

## ALTERNATIVE TREES TO THE NO-PLANT LIST

The following trees are **suggested alternatives** to the trees on the **do-not-plant list**. For example, the first tree on the list, the Ash Tree is on the do-not-plant list, and the Thornless Honey Locust is a suggested alternative with similar qualities to the Ash Tree without the related problems. This list is not intended to be comprehensive. There are many other trees that would be appropriate for planting in the City right of way.

1. **Ash Trees**- **Thornless Honey Locust**, *Gleditsia triacanthos*. There are a number of good cultivars.
2. **Bradford Pear**- **Ornamental Flowering Cherry, Kawansan or Yashino, or Flowering Crab**. There are newer varieties of crabs that are very small fruit or fruitless and are disease resistant.
3. **Sweetgum**- **Littleleaf Linden**, *Tilia cordata*, a good shade tree.
4. **Silver Maple**- **Red Maple**, *Acer rubrim*, cultivars like October Glory, Red Sunset, etc.
5. **Box Elder Maple**- **Sugar Maple**, *Acer saccharum*, cultivars Fall Fiesta, Legacy
6. **Pin Oak**-**Northern Red Oak**, *Quercus rubra*, or Scarlet Oak, *Quercus coccinea*.
7. **Sycamore**-**Bald Cypress**, *Taxodium distichum*
8. **Weeping Willow**-**River Birch**, *Betula nigra*.
9. **Osage Orange**-**Black Gum or Black Tupelo**, *Nyssa silvatica*.
10. **Mulberry**-**Valley Forge Elm-Ulmus Americana**, Valley Forge, a disease resistant Elm.
11. **Female Ginkgo**-**Male varieties like Autumn Gold**
12. **Tree-of-Heaven**-**Japanese Zelkova**, *Zelkova serrate*, similar to an elm in growth habit.
13. **Washington Hawthorne**- **Fruitless Flowering Crabs**, *Malus* sp.