



APPROVED STREET TREE LIST

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Common Name	Botanical Name	Height (Ft.)	Spread (Ft.)	Comments
Brisbane Box	Tristania Conferta	30 ~ 60'	15 ~ 25'	F, D
Bronze Loquat	Eriobotrya Deflexa	20'	20'	F, S, PL
Canary Island Pine	Pinus Canariensis	40 ~ 60'	20 ~ 30'	D
Chinese Flame Tree	Koelreuteria Bipinnata	20 ~ 40'	< 45'	F, S, D
Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia Indica	< 30'	< 20'	F, S, PL
Fern Pine	Podocarpus Gacilior	60'	60'	
Gold Medallion Tree	Cassia Leptophylla	20 ~ 25'	10'	F, S, PL
Holly Oak	Quercus Ilex	40 ~ 70'	40 ~ 70'	F
Hollyleaf Cherry	Prunus Illicifolia	15 ~ 30'	15 ~ 30'	F, PL
Hong Kong Orchid Tree	Bauhinia Blakeana	20 ~ 25'	20 ~ 25'	F, PL
Kurrajong Bottle Tree	Brachychiton Populneus	30 ~ 50'	30'	F
Maidenhair Tree	Ginkgo Biloba	35 ~ 80'	30 ~ 60'	F
Ornamental Pear	Pyrus Calleryana (Bradford)	15 ~ 25'	15 ~ 30'	PL
Peppermint Tree	Agonis Flexuosa	25 ~ 35'	25 ~ 35'	F
Purple Orchid Tree	Bauhinia Variegata	20 ~ 35'	35'	F, S, D
Stone Pine	Pinus Pinea	30 ~ 40'	30'	D
Swamp Myrtle	Tristania Laurina	20 ~ 25'	20 ~ 25'	PL
Western Redbud	Cercis Occidentalis	20'	20'	F, PL

- **F** = Tree is on City of La Mesa Fire Dept. Approved Tree List.
- **S** = Tree is on the Sustainable Energy Tree List.
- **D** = Approved for the Downtown area.
- **PL** = Acceptable under Power Lines; (generally grows to less than 30' in height).
- Street trees shall be planted at a minimum of one 15-gallon tree per 40 feet of linear street frontage.
- Refer to Planning Department "Landscape Standards" and "Parking Standards" for additional information regarding planting of street trees.

**Revised 9/24/19 – removed King Palm, Queen Palm, Mexican Fan Palm and Windmill Palm*