – Mature height of 60 feet. Medium growth. Native to Illinois, tolerant road salt and poorly drained soils. Yellow to brown fall color.

Sugar Maple: (Acer saccharum) – Mature height of 60 feet. Excellent fall color, medium growth rate. “Green Mountain” cultivar preferred: better suited for urban conditions and clay soils.

Zelkova: (Zelkova serrata) – Medium size tree; interesting bark and fall color. Similar to Elm tree in leaf and form. Resistant to Dutch Elm Disease. Mature height of 50 feet, medium growth.