

NEWS FROM THE DYSART TREE BOARD

TREES SUITABLE FOR PLANTING IN DYSART, IOWA

This list was prepared from information provided by Iowa State University, Trees Forever, and Tree Board experience with various varieties. In case of a question on other varieties, Dr. Jeff Illes, Iowa State University, will be the final authority.

MEDIUM TO LARGE TREES

Elm: Princeton, Discovery, Frontier
Jefferson, Pioneer, Triumph, Prospector

Linden

American Linden: Boulevard, Fastigiata,
Front Yard, Legend, Redmond, Lincoln
Littleleaf Linden: Chancellor, Corinthian
Fairview, Glenleven, Greenspire,
June Bride, Norlin, Prestige, Shamrock
Mongolian Linden: Harvest Gold

Maple

Freeman Maple: Autumn Blaze, Autumn
Fantasy, Celebration, Marmo, Armstrong
Hybrid Maple: Norwegian Sunset, Pacific Sunset
Norway Maple: Cleveland, Emerald Luster,
Emerald Queen
Red Maple: Burgundy Belle, Fairview Flame,
Red Sunset, Ruby Frost, Armstrong, Autumn Radiance,
Armstrong Gold
Sugar Maple: Bonfire, Commemoration, Fall Fiesta
Green Mountain, Legacy, Northern Flare, Red Pointe,
Autumn Splendor, Black Maple
Miyabe Maple: Morton

Oak

Bur Oak, Chinkapin Oak, Crimson Spire,
Clemens Oak: Heritage, Chimney Fire
Long Oak: Regal Prince
Red Oak, Swamp White Oak, White Oak,
Chestnut Oak

Others:

American Hophornbeam (Ironwood)
Amur Cork tree: Macho
Callery Pear: Aristocrat, Autumn Blaze,
Chanticleer, Cleveland Select, Redspire
Ginkgo: (Male trees only) Autumn Gold,
Princeton Sentry, Emperor
Hackberry: Chicagoland, Prairie Pride, Windy City
London Plane Tree: Bloodgood
Kentucky Coffeetree, Katsura,
Siena Glen, River Birch, Yellowwood
Cornelian Cherry, Pink Flair Cherry
Tulip Tree

SMALL TREES

Hawthorn: Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn

Maple

Amur Maple, Bailey Compact, Embers, Flame,
Shantung Maple: Purpleblow Maple
Tatarian Maple: Summer Splendor, Red Pointe,
Hot Wings,
Norway Maple: Norwegian Sunset, Pacific Sunset

Dwarf Flowering Crabapples

Royal Beauty, Camelot, Tina, Lollipop, Robinson

Flowering Crabapples

Adams, Adirondack, Centurion, Coral Burst, David,
Donald Wyman, Doubloons, Floribunda, Golden
Raindrops, Harvest Gold, Henningi, Indian Magic,
Ivory Spear, Lancelot, Liset, Louisa, Madonna,
Molten Lava, Pink Satin, Potter, Prairie Maid,
Prairie Fire, Professor Sprenger, Profusion, Purple
Prince, Raspberry Spear, Red Jewel, Red Splendor,
Sentinel, Silver Moon, Sinai Fire, Snowdrift, Sugar
Tyme, Velvet Pillar, White Angel, Winter Gem, Winter
Fold, Aumi, Colocarpa,

Japanese Tree Lilacs: Ivory Silk, Summer Snow

Pagoda Dogwood

Serviceberry/Juneberry: Autumn Brilliance, Cole's Select,
Cumulus, Princess Diana, Strate

Ginkgo: Goldspire, Jade Butterfly

Zone 4 Magnolias

Others

American Hornbeam, Amur Chokecherry, Amur
Maackia, Blackhaw Viburnum

CONIFERS AND EVERGREENS

Arborvitae: Brandon, Emerald, Holmstrup,
Nigra, Techny

Bald Cypress, Canadian Hemlock

Fir: Rocky Mountain, Medorra

Larch: European

Pine: Bristlecone, Eastern White, Korean, Lacebark,
Lumber, Mugo, Swiss Stone

Spruce: Black Hills, Norway, Serbian, White.

Sec. 30.22 Dysart's Planting Code

1. The spacing of street trees will be in accordance with the 3 species size classes established by the board and trees shall not be planted closer together than the following: small trees, 30 feet; medium trees, 40 feet; and large trees, 50 feet; except in special plantings designed by a landscape architect and approved in writing by the board.
2. The distance trees may be planted from curbs or curblines and sidewalks will be in accordance with the 3 species size classes, and no trees may be planted closer to any cur or sidewalk than the following: small trees, 2 feet; medium trees, 3 feet; and large trees, 4 feet.
3. No trees shall be planted in the area adjacent to a street corner formed by the intersecting curblines and a line connecting the intersecting curblines at a straight point 35 feet distant along each curbline.
4. No street tree shall be planted closer than 10 feet to any fire hydrant.

CODE OF ORDINANCES, DYSART, IOWA

5. No street trees, other than those species designated as small trees, may be planted under or within 10 lateral feet of any overhead utility wire or over or within 5 lateral feet of any underground water line, sewer line transmission line or other utility line.
6. All street trees shall be of sufficient size to warrant satisfactory results and withstand the abuse to which street trees may be subject.
7. All street trees shall have comparatively straight trunks, well-developed leaders and top and root characteristics of the species or variety showing evidence of proper nursery pruning. All trees must be free of insect, disease, mechanical injuries and other objectionable features at the time of planting. To compensate for any serious loss of roots, the top of the tree should be reduced by thinning or cutting back as determined by the growth characteristics of the tree species. The leader shall not be cut off in such trimming.
8. New trees shall be at least one and one-quarter inch (1 ¼") in caliper and at least four feet (4') in height.
9. No conifers, shrubs or bushes shall be planted in the parking along any street in order to maintain street visibility.
10. No variety tree of ash tree shall be planted in the City of Dysart until further public notice.

Sec. 30-25 Dysart's Tree Topping Code

It shall be unlawful as a normal practice for any person, firm, or city department to top any street tree, park tree, or other tree on public property. Topping is defined as the severe cutting back of limbs to stubs larger than three inches in diameter within the tree's crown to such a degree so as to remove the normal canopy and disfigure the tree. Trees severely damaged by storms or other causes, or certain trees under utility wires or other obstructions where other pruning practices are impractical may be exempted from this section at the determination of the board. No topping shall occur without the prior consent of the board.

Iowa Law

Prior to the commencement of any digging to occur within the City of Dysart, all persons must contact the IOWA ONE CALL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (800-292-8989 or www.iowaonecall.com) and provide notice of the planned digging at least 48-hours prior to the commencement of the planned excavation – excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.

Additional Maintenance Information

The Emerald Ash Borer has been identified in Tama County so everyone should be aware of this although as of now, none have been found in Dysart. Japanese beetles have been destructive in 2017. Spraying trees, roses, etc. early helps. For information, contact a Tree Board member.

Reimbursement Program

The Dysart Tree Board will pay ½ the cost of an approved tree up to a sum of \$25 (in Dysart Dollars) when planted in accordance with the City planting ordinance. A maximum of 3 trees per yard per year may be funded. Citizens should bring their sales slips to the office of the City Clerk for Tree Board and City Council review and approval.

Owners of new homes completed in Dysart after January 1, 2010, may apply for a grant of up to \$75 in Dysart Dollars for one tree to be planted on their property in accordance with the City planting ordinance. Applications are at the City Clerk's Office.