






















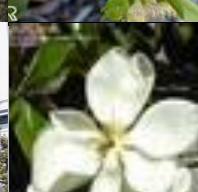








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		<i>Arbutus unedo</i> Strawberry Tree	X	X			X					X	White flowers. Standard form preferred.	Evergreen Tree	X			
		<i>Arbutus x 'Marina'</i>	X			X	X			X	X	X	Pink flowers.	Evergreen Tree	X	A	Fruit drop can be real nuisance.	
		<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> Lemon or Red Bottlebrush	X	X		X	X			X		X	Bright red flower spikes and the plant is hardier than most Bottlebrushes. Available in shrub-like varieties. Drought tolerant once established.	Evergreen Tree	X	A	Useful in narrow sidewalks. Best not to plant where cars are parked. Flower ruins paint.	
		<i>Callistemon viminalis</i> Weeping Bottlebrush	X	X			X				X	X	Red bristle-looking flowers. Available in shrub-like varieties. Drought tolerant once established.	Evergreen Tree	X	A	Attracts bees; good for narrow sidewalks; tolerates poor drainage. Flower ruins car paint.	
		<i>Cercis occidentalis</i> Western Redbud	X	X					X	X		X	Resistant to oak root fungus. Magenta flowers in spring. Standard form preferred.	Deciduous Tree				
		<i>Cordyline australis</i> Giant Dracaena	X	X		X	X					X	Evergreen palmlike shrubs or trees. Fast growing. Drought tolerant once established. Fragrant white flowers. The globose berries are blush-white.	Evergreen Tree		A		
		<i>Eriobotrya deflexa</i> Bronze Loquat	X	X								X	Evergreen Tree. Monthly deep watering required. Small white, fragrant flowers, inedible fruits. Attracts birds, squirrels & other mammals.	Evergreen Tree		A	Needs considerable space, messy litter.	





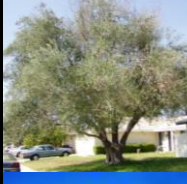











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		<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'Autumn Gold'	X	X	X	X	X	25-50 ft. x 25-35 ft.					Oak root fungus resistant. Pleasant fragrance, green flower. Pest-free and considered resistant to gypsy moth. Female plants have a foul smelling fruit.	Deciduous Tree	X	A	Drought tolerant in non-sandy soils, varieties are non-fruiting; pest & smog tolerant.	
		<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'Saratoga'	X				X	40-80 ft. x 30-40 ft.					Oak root fungus resistant. Pest free. Deer resistant. Female plants have a foul smelling fruit.	Deciduous Tree	X	A		
		<i>Lagunaria patersonii</i> Primrose Tree	X				X	20-30 ft. x 10-20 ft.				X	Pink flowers. Seedpods are inedible capsules that may be skin-irritating.	Evergreen Tree	X	A		
		<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> Brisbane box (formerly <i>Tristania conferta</i>)	X	X			X	30-45 ft. x 30 ft.					White to cream colored feathery flowers & flaking bark. Occasional to little water.	Evergreen tree	X	A		
		<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'Samuel Sommers' Southern Magnolia Variety	X	X				35-40 ft. x 20-30 ft.					Oak root fungus resistant. Fragrant white 10-14" flowers. Fruit twigs or foliage cause significant litter.	Evergreen tree	X	A	May have aggressive roots.	
		<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'St. Mary' Southern Magnolia Variety	X	X				20-25 ft. x 15-20 ft.					Oak root fungus resistant. Fragrant white 8-10" flowers. Fruit twigs or foliage cause significant litter.	Evergreen tree		A	Leaf drop may be a problem. 'Saint Mary' good in containers.	
		<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'Little Gem' Southern Magnolia Variety	X	X				20-40 ft. x 8-12 ft.					Oak root fungus resistant. Fragrant white 5-6" flowers. Fruit twigs or foliage cause significant litter.	Evergreen tree		A		
		<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i> Flaxleaf Paperbark	X	X			X	20-40 ft. x 15-25 ft.					Flowers in creamy white "bottle brush" spikes to 6" long. Fire helps Melaleuca spread by dispersing more seeds.	Evergreen tree	X	A	Susceptible to chlorosis; brittle wood; less wind tolerant than other Melaleucas.	

















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		<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> Paperbark Tree	X			X	X	20-40 ft. x 15-25 ft.				X	Flowers in creamy white "bottle brush" spikes to 6" long.	Evergreen tree	X	A	Good for narrow sidewalks; tolerates poor drainage; good container specimen.	
		<i>Metrosideros excelsus</i> New Zealand Christmas Tree	X	X		X	X	20-30 ft. x 10-15 ft.				X	Scarlet flowers. Attracts bees.	Evergreen tree	X	A	Best in large basin or landscape because of aggressive roots.	
		<i>Olea europea</i> 'Swan Hill' European Olive	X			X		25-35 ft x 25-35 ft.					Little or no pollen.	Evergreen tree		A	Fruitless variety.	
		<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i> Victorian Box	X	X		X	X	15-30 ft.x 15-30 ft.				X	Creamy white fragrant flowers. Susceptible to aphids & scale insects; Ripe fruits split open to reveal sticky seeds; fallen fruit can be nuisance on lawns, paving.	Evergreen tree		A		
		<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Bloodgood' London Plane Tree	X	X		X		40-80 ft. x 30-40 ft.				X	Deciduous Tree. Fungus resistant. Tolerates to smog, soot, dust, and reflected heat. Susceptible to powdery mildew.	Deciduous Tree		A	Notably tolerant of urban conditions. Resistant to anthracnose.	
		<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Columbia' London Plane Tree	X	X		X		70-100 ft. x 50-60 ft.				X	Deciduous Tree. Fungus resistant. Tolerates to smog, soot, dust, and reflected heat.	Deciduous Tree		A	Columbia' in testing resistant to both anthracnose and powdery mildew.	
		<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Yarwood' London Plane Tree	X	X		X		40-80 ft. x 30-40 ft.				X	Fungus resistant. Tolerates to smog, soot, dust, and reflected heat.	Deciduous Tree		A	Tolerant of urban conditions. Resistant to powdery mildew.	
		<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> 'Krauter Vesuvius' Purple Plum	X	X				20 ft. x 30 ft.			X		Dark foliage. Showy pink flowers are borne on bare branches, almost no fruit. Flowers in late January early February.	Deciduous Tree		A	Susceptible to shot hole	

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		<i>Prunus serrulata</i> 'Kwanzan'	X					15-25 ft. x 15-25 ft.					Large, double pink showy flowers and fall color. Susceptible to pests. Flowers in April.	Deciduous Tree		A	Susceptible to root rot; needs regular irrigation and well draining soil.	
		<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Aristocrat' Flowering Pear	X					35-45 ft. x 25-35 ft.				X	Very showy white flowers & fall color. Fruits attracts birds; no litter problem; persistent on the tree. Sensitive to pests & diseases.	Deciduous Tree		A	Requires training to prevent low radial branching habit & poor branch attachments.	
		<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Chanticleer' Flowering Pear	X				X	35-40 ft. x 15-20 ft.				X	White flowers, fruit attracts birds & other species. Resistant to pollution & fireblight. Fungus resistant.	Deciduous Tree		A	Requires early training to prevent low radial branching habit.	
		<i>Pyrus kawakamii</i> Evergreen Pear	X	X			X	15-30 ft. x 15-30 ft.				X	Evergreen shrub or tree. Partially deciduous in coldest zones. Showy fragrant white flowers.			A	Susceptible to fireblight & leafspot.	
		<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i> Windmill Palm	X	X	X	X	X	30 ft. x 10 ft.				X	White; yellow fragrant flowers. Fruit doesn't attract wildlife. No litter problem. Moderately susceptible to lethal yellowing disease.	Palm Tree		A		
		<i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i> 'Elegant' (formerly <i>Tristania laurina</i>)	X				X	15-25' ft. x 15'				X	Small yellow fragrant flower. Drought tolerant once established. Disease and pest resistant. Tough, low-maintenance tree.	Evergreen Tree	X	A	Good for narrow sidewalks; tolerates poor drainage; multi-stemmed specimens.	
		<i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i> Water Gum (formerly <i>Tristania laurina</i>)	X	X			X	25-40 ft.				X	A highly ornamental tree. Cream to orange-yellow fragrant flowers. No litter problem.	Evergreen Tree		A		
		<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> 'Drake' Chinese Elm	X	X				40-50 ft. x 35-50 ft.				X	Fast growing, deciduous or semievergreen tree. No litter problem. Green flowers. Resistant to target canker.	Evergreen or Deciduous	X	A	Requires vigilant adherence to early structural pruning.	

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