

Trees not recommended

Botanical name	common name	comments
Acacia baileyana	Bailey acacia	breaks
Acacia melanoxylon	blackwood acacia	suckers
Acer grandidentatum	bigtooth maple	leaf scorch, bark sunburn
Acer griseum	paperbark maple	leaf scorch
Acer japonicum	halfmoon maple	leaf scorch; nice garden tree when irrigated in light shade.
Acer palmatum	Japanese maple	leaf scorch; nice garden tree when irrigated in light shade.
Acer platanoides	Norway maple	leaf scorch, bark sunburn
Acer rubrum	red maple	leaf scorch, bark sunburn
Acer saccharinum	silver maple	leaf scorch, bark sunburn
Ailanthus altissima	tree of heaven	invasive
Albizia julibrissin	silk tree	invasive
Allocauarina verticillata (Casuarina stricta)	coast beefwood	invasive
Alnus rhombifolia	California white alder	borers
Araucaria araucana	monkey puzzle tree	very large cones are a risk when they fall from mature trees
Araucaria bidwillii	bunya-bunya	very large cones are a risk when they fall from mature trees
Araucaria heterophylla	Norfolk Island pine	not hardy
Arbutus menziesii	madrone	crown/root rot
Arctostaphylos manzanita cvs.	manzanita	crown/root rot
Betula pendula	European white birch	borers, high water; nice garden tree when irrigated.
Carya illinoensis	pecan	aphids; beautiful big shade tree
Cassia leptophylla	gold medallion tree	not hardy
Casuarina cunninghamiana	river she-oak	invasive
Catalpa bignonioides	bean tree	invasive
Catalpa speciosa	western catalpa	breaks
Ceanothus species	wild lilac	crown/root rot
Celtis sinensis	Chinese hackberry	host-specific aphid
Cercis canadensis	eastern redbud	leaf scorch
Cornus florida	eastern dogwood	leaf scorch
Cornus kousa	Japanese dogwood	leaf scorch
Crataegus spp.	hawthorn	fireblight, suckers, litter. C. phaenopyrum, fireblight resistant, is very thorny.
Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian olive	invasive
Eriobotrya deflexa	bronze loquat	fireblight
Eriobotrya japonica	loquat	fireblight, fruit litter; fine backyard tree grown for fruit.
Erythrina crista-galli	cockspur coral tree	not hardy when young but there have been established ones in the area.
Erythrina x bidwillii	Bidwell's coral bean	not hardy when young but there are established ones in the area.
Eucalyptus camaldulensis	red gum	breaks
Eucalyptus globulus	blue gum	breaks
Eucalyptus gunnii	cider gum	breaks
Eucalyptus polyanthemus	silver dollar gum	breaks
Eucalyptus sideroxylon	red iron bark	breaks
Fraxinus species	ash trees	borers
Geijera parviflora	Australian willow	not hardy
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis	honey locust	gall midge causes leaf drop in summer
Grevillea robusta	silk oak	breaks, litter (spiky leaves)
Hesperocyparis (Cupressus) macrocarpa	Monterey cypress	disease kills them
Jacaranda mimosifolia	jacaranda	not hardy when young but there are established ones in the area.
Juglans regia	English walnut	borers/disease

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Koelreuteria paniculata	golden rain tree	invasive
Laburnum x watereri	golden chain tree	toxicity, heat stress
Leptospermum laevigatum	Australian tea tree	not hardy
Ligustrum lucidum	glossy privet	invasive
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweet gum	litter, roots
Magnolia grandiflora	southern magnolia	leaf scorch; nice garden tree when irrigated.
Magnolia hybrids, dec	hybrid magnolias	leaf scorch; nice garden tree when irrigated.
Malus hybrids	crabapples	fireblight, suckers, litter; nice garden tree when irrigated.
Maytenus boaria	mayten tree	disease
Metasequoia glyptostroboides	dawn redwood	high water need; nice garden tree when irrigated.
Nyssa sylvatica	sour gum, tupelo	water quality, litter
Paulownia tomentosa	empress tree	breaks
Photinia serratifolia (P. serrulata)	Chinese photinia	fireblight
Picea abies	Norway spruce	heat stress
Picea glauca	Alberta spruce	heat stress
Picea pungens	Colorado spruce	heat stress
Pinus sabiniana	foothill pine	very large cones are a risk when they fall from mature trees
Populus fremontii	Western Cottonwood	borers, aggressive roots, suckers. A beautiful tree in rural settings.
Populus nigra "Italica"	Lombardy poplar	borers, aggressive roots, suckers
Prunus cerasifera cultivars	Redleaf plum	fruit litter, suckers; nice garden tree when irrigated.
Prunus serrulata, subhirtella	flowering cherries	drainage, borers, bark sunburn; nice garden tree when irrigated.
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas fir	heat stress
Pyrus calleryana cultivars	Callery pear	fireblight, invasive, breaks. Several cultivars, all have problems.
Pyrus kawakamii	evg pear	fireblight, leaf spots; nice garden tree when trained properly
Rhus typhina	staghorn sumac	invasive
Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust	breaks
Robinia x ambigua	locust	breaks
Salix species	willows	borers, breaks, aggressive roots, suckers, high water
Searsia lancea (Rhus lancea)	African sumac	litter, suckers
Sequoia sempervirens	coast redwood	high water need; nice garden tree when irrigated.
Sequoiadendron giganteum	giant sequoia	disease kills them
Sorbus aucuparia	European mountain ash	heat stress
Styphnolobium japonicum (Sophora japonica)	Japanese pagoda tree	litter (sticky pods)
Tamarix aphylla	salt cedar	invasive
Taxodium distichum	bald cypress	high water need; nice garden tree when irrigated.
Tilia cordata	little leaf linden	aphids; nice garden tree when irrigated.
Triadica sebifera (Sapium sebiferum)	Chinese tallow tree	invasive, surface roots, litter
X Cupressocyparis leylandii	Leyland cypress	disease kills them

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