

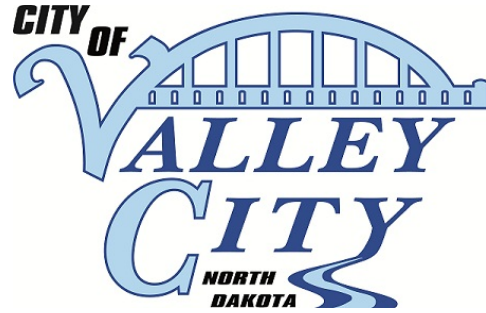
To learn more about each tree  
North Dakota Tree Selector :  
<https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/tree-selector>

**General Recommendations:**

- Plant a diversity of trees along your boulevard and yard. This prevents some future disease from wiping them all out.
- Silver Maples and Autumn Blaze Maples are not recommended due to iron chlorosis and other issues.
- Do not let volunteer American elms grow as they are susceptible to Dutch Elm Disease.
- Do not let volunteer Green ash grow as the Emerald Ash Borer will be here in the future and kills 100% of the ash trees.
- Colorado Blue Spruce and Black Hills Spruce are not recommended due to disease issues. If you do plant them, look for cultivars resistant to needle cast diseases.

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



**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)

**Recommended Tree Species**

<u>Medium to Large Trees</u>	<u>Cultivar(s) Recommended</u>	<u>Mature Height (ft)</u>
American Elm	Prairie Expedition <sup>®*</sup> , Princeton <sup>®*</sup> , Valley Forge <sup>®*</sup>	60
Cathedral <sup>®</sup> Elm <sup>*</sup>		50
New Horizon <sup>®</sup> Elm <sup>*</sup>		50
American Linden (Basswood)		> 45
Amur Corktree	His Majesty <sup>®</sup>	40
Black Walnut		> 45
Bur Oak		> 45
Ginkgo	Autumn Gold <sup>®</sup>	40-50
Hackberry		40-70
Honey locust	Northern Acclaim <sup>®</sup>	40-50
Ironwood		25-30
Kentucky Coffeetree	Espresso <sup>®</sup>	50
Littleleaf Linden	Many cultivars	25-45
Manchurian Alder	Prairie Horizon <sup>®</sup>	25-45
Norway Maple	Emerald Lustre <sup>®</sup>	50
Ohio Buckeye	Autumn Splendor <sup>®</sup> , Prairie Torch <sup>®</sup>	30-40
Paper Birch	Prairie Dream <sup>®</sup>	30-50
River Birch	Northern Tribute <sup>®</sup>	35

<u>Small Trees</u>	<u>Cultivar(s) Recommended</u>	<u>Mature Height (ft)</u>
Amur Chokecherry		20
Flowering Crabapples	Many cultivars available. See PDF online.	< 30
Flowering Pear	Prairie Gem <sup>®</sup> Mountain Frost	25
Japanese Tree Lilac	Snowdance <sup>®</sup>	20
Japanese Tree Lilac	Summer Aspire <sup>®</sup>	Up to 35
Japanese Tree Lilac	Summer Flare <sup>®</sup>	30-35
Tatarian Maple	Hot Wings <sup>®</sup> , Rugged Charm <sup>®</sup>	15-18
Winterberry Euonymus	Prairie Radiance <sup>®</sup>	10-15

<u>Conifers</u>	<u>Cultivar(s) Recommended</u>	<u>Plant near Boulevard or Alley?</u>	<u>Mature Height (ft)</u>
Ponderosa Pine		No	35-65
Swiss Stone Pine	Prairie Statesman <sup>®</sup>	No	30-40
Norway Spruce	Royal Splendor <sup>®</sup>	No	40
Douglas Fir	Towner Nursery as source.	No	40-70

**\*Denotes Dutch Elm Disease Resistant**

### 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.