

CITY OF OAKLAND PARK - RECOMMENDED TREE LIST

Adopted March 2006

Please note: All swale trees and palms must be planted at least 7' 6" from fire hydrants, 4' from storm sewer catch basins and 2' from sidewalks.

Swale trees and palms must be planted at least 6' from uncurbed roads and 3' from curbed roads.

Swale trees and palms must not be planted in the clear sight triangles at intersections and at driveways.

Trees:

The trees listed below may be planted adjacent to overhead power lines.

Mature height - 20 ft. or less

Common Name

Fiddlewood
Geiger, Orange
Holly, Dahoon
Ironwood, Black
Jamaican Caper
Lignum Vitae
Stopper, Red
Stopper, Simpson's
Stopper, Spanish
Stopper, White
Silver Buttonwood
Sweet Acacia

Native Trees

Botanical Name

Citharexylum spinosum
Cordia sebestena
Ilex cassine
Krugiodendron ferreum
Capparis cynophallophora
Guaiacum sanctum
Eugenia rhombea
Myrcianthes fragrans
Eugenia foetida
Eugenia axillaris
Conocarpus erectus var. sericeus
Acacia farnesiana

Mature height - 20 ft. or less

Common Name

Allspice
Bottlebrush
Crape Myrtle
Dwarf Poinciana
Frangipani
Glaucous Cassia*
Jaboticaba
Japanese Privet
Loquat
Spiny Black Olive
Yellow Elder

Non- Native Trees

Botanical Name

Pimenta dioica
Callistemon spp.
Lagerstromemia indica
Caesalpinia pulcherrima
Plumeria rubra
Senna surattensis* *Not wind resistant, Plant in sheltered areas
Myrciaria cauliflora
Ligustrum japonicum
Eriobotrya japonica
Bucida spinosa
Tecoma stans

The trees listed below must be planted at least 20' away from overhead power lines.

Mature height - over 20 ft. to 31 ft.

Common Name

Blolly
Buttonwood, Green
Maple, Red
Pigeon Plum
Pitch Apple

Native trees

Botanical Name

Guapira discolor
Conocarpus erectus
Acer rubrum
Coccoloba diversifolia
Clusia rosea

Satinleaf
Seagrape
Soapberry
Wild Dilly

Chrysophyllum oliviforme
Coccoloba uvifera
Sapindus saponaria
Manilkara bahamensis

Mature height - over 20 ft. to 31 ft.

Common Name

Bulnesia / Verawood
Crape Myrtle, Queen
Hong Kong Orchid Tree
Jacaranda
Madagascar Olive
Podocarpus
Shaving Brush Tree
Tamarind, Cuban
Trumpet Tree, Pink
Trumpet Tree, Purple
Trumpet Tree, Yellow*

Non-Native Trees

Botanical Name

Bulnesia arborea
Lagerstoemia speciosa
Bauhinia x blakeana
Jacaranda mimosifolia
Noronhia emarginata
Podocarpus macrophyllus
Pseudobombax ellipticum
Lysiloma sabicu
Tabebuia heterophylla
Tabebuia impetiginosa
Tabebuia caraiba* *Not wind resistant, plant in sheltered areas

The trees listed below must be planted at least 30' away from overhead power lines.

Mature height - over 31 ft.

Common Name

Cypress, Bald
Gumbo Limbo
Mahogany
Mastic
Oak, Laurel
Oak, Live
Paradise Tree
Pine, South Florida Slash
Red Bay
Tamarind, Wild

Native trees

Botanical Name

Taxodium distichum
Bursera simaruba
Swietenia mahagoni
Sideroxylon foetidissimum
Quercus laurifolia
Quercus virginiana
Simarouba glauca
Pinus elliottii var. densa
Persea borbonia
Lysiloma latisiliquum

Mature height - over 31 Ft.

Common Name

African Tulip Tree
Brazilian Beauty Leaf
Bridal Veil
Fig, Rusty
Floss Silk Tree
Podocarpus, Weeping
Pongam
Royal Poinciana
Tamarind, Indian

Non-Native Trees

Botanical Name

Spathodea campanulata
Calophyllum brasiliense
Caesalpinia granadillo
Ficus rubiginosa
Chorisia speciosa
Podocarpus gracilior
Pongamia pinnata
Delonix regia
Tamarindus indica

PALMS:

The palms listed below may be planted adjacent to overhead power lines.

Mature height - 20 ft. or less

Native Palms

Common Name

Buccaner Palm
 Silver Palm
 Thatch Palm, Florida
 Thatch Palm, Key

Botanical Name

Pseudophoenix sargentii
 Coccothrinax argentata
 Thrinax radiata
 Thrinax morrisii

Mature height - 20 ft. or less**Common Name**

Bottle Palm
 European Fan Palm
 Pindo Palm
 Pygmy Date Palm
 Spindle Palm

Non-Native Palms**Botanical Name**

Hyophorbe lagenicaulis
 Chamaerops humilis
 Butia capitata
 Phoenix roebelenii
 Hyophorbe verschaffeltii

The palms listed below must be planted at least the species frond length plus 3' from overhead powerlines.

Mature height - over 20 ft.**Common Name**

Sabal Palm
 Royal Palm
 Paurotis Palm

Native Palms**Botanical Name**

Sabal palmetto
 Roystonea regia
 Acoelorrhaphe wrightii

Mature height - over 20 ft.**Common Name**

Alexandra Palm
 Areca Palm
 Bismarck Palm
 Chinese Fan Palm
 Coconut Palm*
 Date Palm
 Date Palm, Canary Island
 Date Palm, Senegal
 Date Palm, Sylvester
 Foxtail Palm
 Hurricane Palm
 Latan Palm
 Macarthur Palm
 Montgomery Palm
 Queen Palm
 Solitaire / Alexander Palm
 Triangle Palm
 Washington Palm
 Winin Palm

Non- Native Palms**Botanical Name**

Archontophoenix alexandrae
 Dypsis lutescens
 Bismarkia nobilis
 Livistona chinensis
 Cocos nucifera* *certified Malayan or Maypan variety only
 Phoenix dactylifera
 Phoenix canariensis
 Phoenix reclinata
 Phoenix sylvestris
 Wodyetia bifurcata
 Dictyosperma album
 Latania spp.
 Ptychosperma macarthurii
 Veitchia montgomeryana
 Syagrus romanzoffiana
 Ptychosperma elegans
 Neodypsis decaryi
 Washingtonia robusta
 Veitchia winin

Note, for trees and palms not found in the above list, please submit the common and botanical name for staff review. Any species submitted that are on the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council List of Category I (most invasive) species will not be accepted.

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