

# Cullman City Tree Commission Recommended Trees and Shrubs for the City of Cullman

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	Common Name <i>Botanical Name</i>	Native	Height (Feet)	Spread (Feet)	Sun/Shade Hours a Day	Water Requirements	Bloom Time	Color	Drought Resistant	Other Information
1	Allegheny Serviceberry <i>Allegany Serviceberry</i>	YES	15-25	15-25	Partial Sun 4-6 Hours a Day	Moist/Well	Spring	Orange/Red	Average	
2	American Hornbeam <i>Carpinus Caroliniana</i>	N/A	20-30	20-30	Full/Partial	Moist/Well	Spring	Green	Average	Used for Privacy Hedge
3	American Pillar <i>Arbutus Thujae</i>	N/A	30	5	Full	Moderate		Green	Average	
4	Carolina Silverbell <i>Halesia Carolina Tetraptera</i>	YES	30-40	20-35	Full/Partial	Medium	Spring	White	Average	
5	Chinese Pistache <i>Pistachia Chinensis</i>	N/A	20-30	20-30	Full	Moderate	Fall	Red/Orange	Above Average	
6	Dogwood "Cloud 9" <i>Cornus florida</i>	N/A	15-30	15-30	Full/Partial	Moderate	Spring/Fall	White, Red, Purple Blossoms	Average	
7	Kousa Dogwood <i>Cornus Kousa</i>	N/A	25-30	15-30	Full/Partial	Moderate/Not Waterlogged	Spring	White/Pink	Average	
8	Flowering Quince <i>Chaenomeles Speciosa</i>	N/A	6-12	6-10	Full/Partial	Moist Soil	Late Winter/Spring	Scarlet/Red	Average	
9	Forsythia <i>Forsythia SPP</i>	N/A	8-10	5-10	Full	Drained Soil	April/May	Gold	Average	Requires Regular Pruning Shrub
10	Ginkgo (Male only) <i>Ginkgo Biloba</i>		40-70	30-40	Full/Partial	Moderate	Fall	Bright Yellow	Above Average	
11	Hop Hornbeam <i>Ostrya Virginiana</i>	YES	20-35	15-30	Partial/Deep Shade	Moist Soil	Spring	Brown/Copper to Gold/Yellow	Above Average	
12	Japanese Maple <i>Emperoa One</i>	N/A	13-15	13-15	Full/Partial	Well Drained Soil	Fall	Crimson Red	Average	
13	Northern Red Oak <i>Quercus Rubra</i>	YES	60-75	50-75	Full	Moist/Well Drained Soil	Summer/Fall	Yellow		Produces a lot of fruit for 2
14	Pawpaw <i>Asimina Triloba</i>	N/A	15-30	25	Full/Partial	Medium	Fall	Yellow/Green/ White/Pink	Above Average	
15	Pin Oak <i>Quercus Palustris</i>	N/A	60-70	40-50	Full/Partial	Moist/Wet Soil	Fall	Dark Green	Average	
16	Pond Cypress <i>Taxodium Ascendens</i>	YES	30-70	15-20	Full	Heavy				Best grown around lakes and pond. Prominent Roots
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18	Quaking Aspen <i>Populus Tremuloides</i>	N/A	40-50	20-30	Full/Partial	Moist	Fall	Green/Light Yellow	Average	
19	Red Maple (American) <i>Acer Rubrum</i>	N/A	40-60	25-45	Full/Partial	Low	Spring	Red	Average	
20	River Birch <i>Betula nigra</i>	N/A	40-70	40-60	Full/Partial	Medium/Wet Soil	April/May	Brown	Average	Very Heat Tolerant

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	Santa Cherry									
22	<i>Prunus Avium Santina</i>	N/A	15-20	12-15	Full	Medium	April/Summer	Pink	Above Average	Has berry like fruit
	Scarlet Fire Dogwood					Well Drained				
23	<i>Cornus Kousa</i>	N/A	25	20	Full/Partial	Soil	May/June	Pink	Average	
	Southern Magnolia					Moderate	Summer	White	Average	Large Fragrant Flowers
24	<i>Magnolia Grandiflora</i>	YES	60-80	20-40	Full/Partial	Drought Sensitive	Fall	Red/Orange	Average	
	Sugar Maple			30	Full/Partial			Red (Year Round)	Average	
25	<i>Acer Saccharum</i>	N/A	80-100	30	Full/Partial					
	Summer Red Maple			20-25	N/A	Medium	Fall		Average	
26	<i>Acer Rubrum</i>	N/A	35-40	20-25						
	Yoshino Cherry									Fragrant, high maintenance flowers
27	<i>Prunus X Yedoensis</i>	N/A	30-40	30-40	Full/Partial	Medium	March/April	White/Pink	Average	
	Japanese Lilac									
28	<i>Syringa Reticulata</i>	N/A	20-30	15-20	Full	Medium	June	Creamy White	Average	Fragrant flowers
	Korean Fir							Blue/Purple		
29	<i>Abies Koreana</i>	N/A	15-30	6-12	Full	Well Drained		Cones	Average	
	Hardy Pecan									
30	<i>Carya Illinoensis</i>	N/A	75-100	40-70	Full	Medium	April/May	Green/Yellow	Average	Edible Nuts
	Italian Jasmine							Gold/Pink/White		
31	<i>Jasminum Humile</i>	N/A	5-20	5-10	Full	Moist	Spring			Fragrant flowers

## Trees Not Recommended for Home Yards

1. **Lombardy Poplar (Populus Nigra)** – Life span 15 years average, subject to disease
2. **Silver Maple (Acer Saccharinum)** – Weak wooded, multiple trunks, messy, shallow rooted, seeds itself everywhere
3. **Weeping Willow (Salix Babylonica)** – Roots everywhere, disturbs septic systems
4. **Mulberry (Morus Sap)** – Messy fruit, stains everything, leaves dropping on automobiles, likes to seed itself
5. **Cottonwood (Populusdeltoids)** – Problematic roots around foundations, messy, not a good yard tree, ok for rural areas away from structures
6. **Black Locust (Robinia Psuedoacacia)** – Brittle, sharp thorns, seedy, invasive
7. **Leyland Cypress (Cupressus X Landii)** – Quick grower, evergreen, usually gets too large for most home landscapes, prone to wind damage, disease and drought
8. **Callery Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)** – Weak branch structure
9. **Siberian Elm (Ulmus Pumila)** – Messy, weak wooded
10. **Ginko Biloba (Ginko)** – Female variety only, messy fruit, foul smelling
11. **Ash (Fraxinus)** – Subject to emerald ash borer, must be treated every two years
12. **Cotton Wood (Populusdectoids)** – Problematic roots, messy
13. **Norway Maple (Acer Platanoides)** – Self seeds everywhere, shallow roots, pasty
14. **Tree of Heaven (Ailanthus Altissima)** – Dirty, messy, invasive