

Street Trees for 5-6' Planter Strip in Moses Lake, as Recommended by the Community Assistance Forester, WA State Dept. of Natural Resources

Scientific name	Common name	Showy fall color	Showy flowers	Winter interest	Height/Spread	Drought tolerance	Notes
Acer platanoides	Norway Maple	yellow	no	no	40-60' H 35-40' W	moderate	Shallow roots may heave sidewalk unless tree 4-6' away
Acer rubrum	Red Maple	orange, red, yellow	red spring	yes	60-75' H 25-35' W	moderate	Roots can heave sidewalks but are not as aggressive as silver maple roots; one tree may have multiple fall colors
Carpinus betulus	European Hornbeam	yellow	no	yes	40-60' H 35-40' W	high	
Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Katsuratree	yellow	no	yes	40-60' H 35-60' W	moderate	More decorative than some of the others; roots can heave sidewalks if not given enough room or soil not well-drained enough; needs protection from direct wind exposure; fairly pest free
Ostrya virginiana	American Hophornbeam	yellow	brown, green, summer	yes: bark	30-40' H 25-30' W	high	Very hardy; needs little care once established
Parrotia persica	Persian Parrotia	orange, red, yellow	red spring	yes: bark	20-40' H 20-35' W	high	More decorative than some of the others; interesting fall colors: yellow to orange to red. Slow growing and high maintenance: Tree is shrubby/multi-stemmed to 15'; requires training and pruning to get a street tree.
Pyrus calleryana	Callery flowering pear	red	white spring	no	35-45' H 25-35' W	high	'Aristocrat' better than 'Bradford' because of less branch breakage. Other species of flowering pear could also be used
Sophora japonica	Scholar tree	no	white, yellow summer	no	40-70' H 40-70' W	high	
Tilia cordata	Littleleaf Linden	no	yellow summer fragrant	no	60-70' H 35-50' W	moderate	Other Lindens may be even better, especially Crimean
Zelkova species	Zelkova	yellow, dark red, reddish brown	no	no	50-80' H 50-80' W	yes	Same family as elm so similar appearance without susceptibility to Dutch Elm Disease