



EXAMPLES OF ALTERNATIVE SPECIES TO ESTABLISH A DIVERSE CANOPY*

**This is not a complete list, only examples of alternative species, highlighted species listed are suitable street trees*

Shade Trees	Medium Trees	Understory Trees
<p>Trees with a mature height of 50 - 70 + feet that cannot be planted under overhead electric utility facilities and must have a minimum of 6' planting strip.</p>	<p>Trees with a mature height at 30-50 feet and can be managed if planted near overhead electric utility facilities and must have a minimum of 4' planting strip.</p>	<p>Trees with a mature height of 15 to 25 feet tall that can be maintained under overhead electric utility facilities and must have a minimum of a 3' planting strip.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bald Cypress • Hickory • Nuttall Oak • Pine (Longleaf, Slash) • Pond Cypress • Red Maple and cultivars • Sand Live Oak • Shumard Oak • Southern Live oak (and cultivars Highrise, Parkside, Millennium) • Overcup Oak • Southern Magnolia (and cultivars) • Sugarberry • Swamp Chestnut Oak • Sweetgum • Sycamore • Tulip Poplar • Willow Oak ("high tower") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allee Elm • Bracken Brown Beauty Magnolia • Chinese Elm • Drake Elm • Little Gem Magnolia • Redbud • Riverbirch (Duraheat) • Southern Red Cedar • Sweet Bay Magnolia • Tabebuia Heptaphylla (Pink Trumpet) • Winged Elm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bottlebrush • Cherry (and cultivars) • Chickasaw Plum • Crepe Myrtle • Dahoon Holly • Eagleston Holly • Flatwoods Plum • Fringe Tree • Japanese Blueberry • Ligustrum • Loquat • Pear (and cultivars) • Purple Glory Tree • Tabebuia Caraiba, Chrysotricha (Golden Trumpet) • Walter's Viburnum • Weavers White Flowering Dogwood • Yaupon Holly

TREES THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM OBTAINING A TREE REMOVAL PERMIT:

Citrus Australian Pine Palm Cherry Laurel Golden Rain Tree	Camphor Australian Silk Ear Tree Chinese Tallow Cajeput Punk/Melaleuca	Mulberry Chinaberry Brazilian Pepper
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Invasive species as noted by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council (FLEPPC) shall be removed on a regular basis if they exist on city property. Private property owners will be required to remove exotic species on their property at their expense. See the website for the most recent list of exotic species <http://www.fleppc.org/>.