

City of Abilene – Recommended Trees & Shrubs

RECOMMENDED TREES

DECIDUOUS

+**Bald Cypress**
Bradford Pear*
+**Bur Oak**
+**Cedar Elm**
Chaste Tree
+**Chinese Pistache**
+**Chinkapin Oak**
+**Crapemyrtle***
Desert Willow
Golden Ball Leadtree
Green Ash
Lacebark Elm
+**Lacey Oak**
Mesquite
Mexican Buckeye
+**Oklahoma Redbud**
+**Pecan**
Rusty Blackhaw
+**Shumard Oak***
+**Texas Red Oak**
+**Texas Redbud**
Texas Sophora
Texas Walnut

EVERGREEN

Afghan Pine
Austrian Pine
+**Eastern Red Cedar**
+**Evergreen Sumac**
Italian Stone Pine
+**Japanese Black Pine**
+**Live Oak***
Mescalbean
Remote Pinyon Pine
Yaupon

TREES NOT RECOMMENDED

DECIDUOUS

Arizona Ash
Catalpa
Chinaberry
Cottonwood
Fruit Trees (Apple, Peach, Plum, etc.)
Fruiting or Fruitless Mulberry
Mimosa
Pin Oak
Post Oak
Siberian Elm
Silver Maple
Sweetgum
Willow

EVERGREEN

Arborvitae
Slash Pine

RECOMMENDED SHRUBS

DECIDUOUS

Barberry
Dwarf Butterfly Bush
Dwarf Crapemyrtle
Flame Acanthus
Forsythia
Rose Pavonia
Spirea

EVERGREEN

Abelia
Agarito
Dwarf Yaupon
Holly
Indian Hawthorn
Juniper
Nandina
Red Yucca
Soft Leaf Yucca
Texas Sage
Wax Myrtle

+**Bold** = “Premium Tree” to be preserved

* Recommended for parking lots and paving hazard areas

NOTE: In addition to the trees and shrubs on this list, any tree or shrub listed on the Keep Abilene Beautiful “Best of Abilene Plants” List shall also be considered as recommended.