# Wide Parking Strip Trees

Native to Utah: Showy Flowers: Narrow Parking Strips:

## Buckeye, Red
*Aesculus pavia*

**Notes:** May experience leaf scorch in hot, dry conditions. Grows best in partial shade. Fruits can grow up to 2 inches across.

**Leaves:** Dark green palmate leaves, 5 to 7 leaflets.

**Size:** 20h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Med Drought: Med

## Cherry, European or Bird
*Prunus padus*

**Notes:** Prefers full sun and moist, well drained soils. White fragrant flowers bloom in mid to late spring. Produces small black fruits.

**Leaves:** Green, turn yellow to bronze in fall.

**Size:** 25h x 30w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-7

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Low Drought: Med

## Cherry, Higan
*Prunus subhirtella*

**Notes:** Light pink flowers bloom in early spring. Can be found in weeping varieties. Longer lived than some other ornamental cherries.

**Leaves:** Green, turn yellowish in fall.

**Size:** 25h x 30w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Low Drought: Med

## Cherry, Sargent
*Prunus sargentii*

**Notes:** Pink flowers bloom in mid spring. Requires little maintenance once established. Dark reddish brown bark provides winter interest.

**Leaves:** Dark green, turn bronze-red in fall.

**Size:** 25h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-7

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Med Drought: Med

## Chokecherry
*Prunus virginiana*

**Notes:** Fruit is red-black and rounded. Often grows as a small multi stemmed tree. Can attract some pests and diseases.

**Leaves:** Oval green with serrated margin.

**Size:** 25h x 25w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 2-6

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: Med

## Chokecherry, Amur
*Prunus maackii*

**Notes:** White fragrant flowers bloom in mid spring. Generally resistant to pests and diseases. Small purple fruit are edible, though bitter.

**Leaves:** Green, no fall color of note.

**Size:** 30h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 3-6

**Tolerance**

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## Crabapple
*Malus sp.*

**Notes:** Many different varieties. Most have vibrant fall colors. Flower colors can range from white to rosey red. Some fruits are edible.

**Leaves:** Oval, green usually.

**Size:** 20h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 3-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: High Drought: Med

## Dogwood, Cornealian-cherry
*Cornus mas*

**Notes:** Typically flowers before other trees. Can be maintained as a shrub or hedge. Bright red fruits are edible.

**Leaves:** Oval, green, turn yellow (some red) in fall.

**Size:** 20h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Low Drought: Med

## Elderberry
*Sambucus spp.*

**Notes:** Can get rather large in good conditions. Prefers well drained soils that are high in organic matter. Generally pest resistant.

**Leaves:** Narrow, long with serrated edges, green.

**Size:** 10h x 10w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Med Drought: Med

## Filbert, European
*Corylus avellana*

**Notes:** Unique branches appear contorted and twisted, providing winter interest. Often grown as a large multi-stemmed shrub.

**Leaves:** Roundish, turn yellow in fall.

**Size:** 15h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Low Drought: Med

## Filbert, Purple Giant
*Corylus maxima*

**Notes:** Leaves fade to green in summertime. Can be grown as a hedge or for screening. Adaptable to a variety of urban environments.

**Leaves:** Dark purple, roundish in spring, can fade in heat.

**Size:** 20h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Low Drought: Med

## Filbert, Turkish
*Corylus colurna*

**Notes:** Flowers bloom in early spring before the leaves. Roots are not adventitious and will not sucker. Prefers moist, well drained soils.

**Leaves:** Dark green, no fall color.

**Size:** 30h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Pyramidal **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

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## Fir, White
*Abies concolor*

**Notes:** Needles produce citrus scent when crushed. Young trees have conical form that develops into a more rounded top with age.

**Leaves:** Evergreen needles are silvery blue in color with a white cast.

**Size:** 30h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Pyramidal **Zone:** 3-7

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Med Drought: Med

## Fringetree
*Chionanthus virginicus*

**Notes:** Can be grown close to buildings. Flowers are white and fringe-like, blooming in early spring. Grow well in full sun and part shade.

**Leaves:** Green, ovate, turn yellow to brown in fall.

**Size:** 15h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 3-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Med Drought: Med

## Ginkgo
*Ginkgo biloba*

**Notes:** Plant males to avoid smelly fruit. Leaves turn bright yellow during fall. Many extracts are made using the leaves.

**Leaves:** Simple, fan-shaped, bright-yellow in fall.

**Size:** 30h x 25w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 3-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: High Drought: High

## Goldenraintree
*Koelreuteria paniculata*

**Notes:** Gets it name from its sprays of yellow flowers in the spring, followed by yellowish pink fruits resembling paper lanterns.

**Leaves:** Rich green, pinnate, little fall color.

**Size:** 30h x 30w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 5-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: High Drought: High

## Hawthorn, Cockspur
*Crataegus crusgalli*

**Notes:** Branches have thorns though there are thornless varieties available. Fruit persists through late fall and into winter.

**Leaves:** Smooth, glossy, dark green, red/yellow in fall.

**Size:** 25h x 25w **Growth Rate:** Fast

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 3-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: High

## Hawthorn, English
*Crataegus laevigata*

**Notes:** Prone to leaf spot. White flowers produce deep red fruits. Requires full sun and prefers moist, well drained soils.

**Leaves:** Dark green, ovate, yellow/orange to brown fall color.

**Size:** 20h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

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## Hawthorn, Green

*Crataegus viridis*

**Notes:** Fruit persistent through winter. More disease resistant than other varieties. Hardy and adaptable tree.

**Leaves:** Dark green, ovate, purple to red fall color.

**Size:** 20h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: High

## Hawthorn, Washington

*Crataegus phaenopyrum*

**Notes:** Fruit persistent through winter. White flowers bloom in late spring. Similar to other types of hawthorns.

**Leaves:** Glossy, green, maple-like, bright orange in fall.

**Size:** 30h x 25w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 3-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: High

## Hazlenut, American

*Corylus americana*

**Notes:** Nut fruits are edible. Thrives in a wide variety of conditions. Often grown as a large multi-stemmed shrub. Great for privacy screening.

**Leaves:** Dark green, large, elliptic, no fall color.

**Size:** 18h x 12w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Low Drought: Med

## Hornbeam, American

*Carpinus caroliniana*

**Notes:** Quite pest and disease resistant. Prefers partial shade and moist to wet soils. Dense crown and seeds can attract song birds.

**Leaves:** Dark green leaves, toothed edges, yellow to red fall color.

**Size:** 25h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 3-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Low Drought: Med

## Juniper, Rocky Mountain

*Juniperus scopulorum*

**Notes:** Berry-like blue fruit. Dense, shrub like growing pattern makes the tree great for shaping into large hedges.

**Leaves:** Scale-like, evergreen needles, blue-green color.

**Size:** 25h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Pyramidal **Zone:** 3-7

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: High Drought: High

## Juniper, Utah

*Juniperus osteosperma*

**Notes:** Berry-like blue fruit. Can attract parasitic mistletoe. Often grows in a more shrub like form.

**Leaves:** Scale-like, evergreen needles, blue-green color.

**Size:** 25h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Pyramidal **Zone:** 3-7

**Tolerance**

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## Lilac, Japanese Tree
*Syringa reticulata*

**Notes:** Can be susceptible to blights, borers, powdery mildew, and wilts. Large groups of small white blooms appear in late spring.

**Leaves:** Large, green, no fall color.

**Size:** 25h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 3-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: High Drought: Med

## Maackia, Amur
*Maackia amurensis*

**Notes:** Member of the Pea family. Fragrant white flowers bloom throughout June. Olive-green bark provides winter interest.

**Leaves:** Pinnately compound, green, no fall color.

**Size:** 30h x 25w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: Med

## Maple, Bigtooth
*Acer grandidentatum*

**Notes:** Often grown as a large shrub due to the trees having a short trunk with dense, spreading branches. Susceptible to leaf scorch.

**Leaves:** Green, 3-5 blunt lobes, bright orange to red fall color.

**Size:** 25h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Irregular **Zone:** 3-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: High

## Maple, Purpleblow
*Acer truncatum*

**Notes:** Not known to act as the host for most pests. Many stems can give them a dense shrubby appearance.

**Leaves:** Purplish color in spring and turn to a darker green soon after.

**Size:** 20h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Med Drought: Med

## Maple, Rocky Mountain
*Acer glabrum*

**Notes:** Often develops multiple leaders and can sometimes grow into a more shrub like shape. Multi-stemmed shrub.

**Leaves:** Three-lobed green, yellow fall color.

**Size:** 20h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-7

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Med Drought: Med

## Maple, Tatarian
*Acer tataricum*

**Notes:** Also called the Hot Wings Maple. Bright red pairs of samaras cover the tree in late spring after blooming.

**Leaves:** Toothed, bright-green, yellow to red/brown fall color.

**Size:** 15h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Irregular **Zone:** 3-8

**Tolerance**

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## Maple, Trident
*Acer buergerianum*

**Notes:** One of the hardier Maples, making it good for lawns, park strips, or patios. Can handle some shade but prefers full sun.

**Leaves:** Glossy green, pale beneath, orange and red fall color.

**Size:** 25h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 5-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Med Drought: High

## Mountain Mahogany
*Cercocarpus montanus*

**Notes:** Has small flowers with no petals. Typically doesn't require supplemental nitrogen fertilizers. Smaller than the Curlleaf variety.

**Leaves:** Broad, evergreen leaves, with serrated edges.

**Size:** 20h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Irregular **Zone:** 3-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: High

## Mountain Mahogany, curlleaf
*Cercocarpus ledifolius*

**Notes:** Has small flowers with no petals. Flowers in late spring to early summer. Great for water efficient landscapes.

**Leaves:** Long, evergreen leaves, edges are rolled under, leathery.

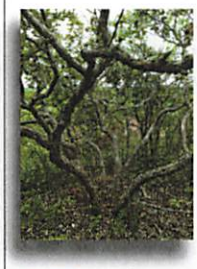
**Size:** 20h x 30w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Irregular **Zone:** 3-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: High

## Oak, Dwarf Chinkapin
*Quercus prinoides*



**Notes:** Begins producing acorns when only 3 to 4 years old. Works better than other oaks in smaller landscapes. Adaptable to many soil types.

**Leaves:** Green, triangularly lobed, yellow to orangish fall color.

**Size:** 15h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Spreading **Zone:** 5-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Med Drought: High

## Oak, Gambel
*Quercus gambelli*

**Notes:** Can be used for screening. Great for landscapes due to low water requirements and few pest problems. Requires full sun.

**Leaves:** Dark green, lobed, orange/red/ yellow fall color.

**Size:** 20h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: High

## Osage-orange
*Maclura pomifera*

**Notes:** Only female trees produce fruit. Fruits are large and softball sized. Also commonly known as the hedge apple.

**Leaves:** Oblong, dark green, yellow fall color.

**Size:** 25h x 25w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-9

**Tolerance**

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## Parrotia, Persian

*Parrotia persica*

**Notes:** Great tree for small spaces. Small red flowers bloom in late winter to early spring. Prefers full sun and moist, well drained soils.

**Leaves:** Oval, purple/red to green, yellow/red/orange fall color.

**Size:** 30h x 25w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 5-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: High

## Pine, Bosnian

*Pinus heldreichii*

**Notes:** More columnar than most other pines. Great for providing year round screening. Generally considered a dwarf pine.

**Leaves:** Green, evergreen needles.

**Size:** 30h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Pyramidal **Zone:** 5-7

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: High Drought: High

## Pine, Bristlecone

*Pinus longaeva*

**Notes:** Twisted branches provide winter interest. Shallow root system makes them susceptible to root rot in a garden setting.

**Leaves:** Dark green, evergreen needles.

**Size:** 20h x 25w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Irregular **Zone:** 5-7

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: High Drought: High

## Pine, Limber

*Pinus flexilis*

**Notes:** Branches are very flexible making them resistant to heavy snow loads and strong winds. Pine nuts are edible.

**Leaves:** Dark green, evergreen needles.

**Size:** 30h x 25w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Pyramidal **Zone:** 4-7

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: High Drought: High

## Pine, Pinyon

*Pinus edulis*

**Notes:** Produces edible pine nuts after 15 years of age. Can tolerate a wide variety of soil conditions except wet soils.

**Leaves:** Evergreen needles, bundles of two.

**Size:** 20h x 25w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 5-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: High

## Pine, Single-leaf Pinyon

*Pinus monophylla*

**Notes:** Prefers full sun or part shade. Can tolerate a wide variety of soil conditions except wet soils. It's the only one needle pine tree.

**Leaves:** Evergreen needles, not bundled.

**Size:** 30h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 5-9

**Tolerance**

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## Serviceberry
*Amelanchier spp.*

**Notes:** Generally deer and disease resistant. Produces small edible berries. Can be grown as a large shrub or small tree.

**Leaves:** Dark green, oval, yellow/orange/red fall color.

**Size:** 20h x 25w **Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Low Drought: Med

## Smoketree, American
*Cotinus obovatus*

**Notes:** Flower clusters resemble pink puffs of smoke. Adaptable to many adverse soil conditions. Prefers dry to moist, well drained soils.

**Leaves:** Blue-green, oval, yellow/red/orange fall color.

**Size:** 20h x 20w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: High Salt: Med Drought: High

## Sumac, Basketbrush/Skunkbrush
*Rhus trilobata*

**Notes:** Clusters of small white flowers, that turn to fuzzy red berries. Grows more compact and branched. Multi-stemmed shrub.

**Leaves:** Small, lobed green leaves that turn yellow-orange in fall.

**Size:** 10h x 10w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded **Zone:** 4-8

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Med Drought: Med

## Sumac, Smooth
*Rhus glabra*

**Notes:** Clusters of small yellow flowers, that turn to red berries. Can produce a significant amount of suckers if left unchecked.

**Leaves:** Long green, oval leaves with serrated edges, red in fall.

**Size:** 15h x 15w **Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Spreading **Zone:** 3-9

**Tolerance**

Alkaline: Med Salt: Med Drought: Med