

This list represents species deemed suitable by the City of Penticton for tree planting or replacement. It is encouraged to consult our **Tree Species Guide** when choosing which tree is best for your planting location. A legend explaining each icon can be found at the bottom of the page.

Small Deciduous Trees

Small (ht. x spread)

***Acer buergerianum* 25' x 25'**
(Trident maple) 🍁

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Acer ginnala* 20' x 20'**
(Amur maple) 🌻 🌿 🍁

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Acer glabrum* 20' x 20'**
(Rocky mountain maple) 🌿 🍁 🇺🇸

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Acer griseum* 20' x 20'**
(Paperbark maple) 🍁 🧪

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a low tolerance to drought

***Acer grandidentatum* 30' x 30'**
(Big tooth maple) 🌿 🍁

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Acer tataricum* 20' x 20'**
(Tatarian maple) 🍁

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Amelanchier laevis* 20' x 20'**
(Alleghenny serviceberry)

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

Small (ht. x spread)

***Amelanchier x grandiflora* 20' x 20'**
(Apple serviceberry)

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Carpinus caroliniana* 25' x 25'**
(American hornbeam) 🌻 🌿

Enjoys partial sun to full shade with a low tolerance to drought

***Cercis canadensis* 25' x 25'**
(Eastern redbud) 🌻 🌿 🚫🦌

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Cornus alternifolia* 20' x 20'**
(Pagoda dogwood) 🚫🦌

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a low tolerance to drought

***Cornus kousa* 20' x 20'**
(Korean dogwood) 🚫🦌

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Cornus kousa x nuttallii* 30' x 20'**
(Starlight® dogwood) 🚫🦌 🧪

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Cornus mas* 25' x 20'**
(Cornelian cherry dogwood) 🚫🦌

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought



Tree is a native species



Tree is not well tested in Penticton but appears suitable



Resistant to deer



Tree is listed as a Xeriscape suitable in the okanagan



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Small (ht. x spread)

***Crataegus laevigata* 25' x 18'**
('Crimson Cloud' hawthorne) 🌻 🔥

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Koelreuteria paniculata* 25' x 25'**
(Golden raintree) 🌻 🔥

Enjoys full sun with a high tolerance to drought

***Maackia amurensis* 25' x 20'**
(Amur maackia) 🌻 🔥

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a high tolerance to drought

***Magnolia x loebneri* 25' x 20'**
(Loebner magnolia)

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a low tolerance to drought

***Magnolia x soulangiana* 20' x 20'**
(Saucer magnolia)

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a low tolerance to drought

***Ostrya virginiana* 25' x 20'**
(American hophornbeam) 🌻 🚫

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Parrotia persica* 25' x 20'**
(Persian ironwood) 🌻

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Sorbus alnifolia* 25' x 20'**
(Korean mountainash)

Enjoys full sun with a low tolerance to drought

Small (ht. x spread)

***Sorbus aucuparia* 25' x 25'**
(European mountainash) 🌻

Enjoys full sun with a low tolerance to drought

***Syringa reticulata* 25' x 20'**
(Japanese tree Lilac) 🌻 🚫

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Zelkova serrata* 25' x 20'**
(City Sprite® Zelkova) 🌻

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought



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Medium Deciduous Trees

Medium (ht. x spread)

***Acer campestre* 35' x 35'**
(Field maple) 🌻 🍂

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Acer x freemanii* 50' x 40'**
(Freeman maple) 🍂

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Aesculus x carnea* 40' x 30'**
(‘Briotii’ Red horsechestnut)

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Carpinus betulus* 60' x 20'**
(European hornbeam) 🌻 🌿

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Celtis occidentalis* 45' x 35'**
(Common hackberry) 🌻 🌿

Enjoys full sun with a high tolerance to drought

***Cladrastis kentukea* 40' x 45'**
(Yellowwood)

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Cornus controversa* 40' x 40'**
(Giant dogwood) 🚫🦌

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a low tolerance to drought

***Corylus colurna* 45' x 30'**
(Turkish filbert) 🌻

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

Medium (ht. x spread)

***Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis* 50' x 50'**
(Thornless honeylocust) 🌻 🌿 🍂 🚫🦌

Enjoys full sun with a high tolerance to drought

***Liriodendron tulipifera* 50' x 40'**
(‘Emerald City’ Tuliptree) 🌿 🚫🦌

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Nyssa sylvatica* 50' x 30'**
(Black tupelo) 🌿

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Phellodendron amurense* 40' x 40'**
(Amur corktree) 🌻 🌿

Enjoys full sun with a high tolerance to drought

***Populus tremeloides* 50' x 30'**
(Trembling aspen) 🌿 🇨🇦

Enjoys full sun with a low tolerance to drought

***Ulmus parvifolia* 50' x 40'**
(Lacebark elm)

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Zelkova serrata* 50' x 40'**
(Japanese zelkova) 🌻

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Large Deciduous Trees

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***Acer saccharum* 75' x 40'**
(Sugar maple) 

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Aesculus hippocastanum* 70' x 50'**
(Horse chestnut) 

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a low tolerance to drought

***Catalpa speciosa*..... 70' x 40'**
(Northern catalpa)   

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a high tolerance to drought

***Fagus sylvatica*..... 70' x 40'**
(European beech)  

Enjoys full sun with a low tolerance to drought

***Ginkgo biloba* 70' x 40'**
(Maidenhair tree)   

Enjoys full sun with a high tolerance to drought

***Gymnocladus dioicus* 75' x 40'**
(Kentucky coffee tree) 

Enjoys full sun with a high tolerance to drought

***Liquidamber styraciflua* 70' x 30'**
(American sweetgum)  

Enjoys full sun with a medium tolerance to drought

***Liriodendron tulipifera* 100' x 70'**
(Tuliptree)  

Enjoys full sun with a low tolerance to drought

Large (ht. x spread)

***Magnolia acuminata* 75' x 70'**
(Cucumber magnolia)

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a high tolerance to drought

***Quercus alba* 80' x 80'**
(White oak)

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Quercus bicolor* 70' x 70'**
(Swamp white oak)

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Quercus coccinea* 70' x 50'**
(Scarlet oak)

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Quercus macrocarpa* 80' x 80'**
(Bur oak)  

Enjoys full sun with a high tolerance to drought

***Quercus robur* 100' x 60'**
(English oak)

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Quercus rubra* 75' x 75'**
(Red oak) 

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Tilia tomentosa* 70' x 50'**
(Silver linden) 

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought



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Columnar Trees

Conifer Trees

Columnar (ht. x spread)

***Carpinus betulus* 35' x 15'**
(‘Frans Fontaine’ Hornbeam) 

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Fagus sylvatica* 45' x 15'**
(‘Fastigiata’ European beech)  

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Ginkgo biloba* 40' x 15'**
(‘Princeton Sentry’ Ginkgo)  

Enjoys full sun with a high tolerance to drought

***Liquidamber styraciflua* 30' x 12'**
(‘Emerald Sentinel’ Sweetgum)  

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Quercus robur* 45' x 15'**
(‘Fastigiata’ English oak) 

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Quercus x bimundorum* 45' x 15'**
(‘Crimschmidt’ Oak) 

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Tilia Cordata* 35' x 15'**
(‘Halka’ Little-leaf linden)

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

Conifer (ht. x spread)

***Abies concolor* 70' x 30'**
(White fir) 

Enjoys full sun to partial shade with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Metasequoia glyptostroboides* 100' x 25'**
(Dawn redwood)   

Enjoys full sun with a low tolerance to drought

***Picea pungens* 60' x 20'**
(Blue spruce)   

Enjoys full sun with a moderate tolerance to drought

***Pinus flexilis* 30' x 15'**
(‘Vanderwolf’s Pyramid’ Pine)    

Enjoys full sun with a low tolerance to drought

***Pinus nigra* 60' x 40'**
(Austrian pine)   

Enjoys full sun with a high tolerance to drought

***Pinus ponderosa* 125' x 30'**
(Ponderosa pine)    

Enjoys full sun with a high tolerance to drought

***Pinus sylvestris* 60' x 40'**
(Scotch pine)   

Enjoys full sun with a high tolerance to drought

***Psuedotsuga mensiesii* var. *glauca* 75' x 75'**
(Interior douglas-fir)   

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