

Rochester Hills Street Tree List

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Native Trees Shown in Green	Pollinator Friendly	Food for Wildlife	Ornamental Flowers	Fall Color	Not permitted by sidewalks
Large Trees - mature size more than 35 feet					
Yellow Buckeye* <i>Aesculus flava</i>			Tall yellow panicles	Yellow or orange, not reliable	X
Shagbark Hickory* <i>Carya ovata</i>				Yellow, not reliable	X
Hackberry <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>				Yellow-green, not reliable	
Yellowwood <i>Cladastis kentukea</i>			Long, drooping white clusters	Yellow, reliable	X
Katsura <i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>				Light yellow/orange, reliable	
Ginkgo (Male) <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>				Yellow, reliable	
Honeylocust <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>				Yellow, ok color	
Kentucky Coffeetree (male) <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>				Yellow, not reliable	
American Sweetgum* <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>				Yellow, orange, red or purple, not reliable	
Tuliptree <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>			Decent tulip-like flowers	Yellow, can be nice	X
Cucumber Magnolia* <i>Magnolia acuminata</i>			Greenish nice flowers	Yellow, not reliable	X
Dawnredwood <i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>				Copper/russet-brown	X
Blackgum <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>				Variable yellow, orange, or red, reliable	
London Planetree* <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>				Yellow or brown	
Swamp White Oak* <i>Quercus bicolor</i>				Yellow or brown	
Bur Oak* <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>				Yellow or brown	
Chinkapin Oak* <i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>				Yellow or brown	
Shumard Oak* <i>Quercus shumardii</i>				Variable, potentially reddish	
English Oak Hybrid* <i>Quercus x robur</i>				Depends on variety	
Red Oak* <i>Quercus rubra</i>				Yellow or red to red/brown	
Baldcypress <i>Taxodium distichum</i>				Copper, reddish-brown	
American Linden (Basswood) <i>Tilia americana</i>			Not showy, but fragrant	Yellow or yellow-green, not reliable	

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Littleleaf Linden <i>Tilia cordata</i>			Not showy, but fragrant	Yellow or yellow-green, not reliable	
Silver Linden <i>Tilia tomentosa</i>			Not showy, but fragrant	Yellow or yellow-green, not reliable	
Elm hybrids <i>Ulmus sp.</i>				Yellow, not reliable	X
Japanese Zelkova <i>Zelkova serrata</i>				Variable, yellow-orange to rusty red	

Medium Trees - mature size approximately 25-35 feet

Red Horsechestnut Hybrids* <i>Aesculus sp.</i>			Tall pink or reddish panicles	Tends to have poor fall color	X
Buckeye Hybrids* <i>Aesculus sp.</i>			Tall white or yellowish panicles	Depends on variety. Potential for rusty-red	X
European Hornbeam <i>Carpinus betulus</i>				Yellow or yellow-brown, not reliable	
Goldenraintree <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>			Long yellow clusters	Orange-yellow, not reliable	X
Amur Maackia <i>Maackia amurensis</i>			White clusters	Greenish, not showy	
Flowering Cherry <i>Prunus sp.</i>			White/pink flowers	Potentially orange or red, not reliable	
Persian Parrotia <i>Parrotia persica</i>				Yellow to orange or reddish, not reliable	

Small Trees - mature size less than 25 feet

Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier sp.</i>			White flowers	Potentially orange or red	
American Hornbeam <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>				Potentially orange or orange-red	
Eastern Redbud <i>Cercis canadensis</i>			Pink flowers on branches early in season	Yellow or yellow-green	X
Chinese Fringetree <i>Chionanthus retusus</i>			White, abundant clusters	Yellow or yellow-green	X
Cornel Dogwood (aka Corneliancherry) <i>Cornus mas</i>			Early bloomer, yellow flowers	Variable, yellow or occasionally reddish-purple	
Sweetbay Magnolia <i>Magnolia virginiana</i>				Yellow-green, not showy	
Crabapple* <i>Malus sp.</i>			White or pink flowers	Variable, generally not showy	X
Japanese Tree Lilac <i>Syringa reticulata</i>			Large creamy clusters	Yellow-green or brownish	

*potential litter issues

Trees marked by the butterfly and bird images benefit many insects and animals.