

Tree Selection List

The following is a list of trees offered by Qualico Communities. Each has been carefully selected for hardiness in your climatic zone allowing your tree to thrive for years to come.

Large Trees

Brandon Elm (Ulmus Americana "Brandon")

- 🌱 Vase shaped canopy
- 🌱 Toothed foliage turns yellow in autumn
- 🌱 Fast growing shade tree
- 🌱 Native to most of North America
- 🌱 Height 49 feet, Spread 33 feet



Foothills Green Ash (Fraxinus "Foothills")

- 🌱 Widely adaptive to different soil conditions
- 🌱 Good shade trees in the summer
- 🌱 Requires moderate watering
- 🌱 Medium growth rate
- 🌱 Height up to 42 feet, Spread 26 feet



Prairie Spire Green Ash (Fraxinus "Prairie Spire")

- 🌱 Narrow pyramidal tree that becomes more oval with age
- 🌱 Seedless, dark green glossy foliage
- 🌱 Turns a yellow autumn colour
- 🌱 Excellent lawn specimen or street and park plantings
- 🌱 Fast growing tree
- 🌱 Height 49 feet, Spread 13 feet



Columnar Swedish Aspen (Populus Tremula "Erecta")

- 🌿 Narrow, columnar growth habit
- 🌿 Shiny green leaves turn amber in autumn
- 🌿 Fast growing with no cotton fluff
- 🌿 Excellent specimen tree for small yards
- 🌿 Height 49 feet, Spread 3 feet



Baby Blue Eyes Spruce ('Picea Pungens')

- 🌿 Green to blue-green needle
- 🌿 Rugged, medium-fast growing evergreen
- 🌿 Fairly symmetrical shape
- 🌿 Height 20 feet, Spread 10 feet



Medium & Fruit Trees

** It's recommended that fruit trees are protected with a wire wrapping around the trunk to prevent rabbits from eating the bark, especially over winters**

See picture here as an example:



Japanese Tree Lilac (Syringa reticula "Ivory Silk") **

- 🌿 Upright spreading tree with dark cherry brown bark
- 🌿 Green foliage in summer turns yellow in fall
- 🌿 Large panicles of fragrant creamy white flowers
- 🌿 Useful as a small specimen tree
- 🌿 Requires full sun and well-drained soil
- 🌿 Height 16 feet, Spread 10 feet



Dolgo Crabapple (*Malus "Dolgo"*)**

- 🌱 Fragrant white flowers in spring followed by tasty tart red crabapples
- 🌱 The pointy leaves turn yellow in the fall
- 🌱 Great for lawn specimen and other accents
- 🌱 Slow to medium growth rate
- 🌱 Height 20 feet, Spread 16 feet



Makamik Crabapple (*Malus "Makamik"*)**

- 🌱 Large, semi-double rosy red flowers
- 🌱 Purple-red fruit, produced in fall
- 🌱 Very hardy tree, resistant to scab
- 🌱 Dense rounded crown with bronze leaves
- 🌱 Turns orange/yellow in fall
- 🌱 Slow to medium growth rate
- 🌱 Height 16 feet, Spread 10 feet



Schubert Chokecherry ** (*Prunus virginiana Schubert*)**

- 🌱 Clusters of white blossoms in spring
- 🌱 Leaves turn deep purple in summer
- 🌱 Slow to medium growth rate
- 🌱 May require regular pruning
- 🌱 Height: up to 25 feet, Spread 13 feet



Showy Mountain Ash (*Sorbus "Showy"*) **

- 🌱 Narrow open ornamental tree with white clustered flowers
- 🌱 Deep green lobed leaves turn orange red in fall
- 🌱 Red fruit attracts birds all year
- 🌱 Slow growing tree
- 🌱 Height 29 feet, Spread 16 feet



Royal Beauty Weeping Crab (Malus 'Royal Beauty') **

- 🌿 Hardy weeping flowering crab with cascading purple foliage and showy pink flowers in spring
- 🌿 Small dark red fruit in the fall which may require occasional clean-up
- 🌿 The fruits are showy red pomes carried in abundance from early to late fall
- 🌿 Needs well-drained soil and full sun
- 🌿 Height 10 feet, Spread 10 feet



Weeping Caragana (Peashrub)

- 🌿 Large shrub or small tree with a vigorously upright, weeping habit of growth
- 🌿 Incredibly tough, hardy and durable plant
- 🌿 Yellow pea-like flowers hang below the branches in mid spring.
- 🌿 Green foliage throughout the season
- 🌿 Height 4 feet, Spread 6 feet



Globe Blue Spruce (Picea Pungens 'Globosa')

- 🌿 A small dense globe-shaped shrub
- 🌿 Adaptable and hardy
- 🌿 Intensely blue foliage which emerges silvery blue in the spring
- 🌿 Low maintenance
- 🌿 Height 8 feet, Spread 6 feet



Mugo Pine ('Pinus Mugo')

- 🌿 Hardy and adaptable evergreen
- 🌿 Needs full sun
- 🌿 Dark green foliage
- 🌿 Variable species, no two are alike
- 🌿 Height 13 feet, Spread 10 feet

