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City of Goleta  
 Street Tree Planting List

Minimum Parkway Width	Recommended Tree	Botanical Name	Root Barrier Recommended to be used	Height at maturity	Remarks (NR = Not recommended)
THREE FEET	BRAZILIAN BUTTERFLY TREE	<i>Bauhinia forficata</i>	Yes	30'	OK
	CHINESE FRINGE TREE	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Yes		OK
	GEIGERTREE	<i>Cordia sebestena</i>	Yes	30'	OK
	JAPANESE MAPLE	<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Yes	20'	OK
	JAPANESE SNOWBALL	<i>Styrax japonicus</i>	Yes	30'	OK
	PURPLE ORCHID TREE	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	Yes	30'	OK
	PURPLE-LEAF PLUM	<i>Prunus cerasifera 'Atropurpurea'</i>	Yes	30'	OK
	SWAMP MYRTLE or WATERGUM	<i>Tristania laurina</i>	Yes	20'	OK
	TAIWAN FLOWERING CHERRY	<i>Prunus campanulata</i>	Yes	20'-25'	OK
FOUR FEET	ASH	<i>Fraxinus holotricha</i>	Yes	30' - 40'	OK
	AUSTRALIAN WILLOW	<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Yes	35'	OK
	BRONZE LOQUAT	<i>Eriobotrya deflexa</i>	Yes	25'	OK
	CAPE CHESTNUT	<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	Yes	25' - 40'	OK
	CHINESE FLAME TREE	<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	Yes	40'	OK
	CHINESE MAIDENHAIR TREE	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Yes	50'	OK, but male trees only
	CHINESE PARASOL TREE	<i>Firmiana simplex</i>	Yes	30' - 45'	OK
	CHINESE PISTACHE	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Yes	40'	OK
	EVERGREEN PEAR	<i>Pyrus kawakami</i>	Yes	30' - 35'	OK
	FIREWHEEL TREE	<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i>	Yes	25'	OK
	FLOWERING CHERRY	<i>Prunus yedoensis</i>	Yes	40'	OK
	GOLDEN PENDA or EXPO GOLD	<i>Xanthostemon chrysanthus</i>	Yes	30' - 40'	OK
	HONG KONG ORCHID TREE	<i>Bauhinia blakeana</i>	Yes	20'	OK
	MADRONE "Marina"	<i>Arbutus "Marina"</i>	Yes	40'	OK
	PAPER BARK MAPLE	<i>Acer Agriseum</i>	Yes	35'	OK
	PINK TRUMPET TREE	<i>Tabebuia impetiginosa (ipe)</i>	Yes	30'	OK
	SERVICE BERRY	<i>Amelanchier cumulus</i>	Yes	40'	OK
	SPAETHI	<i>Acer atropurpureum</i>	Yes	30' - 40'	OK
	SWEETSHADE TREE	<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Yes	40'	OK
	SYCAMORE MAPLE 'Spaethii'	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus 'Atropurpureum'</i>	Yes	40'	OK
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WEeping BOTTLEBRUSH	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Yes	20' - 40'	OK	
FIVE FEET	CAPE CHESTNUT	<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	Yes	40'	OK
	FLAME TREE	<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Yes	40'	OK
SIX FEET	GOLDEN RAIN TREE	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Yes	25'	OK
CENTER DIVIDER	BRADFORD PEAR	<i>Pyrus calleryana 'Redspire' or 'Aristocrat'</i>	Yes	50'	OK for center divider only
	BRISBANE BOX	<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	Yes	60'	OK for center divider only
	COAST LIVE OAK	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Yes	50'-70'	OK for center divider only
	CORK OAK	<i>Quercus suber</i>	Yes	60'	OK for center divider only

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<b>CENTER DIVIDER (Cont'd)</b>	EASTERN RED BUD	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Yes	20'	OK for center divider only
	FRUITLESS OLIVE	<i>Olea europaea 'Swan Hill'</i>	Yes		OK for center divider only
	ISLAND OAK	<i>Quercus tomentella</i>	Yes		OK for center divider only
	INCENSE CEDAR	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Yes	60'	OK for center divider only
	JACARANDA	<i>Jacaranda acutifolia</i>	Yes	40'	OK for center divider only
	NEW ZEALAND CHRISTMAS TREE	<i>Metrosideros excelsus</i>	Yes	30'	OK for center divider only
	RIVER BIRCH "HERITAGE"	<i>Betula nigra 'Heritage'</i>	Yes	50'-90'	OK for center divider only
	SAUCER MAGNOLIA or TULIP TREE	<i>Magnolia soulangiana</i>	Yes	20'	OK for center divider only
	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA or BULLBAY	<i>Magnolia grandiflora 'Majestic Beauty'</i>	Yes	40'-80'	OK for center divider only
	WESTERN RED BUD	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Yes	18'	OK for center divider only (from 24" box)
<b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REASONS AS NOTED</b>	CRAPE MYRTLE	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>			NR – Susceptible to mold.
	RHAPHIOLEPIS 'Majestic Beauty'	<i>Rhaphiolepis 'Majestic Beauty'</i>			NR - shrub
	LEMON BOTTLEBRUSH	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>		25'	NR – attracts bees
	LITTLE GEM MAGNOLIA	<i>Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem'</i>		20'	NR – bushy/messy
	LONG-LEAFED YELLOW WOOD	<i>Podocarpus henkelii</i>			NR – invasive roots
	CATALINA IRONWOOD	<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus, asplenifolius</i>		60'	NR – high maintenance
	GOLD MEDALLION TREE	<i>Cassia leptophylla</i>			NR – large pods are a hazard.
	SILK TREE MIMOSA	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>		40'	NR – high maintenance
	PEPPERMINT TREE	<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>		35'	NR – needs space, grows too wide
	SHOESTRING ACACIA	<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>		30'	NR – weak roots, too much pollen
	CAJEPUT or PAPERBARK TREE	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>			NR – invasive roots, water hog
	CALIFORNIA BAY LAUREL	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>			NR – invasive roots
	SWEETBAY or GRECIAN LAUREL	<i>Laurus nobilis 'saratoga'</i>			NR – invasive roots
	CITRUS LEMON or ORANGE	<i>Citrus sinensis</i>			NR – drops messy fruit, draws rats
	FERN PINE	<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>			NR – invasive roots, drops pods
	ITALIAN STONE PINE	<i>Pinus pinea</i>			NR – invasive roots
	CANARY ISLAND PINE	<i>Pinus canariensis</i>			NR – large cones are hazardous
	CALIFORNIA SYCAMORE	<i>Platanus racemosa</i>			NR – invasive roots, dead leaves
	CAMPHOR	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>		50'	NR – invasive roots
	HOLLY OAK	<i>Quercus ilex</i>		40'-50'	NR – hybridizes, drops many acorns