

Subject: City Arborist Procedures Policy
Policy No.: CPM #700-0010
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Purpose:

This document sets forth the City Arborist Procedures and Approved Tree Species Policies.

Strategy and Objectives:

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodstock, Georgia hereby set forth the following strategy and objectives of this City Arborist Procedures Policy:

- I. Requests for Professional Opinions:
 - a. Requests for City Arborist opinions shall be from Departments within the City. Professional opinions shall not be given to private property owners regarding trees on their property or neighboring private or public property.
 - b. Requests made to the City Arborist for professional opinions shall pertain to:
 - i. Existing trees located on Public Property or Right of Way
 - ii. Existing trees located on Private Property that could potentially affect Public Property or Right of Way
 - iii. Existing trees located on Private Property that could have been impacted by actions of the City
 - iv. Future tree plantings on Public Property or Right of Way
 - c. Professional opinions shall be given to the City Department responsible for the referenced tree(s). Any communication with other interested parties of the referenced tree(s) shall be the responsibility of that City Department.
 - d. Any tree(s) located on private property with potential impact on other private property shall be deemed a civil matter and shall not involve the opinions or services of the City Arborist.

| City of Woodstock Recommended Tree Species List | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|---------|-------------------------|
| Species Common Name | Canopy Size | Large Landscape Areas | Road Frontage (Street) | Road Frontage (Yard) | Parking Lot Trees (Islands >200 sq ft) | Parking Lot Trees (Islands 100 to 200 sq ft) | Buffers | Riparian/Drainage Areas |
| Bald Cypress | Medium | X | | | X | | | X |
| Basswood, American (Linden) | Large | X | | | | | | X |
| Beech, American | Large | X | | | | | | X |
| Birch, River | Medium | X | | X | | | X | X |

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| Blackgum (Tupelo) | Medium | X | | X | | | | X |
| Boxelder | Medium | X | | | | | | X |
| Catalpa, Southern | Medium | X | | | | | | X |
| Cedar, Deodar | Medium | X | | X | | | X | |
| Cedar, Lebanon | Medium | X | | X | | | | |
| Chastetree (Vitex) | Small | | X | X | X | X | | |
| Cherry, Japanese Flowering | Small | | | X | | | X | X |
| Cherry, Kwanzan | Small | | | X | | | X | |
| Cherry, Yoshino | Small | | | X | | | X | |
| Cherry laurel, Carolina | Medium | | | X | | X | X | X |
| Chinquapin, Allegheny | Medium | X | | | | | | |
| Cleyera | Small | | | | | | X | |
| Cottonwood, Eastern | Larger | X | | | | | | |
| Crabapple, Japanese Flowering | Small | | X | X | | | X | |
| Crapemyrtle | Small | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Cryptomeria | Small | X | | | | | X | |
| Cypress, Arizona (Carolina Sapphire) | Medium | X | | X | | | X | |
| Cypress, Leyland | Small | X | | | | | | |
| Dogwood, Flowering | Small | X | | X | | | X | |
| Elm, American (Princeton) | Large | X | | X | | | | |
| Elm, Chinese (Athena, Bosque, etc) | Medium | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Elm, Winged | Large | X | | X | | | | |
| Fringetree | Small | X | X | X | | | X | |
| Ginkgo (male) | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Golden Rain Tree | Small | | X | X | X | X | | |
| Hackberry | Large | X | | X | | | | X |
| Hawthorne, Washington | Small | | X | X | | X | | |
| Hickory (spp.) | Large | X | | | | | | |
| Holly, American | Very Small | | | X | X | | X | |
| Holly, Chinese | Very Small | | | X | | | X | |
| Holly, English | Very Small | | | X | | | X | |
| Holly, Longstalk | Very Small | | | X | | | X | |
| Holly, Lusterleaf | Very Small | | | X | | | X | |
| Holly, Penny | Very Small | | | X | | | X | |
| Holly, Savannah | Very Small | | | X | | | | |
| Holly, Yaupon | Very Small | | | X | | | X | |
| Honeylocust | Medium | X | | X | | | | |
| Hophornbeam, American | Medium | X | | X | | | | X |
| Hornbeam, European | Medium | | X | X | | | X | |
| Juniper, Hetzi | Small | | | | | | X | |
| Juniper, Pfitzer | Small | | | | | | X | |

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| Katsuratree | Medium | X | | X | X | X | | |
| Locust, Black | Medium | X | | | | | | X |
| Magnolia, Southern | Large | X | | | | | X | |
| Magnolia, Southern "Little Gem" | Medium | X | | X | | | X | |
| Magnolia, Sweetbay | Medium | X | | X | | | X | X |
| Maple, Amur | Medium | X | X | X | | | X | |
| Maple, Autum Blaze | Large | X | | X | | | X | X |
| Maple, Hedge | Small | X | | | | | X | |
| Maple, Red | Medium | X | X | X | | | X | X |
| Maple, Southern Sugar | Medium | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Maple, Sugar | Large | X | X | X | | | | X |
| Maple, Trident | Small | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Myrtle, Wax | Very Small | | | | | | X | |
| Oak, Black | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Oak, Chestnut | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Oak, Darlington | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Oak, Georgia | Large | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Oak, Japanese Evergreen | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Oak, Laurel | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Oak, Northern Red | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Oak, Nuttal | Large | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Oak, Overcup | Large | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Oak, Post | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Oak, Sawtooth | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Oak, Scarlet | Large | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Oak, Shumard | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Oak, Southern Red | Large | X | X | X | | | | |
| Oak, White | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Oak, Willow | Large | X | X | X | X | | | |
| Pagodatree, Japanese | Large | X | | X | | | | |
| Pecan | Large | X | | X | | | | |
| Pine, Loblolly | Large | | | | | | X | |
| Pine, Virginia | Medium | | | | | | X | |
| Pistache, Chinse | Medium | | X | X | X | X | | |
| Planetree, London | Medium | X | X | X | | | | |
| Poplar | Large | X | | | | | | X |
| Redbud (spp.) | Small | X | X | X | X | | X | |
| Redcedar, Eastern | Medium | X | | X | | | X | |
| Redwood, Dawn | Medium | X | | X | | | X | |
| Serviceberry | Small | X | X | X | | | X | X |
| Smoketree | Very Small | | | X | | | | |

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| Sourwood | Medium | X | | X | | | |
| Sycamore | Large | X | | | X | | |
| Yellowwood, American | Medium | X | | X | | | |
| Zelkova, Japanese | Large | X | | | X | X | |

| Recommended Parking Lot Island Trees | |
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| <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Latin Name</u> |
| Ginkgo (male cultivars only) | <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> |
| Golden Honey Locust | <i>Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis</i> |
| Golden Rain Tree | <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> |
| Crapemyrtle | <i>Lagerstroemia species</i> |
| American Hophornbeam | <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> |
| Chinese Pistache | <i>Pistacia chinensis</i> |
| Sawtooth Oak | <i>Quercus acutissima</i> |
| Georgia Oak | <i>Quercus georgiana</i> |
| Scarlet Oak | <i>Quercus coccinea</i> |
| Overcup Oak | <i>Quercus lyrata</i> |
| Lacebark Elm, Chinese Elm | <i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> |
| Trident Maple | <i>Acer buergeranum</i> |
| Shumard Oak | <i>Quercus shumardi</i> |
| Japanese Zelkova | <i>Zelkova serrata</i> |

| Trees Unsuitable For Parking Lot Islands | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Latin Name</u> |
| Red Maple | <i>Acer rubrum</i> |
| Norway Maple | <i>Acer platanoides</i> |
| Silver Maple | <i>Acer saccharinum</i> |
| River Birch | <i>Betula nigra</i> |
| Hackberries | <i>Celtis species</i> |
| Beeches | <i>Fagus species</i> |
| Sweetgum | <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> |
| Southern Magnolia | <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> |
| London Planetree | <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> |
| American Sycamore | <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> |
| Pin Oak | <i>Quercus palustris</i> |
| Live Oak | <i>Quercus virginiana</i> |
| Weeping Willow | <i>Qalix babylonica</i> |