



Recommended Tree & Shrub Varieties for Laramie, Wyoming

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PLEASE NOTE: Informational Bulletins should not be used as substitutes for actual codes and regulations. Detailed information regarding codes and regulations can be obtained by calling the Code Administration Division at (307) 721-5271.

<u>Botanic Tree Name</u>	<u>Common Tree Name</u>
Alnus tenuifolia	Thinleaf Alder
Aesculus Glabra	Ohio Buckeye
Betula Occidentalis	Western River Birch
Betula Pendula Laciniata	Cutleaf Weeping Birch
Crataegus Crusgalli Inermis	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn
Elaeagnus Angustifolia	Russian Olive
Fraxinus Penn. Lan. "Patmore"	Patmore Seedless Ash
Malus "Dolgo"	Dolgo Crab
Malus "Radiant"	Radiant Crab
Malus "Spring Snow"	Spring Snow Crab
Malus "Indian Summer"	Indian Summer Crab
Celtis Occidentalis	Hackberry
Larix Decidua	European Larch
Acer Platanoides	Norway Maple
Acer Tataricum	Tartarian Maple
Quercus Macrocarpa	Bur Oak
Quercus Gambelii	Gambel's Oak
Populus Acuminata	Lanceleaf Cottonwood
Populus Alba	Silver Poplar
Populus Angustifolia	Narrowleaf Cottonwood
Populus Tremuloides	Quaking Aspen
Prunus Padus	Mayday Tree
Prunus Maackii	Maacki Plum/Amur Chokecherry
Prunus Virginiana "Can. Red"	Canada Red Chokecherry
Salix Pentandra	Laurel Leaf Willow
Tilia Americana	American Linden
Tilia cordata	Greenspire/Little Leaf Linden
Rhamnus cathartica	Buckthorn
Gymnocladus dioica	Kentucky Coffeetree
Rhus Typhina	Staghorn Sumac
Pinus Flexilis	Limber Pine
Picea Pungens	Colorado Blue Spruce
Pinus Aristata	Bristlecone Pine

<u>Botanic Shrub Name</u>	<u>Common Shrub Name</u>
Pinus Cembroides Edulis	Pinon Pine
Pinus Nigra	Austrian Pine
Pinus Ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine
Juniperus Scopulorum	Upright Juniper
Artemisia Tridentata	Tall Western Sage
Cercocarpus Ledifolius	Curl Leaf Mountain Mohogany
Cercocarpus Mountanus	Mountain Mohogany
Chrysothamnus Nauseosus	Tall Rabbitbrush
Cornus Sericea "Bailey"	Redtwig Dogwood
Cotoneaster Acutifolia	Peking Cotoneaster
Lonicera Tatarica	Arnold Red Honeysuckle
Potentilla Fruticosa Cvs	Potentilla Golfinger-all varieties
Prunus Besseyi	Western Sandcherry
Prunus X Cistena	Cistena Plum
Prunus Glandulosa "Rosea"	Pink Flowering Almond
Prunus Tomentosa	Nanking Cherry
Prunus Triloba	Double Flowering Plum
Prunus Virginiana "Can. Red"	Canada Red Chokecherry
Rhus Cismontana	Rocky Mountain Sumac
Rhus Trilobata	Three-Leaf Sumac
Rhus Trilobata	Skunkbush Sumac
Ribes Alpinum	Alpine Currant
Ribes Odoratum	Yellow Flowering Currant
Rosa Foetida "Persiana"	Persian Yellow Rose
Rosa Harrisoni	Harrison Yellow Rose
Juniperus Sabina Tamariscifolia	Tammy Juniper
Jamesia Americana	Waxflower/ Mountain Mockorange
Caragana Aborescens	Siberian Peashrub
Sambucus Pubens	Redberried Elder
Shepherdia Canadaensis	Canada Buffaloberry
Holodiscus Dumosus	Mountain/Rock Spirea
Spiraea Bumalda "Froebelii"	Froebel Spirea
Spiraea Thunbergi	Bridalwreath Spirea
Syringa Chi. Saugeana	Saugeana Chinese Lilac
Syringa Vulgaris Hybrids	Charles Jolly Lilac
Viburnum Lantana	Wayfaring Tree
Viburnum Lentago	Nannyberry

Recommended Street Trees for Laramie, Wyoming

Trees to be planted in the public right-of-ways (property lying between property lines on either side of streets and alleys – area between sidewalk and street) must be selected from this list. These trees are adapted to our climate and can be maintained as single-trunked trees. Trees to be planted beneath or within 10 feet of overhead lines must be selected from the small tree list.

Large Trees (40+ feet)

<u>Botanic Tree Name</u>	<u>Common Tree Name</u>
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis	Thornless Honeylocust
Gymnocladus dioica	Kentucky Coffeetree
Populus acuminata	Lanceleaf Cottonwood

Tilia Americana American Linden

Medium Trees (25-40 Feet)

<u>Botanic Tree Name</u>	<u>Common Tree Name</u>
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak
Tilia cordata	Littleleaf Linden

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Small Trees* (up to 25 Feet)

Botanic Tree Name

Common Tree Name

Acer ginnala	Amur Maple
Acer tataricum	Tartarian Maple
Aesculus glabra	Ohio Buckeye
Crataegus ambigua	Russian Hawthorn
Crataegus crus-galli inermis	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn
Crataegus x mordenensis "Toba"	Toba Hawthorn

Malus "Centzam"	Centurian Crabapple
Malus "Spring Snow"	Spring Snow Crabapple
Prunus maackii	Amur Chokecherry
Prunus padus	Mayday Tree
Prunus triloba	Double Flowering Plum
Prunus virginiana "Canada Red"	Canada Red Chokecherry
Sorbus hybrida	Oak Leaf Mountain Ash

Many of the small trees listed have a tendency to form multiple trunks. They must be maintained as single trunked trees when planted within public right-of-ways.

Species Not Recommended as Street Trees

Some trees are not recommended as street trees because of brittle wood, susceptibility to insects and disease, not well adapted to our climate or soils, fruit fall, or difficulty in maintaining a tree form which will not obstruct vehicle sightlines. These species are not recommended for Laramie streets:

Botanic Tree Name

Common Tree Name

Salix alba x matsudana	Austree
Populus sargentii	Plains Cottonwood
Malus spp	Crabapples, fruited (unless persistent into winter)
Abies, Juniperus, Picea, Pinus	Evergreens (pine, spruce, fir, juniper)
Eleagnus angustifolia	Russian olive
Ulmus pumila	Siberian Elm
Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple
Salix spp	Willows

More Information

The City Parks and Recreation Division has information on planting and pruning of trees. Call 721-5269, or stop by the office at 920 Boulder Drive.

For additional help please contact your tree nursery, local arborist, Albany County Extension Service, Laramie Rivers Conservation District, or the Wyoming State Forestry Division. The Albany County Library and local bookstores are also good sources of information.