



**Recommended  
Tree Species  
for Valley City  
Boulevards & Yards**



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**For more information:**  
See Valley City Municipal Code  
Title 8. Chapter VI—Tree Trimming

Copy is available at City Hall or  
online at [www.valleycity.us](http://www.valleycity.us)

The following trees are acceptable for planting on boulevards, public property and in yards:

Type of Tree	Height Range
Ash, European Mountain (Rose Family)	Less than 30'
Birch, 'Dakota Pinnacle'	30' - 50'
Birch, 'Park-Land' Pillar	30' - 50'
Birch, 'Prairie Dream' Paper	30' - 50'
Birch, 'Prairie Vision' Asian White	30' - 50'
Black Walnut	30' - 50'
Buckeye, 'Autumn Splendor'	30' - 50'
Coffeetree, 'Espresso' Kentucky	50'+
Crabapple, 'Adams'	Less than 30'
Crabapple, 'Rejoice'	Less than 30'
Crabapple, 'Spring Snow'	Less than 30'
Crabapple, 'Purple Prince'	Less than 30'
Crabapple, 'Thunderchild'	Less than 30'
Elm, Cathedral *	50'+
Elm, Discovery *	30' - 50'
Elm, New Horizon *	50'+
Elm, Prairie Expedition *	50'+
Elm, Princeton *	50'+
Elm, Valley Forge *	50'+
Hackberry	50'+
Hawthorne, Downy	Less than 30'
Hawthorne, Thornless Cockspur	Less than 30'
Honeylocust, Common	30' - 50'
Honeylocust, 'Northern Acclaim'	30' - 50'
Hydrangea Tree	Less than 30'

Type of Tree	Height Range
Ironwood/American Hophornbeam	30' - 50'
Lilac, 'Ivory Silk' Japanese Tree	Less than 30'
Linden, American (Basswood)	50'+
Linden, 'Glenleven' American / Littleleaf Hybrid	50'+
Linden, 'Harvest Gold' (Basswood)	30' - 50'
Linden, Little Leaf (Basswood)	30' - 50'
Linden, Large Leaf (Basswood)	50'+
Linden, Mongolian/Basswood	30' - 50'
Maple, Amur (tree form)	Less than 30'
Maple, 'Northern Flare' Sugar	50'+
Maple, Silver	50'+
Maple, Tatarian	Less than 30'
Oak, Bur	50'+
Oak, Northern Red	50'+
Oak, Pin	50'+

\*Denotes Dutch Elm Disease Resistant Variety

### When selecting trees, consider:

- Trees listed in this guide, have proven winter hardy for our growing zone.
- Select trees for the west and south sides of the home to shade and reduce cooling costs.

## Valley City Tree Planting Guide

Tree planting will be done with in a mixture of biodiversity (a mixture of trees planted). This helps protect against future invasions of insects and fungi harmful to established trees.

Title 8. Chapter VI—Tree Trimming provides the following requirements:

### Tree Location & Utilities:

- Where overhead utilities exist, no maturing trees over twenty (20) feet will be allowed. The selection of site and species shall be determined by the City Forester.
- Where underground utilities exist, trees or shrubs cannot be directly planted over the respective utility.
- No tree shall be planted closer than ten (10) feet to a utility pole or fire hydrant.

### Before digging a hole...

#### Locate all underground utilities

File your locate requests by contacting **North Dakota One Call:**

1-800-795-0555 or 811 or

online: [www.ndonecall.com](http://www.ndonecall.com)

**Allow 48 hours for all locate requests.**

### Tree Location near Sidewalks & Boulevards:

- No trees shall be planted in boulevards less than 8 feet of width between the street side of the sidewalk, and the face of the curb.
- Trees shall be centered between face of sidewalk and curb.
- Trees shall be planted at least 30 feet from street curb line intersections, and at least 10 feet from driveways and alley rights-of-way. Shrubs maintained to a maximum of 30 inches high may be planted.
- Where there is no sidewalk, trees may not be planted closer than 4 feet to the curb.
- Trees shall not be planted within 4 feet of mail boxes.

### Trees not allowed on city boulevards:

- Ash
- Siberian Elm
- All species of Willow, Poplars or Evergreens (including spruces, pines, junipers)

### Maintaining & Removing Trees:

- Any person or firm in the business or occupation of pruning or removing trees within the city must be licensed.
- All established trees shall be pruned to sufficient height to allow free passage of pedestrians and vehicular traffic (a clear height of 8 feet over sidewalks and 15 feet over all streets).
- The stumps of all removed trees shall be cut at least 3 inches below the ground, stump grinding materials removed, and soil shall be replaced and area leveled.
- It shall be unlawful to transport to, through, and/or within the city any elm wood with bark attached for firewood or any other use.
- The city forester shall notify a property owner in writing to prune or remove any such trees or shrubs on a owner's property, or on adjacent street boulevards, at the owner's expense, within 10 days after notification.