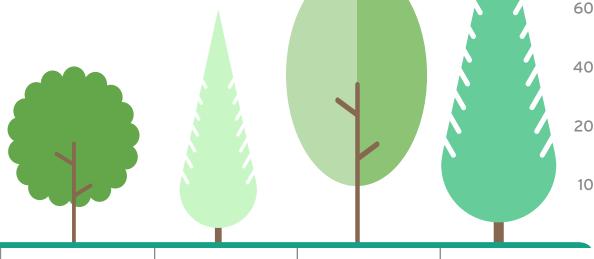
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The Right Tree in the Right Place

Available space is probably the consideration most overlooked or misunderstood when deciding what tree to plant. Before you plant, it is important to know what the tree will look like as it nears maturity. Consider its height, crown spread and root space.

These examples represent typical mature heights in city conditions. Check the Arborday.org Tree Guide for expected mature height and crown spread of trees you are considering.





Shrubs

Dogwood Flowering Plums. Hawthorn, Sumac. Hornbeam, Redbud

Sassafras Post Oak, Quaking Aspen, Eastern Redcedar, Flowering Pear

Pin Oak Arborvitae. Green Ash. Hemlock. Blue Spruce

White Oak Linden, Red Oak. Tuliptree, Walnut, Many Pines

Ponderosa Pine Redwood. Planetree

Basic Spacing Guide

Small Tree Size - 30' or less

Spacing Plant Massings: 6-15'

Minimum Spacing From Wall of 1-Story Building: 8-10'

Minimum Spacing From Corner of 1-Story Building: 6-8'

Medium Tree Size - 30-70'

Spacing Plant Massings: 30-40'

Minimum Spacing From Wall of 1-Story Building: 15'

Minimum Spacing From Corner of 1-Story Building: 12'

Large Tree Size - 70' or more

Spacing Plant Massings: 40-50'

Minimum Spacing From Wall of 1-Story Building: 20'

Minimum Spacing From Corner of 1-Story Building: 15'



^{*}Individual specimens may grow larger in natural settings. Information from the Arbor Day Foundation.