

## Pick the Right Tree for Your Location

Trees enhance the appearance of a neighborhood, help clean the air and conserve energy. However, it is important to plant the right tree for the location.

**When planting under or near a power line, plant trees that are less than 30 feet high when mature. This reduces the chance of power outages and avoids annual pruning.**

First, pick a location for the tree. Next, look up and around. Decide how close a fully-grown tree planted in that area will come to a power line or a structure. Once you know the available height and width for a mature tree, you can identify suitable trees.

**MID can help make the decision easier.**

- We'll visit your home if you are concerned that a location might be too close to a power line. Call (209) 557-1520.
- MID has a list of trees that grow no taller than 30 feet, developed for this area by the UC Ag Extension.

Now you're ready to go tree shopping and talk with experts at a local nursery.

### Proper Trees To Plant Under Power Lines Mature Height Of 30' Ft.

Tree Name	Description	Mature Height
<b>Crape Myrtle</b> (Lagerstroemia indica)	Summer blooming with impressive red and white flowers.	20 feet
<b>Robinson Crabapple</b> (Malus X 'Robinson')	Spring blooming, pink flowers; fall fruiting, red berries attract birds.	25 feet
<b>Ornamental Pear</b> (Pyrus calleryana)	Spring flowering with white flowers.	30 feet
<b>Strawberry Madrone</b> (Arbutus unedo)	Spring flowering with white flowers; summer fruiting, orange gumball-sized fruit, attracts birds.	30 feet
<b>Bottlebrush</b> (Callistemon spp.)	Spring flowering, with red bottlebrush-like flowers.	25 feet
<b>Citrus Fruit Trees</b> (Citrus)	Summer fruiting (lemon, lime, grapefruit, orange, tangerine).	30 feet
<b>Hopseed Bush</b> (dodonaea viscosa)	Mix of purple and green foliage, good for screening.	20 feet
<b>Bronze Loquat</b> (Eriobotrya deflexia)	Spring flowering with white flowers, great leaves.	25 feet
<b>Australian Willow</b> (Geijera parviflora)	Weeping foliage.	25 feet
<b>Toyon</b> (Heteromeles arbutifolia)	Summer flowering with white flowers; winter fruiting; native multi-trunked tree, drought tolerant.	20 feet
<b>Oleander</b> (Nerium oleander)	Spring and summer flowering with white/pink/red flowers; good for screening.	20 feet
<b>Pittosporum</b> (Pittosporum tenuifolium)	Vertical in growth; dense green foliage.	30 feet
<b>African Sumac</b> (Rhus lancea)	Tri-foliolate leaf.	25 feet

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<b>Norwegian Sunset Maple</b> (Acer bergerianum & truncatum)	Moderate irrigation; attractive fall color.	20 - 30 feet
<b>Autumn Brilliance, Serviceberry</b> (Amelanchier)	White flowers; fall color.	15 - 25 feet
<b>Eastern and Western Redbud</b> (Cercis Canadensis, Occidentalis)	Low-Moderate irrigation; flowers; fall color.	15 - 25 feet
<b>Desert Willow</b> (Chilopsis linearis)	Very low irrigation; needs pruning.	15 - 30 feet
<b>Chitalpa</b> (Chitalpa tashkentensis)	Litter; moderate irrigation; flowers.	20 - 30 feet
<b>Snowdrift and Golden Raindrops, Crabapple</b> (Malus)	Moderate irrigation; litter; attractive flowers.	15 - 25 feet
<b>Cascade Snow Cherry</b> (Prunus)	High irrigation; white flowers.	20 - 25 feet
<b>Krauter Vesuvius; Thundercloud</b> (purple leaf plum) (Prunus cerasifera)	Moderate irrigation; fruit litter ; pink flowers.	20 - 30 feet
<b>Ivory Silk</b> (Ivory Silk Japanese tree lilac) (Syringa reticulate)	Moderate Irrigation; white flowers.	20 - 30 feet
<b>Redrock Oak</b> (Quercus buckley "redrock")	Low irrigation; red fall color.	20 - 30 feet
<b>Chaste Tree</b> (Vitex agnus-castus)	Low irrigation; flowers.	10 -15 feet
<b>Shiny Xylosma</b> (Xylosma congestum)	Low irrigation; needs training.	15 - 30 feet
<b>Japanese Maple</b> (Acer palmatum)	Slow; open top; purple clusters.	15 - 25 feet
<b>Flowering Dogwood</b> (Cornus florida)	Moderate; flat top; white, pink bracts.	15 - 20 feet
<b>English Hawthorn</b> (Crataegus laevigata)	Moderate; round head; white clusters.	10 - 25 feet
<b>Washington Thorn</b> (Crataegus phaenopyrum)	Moderate; round zig-zag; white clusters.	20 - 30 feet
<b>Golden Rain Tree</b> (Koelreuteria paniculata)	Slow; round head; yellow panicles.	20 - 30 feet
<b>Saucer Magnolia</b> (Magnolia soulangeana)	Slow; oval top; white fragrant.	15 - 25 feet
<b>Star Magnolia</b> (Magnolia stellata)	Slow; shrubby rounded; white.	15 feet
<b>Toyon-Christmas Berry</b> (Heteromeles arbutifolia)	Moderate; shrub or tree; white clusters.	15 - 25 feet
<b>Evergreen Pear</b> (Pyrus kawakamii)	Moderate; open irregular; white clusters.	25 - 30 feet

Questions about M I D 's tree trimming program may be directed to (209) 557-1520.