



# Trees for Narrow Parking Strips

Parking strips 5-feet wide or less

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.

**Size:** 20h x 15w

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Rounded

**Zone:** 4

### Tolerance

Alkaline: Med

Salt: Med

Drought: Med

## Fringetree

*Chionanthus virginicus*



**Notes:** A tough tree that grows well in full sun and part shade. Fragrant flowers are white and fringe-like, blooming in early spring. Leaves turn yellow to brown in fall.

**Size:** 15h x 15w

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded

**Zone:** 3

### Tolerance

Alkaline: Med

Salt: Med

Drought: Med

## Ginkgo, Goldspire

*Ginkgo Biloba 'Goldspire'*



**Notes:** A very narrow and upright variety with all the toughness of the standard ginkgo tree including air pollution, heat, and various soil types. Yellow fall color.

**Size:** 25h x 7w

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Columnar

**Zone:** 4

### Tolerance

Alkaline: Med

Salt: Med

Drought: High

## Hackberry, Prairie Sentinel

*Celtis 'JFS-KSU1'*



**Notes:** Forms a densely narrow, tall tree for narrow spaces. Grows in tough conditions, adapting to heat, drought, and harsh urban conditions. Bark has interesting texture and foliage turns yellow in fall.

**Size:** 40h x 10w

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Columnar

**Zone:** 4

### Tolerance

Alkaline: Med

Salt: Med

Drought: Med

## Lilac, Japanese Tree

*Syringa reticulata*



**Notes:** A tough, small tree suitable for many environments. Large groups of fragrant, white flower clusters bloom in late spring. Leaves are a deep green with no fall color of note.

**Size:** 25h x 15w

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Columnar

**Zone:** 3

### Tolerance

Alkaline: High

Salt: High

Drought: Med

## Linden, Summer Sprite

*Tilia cordata 'Halka'*



**Notes:** A semi-dwarf variety that forms a dense, compact crown perfect for smaller spaces. Grows best in full sun and most soil conditions. Leaves are dark green above and silvery underneath.

**Size:** 20h x 15w

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Pyramidal

**Zone:** 3

### Tolerance

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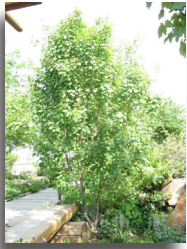
## Maple, Rocky Mountain

*Acer glabrum*

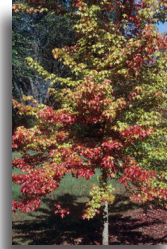


## Maple, Trident

*Acer buergerianum*



**Notes:** Often develops multiple leaders and can sometimes grow into a more shrub-like shape. Brilliant yellow fall color.



**Notes:** A tough shade tree that grows well in full sun and a range of soil moistures and textures. Growth rate is slow to medium growth and fall color is orange to red.

**Size:** 20h x 15w

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Size:** 25h x 15w

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Shape:** Rounded

**Zone:** 4

**Shape:** Rounded

**Zone:** 5

### Tolerance

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Alkaline: Med

Salt: Med

Drought: Med

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## Oak, Kindred Spirit

*Quercus x warei 'Nadler'*



**Notes:** Forms a tight, upright canopy good for small spaces. Tolerates drought, pollution, salt, and clay soils. Deep green leaves turn yellow in late fall.

## Parrotia, Persian Spire

*Parrotia persica 'JL Columnar'*



**Notes:** This very narrow tree makes a great street tree. Small red flowers bloom in early spring. Foliage emerges purple, turns green in summer, and bright orange to red in fall. Hardy to Zone 5, so it may suffer cold injury.

**Size:** 35h x 6w

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Size:** 25h x 10w

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Shape:** Columnar

**Zone:** 4

**Shape:** Columnar

**Zone:** 5

### Tolerance

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Alkaline: Med

Salt: High

Drought: High

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## Sumac, Basketbrush/Skunkbrush

*Rhus trilobata*



**Notes:** A multi-stemmed shrub that forms a compact and branched shape. Clusters of small white flowers emerge in late spring, forming fuzzy red berries attractive to birds. Yellow-orange in fall.

## Zelkova, Musashino Columnar

*Zelkova serrata 'Musashino'*



**Notes:** A very narrow-growing tree with tightly upright branches. Cold-hardy, tolerant of drought, heat, and salt. Leaves turn orange to yellow in fall.

**Size:** 10h x 10w

**Growth Rate:** Medium

**Size:** 45h x 15w

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Shape:** Rounded

**Zone:** 4

**Shape:** Columnar

**Zone:** 5

### Tolerance

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Alkaline: Med

Salt: Med

Drought: Med

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Salt: Med

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Common Name	Botanical Name	Image Credit
Buckeye, Red	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	By Daderot - Own work, CC0
Fringetree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	John Ruter, University of Georgia, Bugwood.org
Ginkgo, Goldspire	<i>Ginkgo Biloba</i> 'Goldspire'	The Tree Farm
Hackberry, Prairie Sentinel	<i>Celtis</i> 'JFS-KSU1'	J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co.
Lilac, Japanese Tree	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	By TheKohser - Gregory Kohs - Own work, CC BY-SA 3.0
Linden, Summer Sprite	<i>Tilia cordata</i> 'Halka'	Utah State University Extension, Botanical Center
Maple, Rocky Mountain	<i>Acer glabrum</i>	Utah State University Extension, TreeBrowser
Maple, Trident	<i>Acer buergerianum</i>	John Ruter, University of Georgia, Bugwood.org
Oak, Kindred Spirit	<i>Quercus x warei</i> 'Nadler'	Verbeek's Farm & Garden Centre Inc.
Parrotia, Persian Spire	<i>Parrotia persica</i> 'JL Columnar'	Kiefer Nursery
Sumac, Basketbrush/Skunkbrush	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Vanessa Richins Myers, About.com, Bugwood.org
Zelkova, Musashino Columnar	<i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Musashino'	Utah State University Extension, Botanical Center