



Massachusetts Urban & Community Forestry Program

Greening the Gateway Cities Program—Sample Tree Planting List

The Massachusetts Greening the Gateway Cities Program is an environmental and energy efficiency program designed to reduce household heating and cooling energy use by increasing tree canopy cover in urban residential areas in the state's [Gateway Cities](#), using the tree planting principle, *Right Tree, Right Place*.



Following is a sample of some of the trees that we plant in our targeted residential areas within Gateway Cities:

Shade (Large Trees)

<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	Freeman maple	<i>Magnolia</i> spp.	Magnolia
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black gum
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	London planetree
<i>Aesculus</i> spp.	Horsechestnut	<i>Quercus alba</i>	White oak
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp white oak
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Katsura	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak
<i>Cladrastris kentukea</i>	Yellowwood	<i>Quercus robur</i>	English oak
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	European beech	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red oak
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Gingko (male only)	<i>Styphnolobium japonicum</i>	Japanese pagoda tree
<i>Gleditsia tria. f. inermis</i>	Honeylocust	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky coffeetree	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Little-leaf linden
<i>Halesia carolina</i>	Carolina silverbell	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Silver linden
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	<i>Ulmus</i> spp.	Elm (resistant cultivars)
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip tree	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Japanese zelkova

Underwire (Small/Medium Trees)

<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	Serviceberry
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American hornbeam
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern redbud
<i>Cornus</i> spp.	Dogwood
<i>Crataegus</i> spp.	Hawthorn
<i>Malus</i> spp.	Crabapple
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	American hophornbeam
<i>Prunus</i> spp.	Cherry

Conifers—Evergreen (Large Trees)

<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir
<i>Abies concolor</i>	White fir
<i>Abies fraseri</i>	Fraser fir
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern red-cedar
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado spruce
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern white pine

Conifers—Deciduous (Large Trees)

<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn redwood
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald cypress