

“RIGHT TREE! RIGHT LOCATION!”

Examples of the Types of Trees Planted by the Neighborhood Tree Program (NTP)

Small / Under story Tree (Under utility lines or existing large trees)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Moisture Needs	Exposure
eastern redbud	Cercis canadensis	average to dry	shade/ part
American hornbeam	Carpinus caroliniana	moist to average	shade/ part
American fringetree	Chionanthus virginicus	moist to average	part/ full
sweetbay magnolia	Magnolia virginiana	moist to dry	shade/ part
serviceberry	Amelanchier spp.	average to dry	part to full

Spring Planting Choices - Large / Shade Tree (No overhead utilities present)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Moisture Needs	Exposure
tupelo or black gum	Nyssa sylvatica	moist to dry	part/ full
willow oak	Quercus phellos	moist to dry	part/ full
n. red oak	Quercus rubra	average to dry	part/ full
white oak	Quercus alba	average to dry	part/ full

* Fall Planting Choices - Large / Shade Tree (No overhead utilities present)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Moisture Needs	Exposure
American elm	Ulmus Americana	moist to dry	part/ full
Improved cultivars	“Princeton”, “New Harmony”, Valley Forge”		
red maple	Acer rubrum	moist only	full
sugar maple	Acer succharum	moist only	part/full
sweet gum	Liquidamber styraciflua	moist to average	full
river birch	Betula nigra	moist to average	full

* Available selection for spring planting too.

To learn more about the tree types go to the link below that will take you to **The Virginia Urban Street Tree Selector** website. Type the name of the tree in the “find a match” box and you can view pictures and characteristics of the tree.

<http://www.cnr.vt.edu/dendro/treeSelector/search>