

Suggested Tree Species



The following is excerpted from Section 21-25 of the Town Code, and is an approved list of trees, based on certain usage situations:

General Usage:

- Kousa Dogwood
 - Green Ash
 - Modesto Ash
- Ash Genus—Fraxinus
- Shademaster Locust
- Skyline Thornless Honeylocust
 - Siberian Crab
 - Sour Gum
 - London Plane Tree
 - Sargent Cherry
 - Kwanzan Cherry
- Aristocrat Callery Pear
 - Red Oak
 - Scarlet Oak
 - Pin Oak
 - Willow Oak
- Little Leaf European Linden
- Village Green Zelkova
 - Red Spire
 - Chanticleer

Damp Areas:

- Katsura Tree

- Sweet Gum
- Sour Gum
- Siberian Crab
- London Plane tree
- Willow Oak

Overhead Utilities—Use the following list, based on available overhead clearance, with mature heights shown:

- Amur Maple—18-20 feet
- Tartarian Maple—18-20 feet
- Crimson Cloud Hawthorn—15-20 feet
 - Lavelle Hawthorn—10-20 feet
- Ivory Silk Japanese tree Lilac—20-25 feet
- Oriental Upright Cherry—18-20 feet
 - Purple Leaf Plum—12-15 feet
 - Thundercloud Plum—12-20 feet
 - Japanese Maple—10-20 feet
 - Saucer Magnolia—20-25 feet
- Snowdrift Crabapple—18-20 feet
 - Hedge Maple—25-40 feet
- Imperial Honeylocust—30-40 feet
- Autumn Blaze Callery Pear—25-30 feet
- Cleveland Select Callery Pear—35-40 feet
 - Redspire Callery—35-40 feet
 - Spring Snow Crabapple—25-35 feet
- Flowering Dogwood—25-30 feet
- Kwanzan Oriental Cherry—25-35 feet
- Pink Flowering Dogwood—25-30 feet
 - Washington Hawthorn—25-35 feet
- Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn—25-35 feet
 - Sargent Cherry—30-40 feet
- Cleveland Select Norway Maple—45-55 feet
 - Autumn Flame Red Maple—45-55 feet
 - Red Sunset Red Maple—50-60 feet
- Commemoration Sugar maple—50-60 feet

Please consult the Town's Land Development Regulations for complete information on Tree planting and Tree preservation

Additional Information

In addition to recommending the type of tree that one could plant, the Shade Tree

Commission can also provide information on:

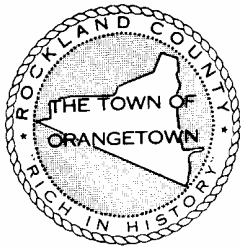
- Protection of existing trees
- Repair to damaged trees
- General planting guidelines
- Guidelines to pruning and other tree maintenance
- Proper staking of trees
- Mulching the base of the planted tree

The Shade Tree Commission meets on a periodic basis. Call 359-6503 for details or information.

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Did you know?

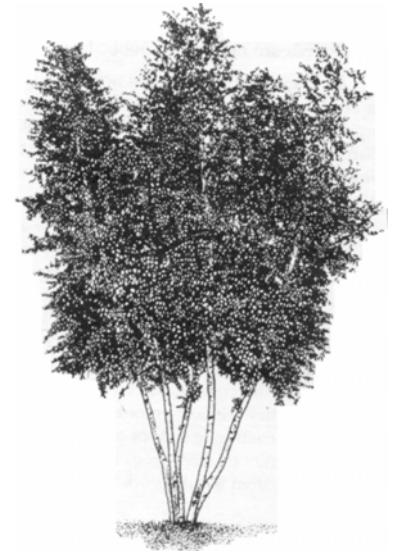
- The Shade Tree Commission was established in 1973 in an amendment to the Town's Trees and Shrubbery Code (Chapter 35).
- In addition to the powers and duties described in Section 35 of the Town Code, the Shade Tree Commission is also available to subdividers to provide recommendations as land is developed.
- The Commission oversees the Annual Shade Tree planting program, providing trees to beautify both residences and local streets in the Town of Orangetown.
- In addition to the information provided within, the Shade Tree Commission can provide other guidance in the selection, planting, care and maintenance of street trees.



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Town of Orangetown Shade Tree Commission



General Information

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