

Los Angeles County Recommended Tree Species List

Botanical Name	Common Name	Climate Areas 1-Coast 2-LA Basin 3- SM Mtns 4-Foothills 5-Desert 6-Mtns	Foliage Type: Deciduous (D) Evergreen (E) Semi- Deciduous (SD)	Height at Maturity (feet)	Spread at Maturity (feet)	Min and Max spacing (feet)	Native tree to LA County (Yes/No)	Recommended Street Tree (Yes/No)	Selectree Water Use Rating:
<i>Acacia aneura</i>	mulga	2, 4	E	20	20	4	No	Yes	Very Low
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	shoestring acacia	2, 4	E	30	20	4 to 7	No	Yes	Very Low
<i>Afrocarpus falcatus</i>	African fern pine	1, 2, 4	E	50 to 65	10 to 20	>7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	peppermint willow	1, 2, 4	E	20 to 40	20 to 40	5 to 6	No	Yes	Low
<i>Angophora costata</i>	Sydney red gum	1, 2, 4	E	50	40	>10	No	Yes	Low
<i>Arbutus 'marina'</i>	marina madrone	1, 2, 4	E	40 to 50	40	3 to 5	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	strawberry madrone	1, 2, 4, 5	E.	35	35	4 to 7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Bauhinia x blakeana</i>	Hong Kong orchid tree	1, 2, 4	SD	20	20	5 to 6	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Bauhinia variegata (B. purpurea)</i>	purple orchid tree	1, 2, 4	SD	20 to 35	20 to 35	5 to 6	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	bottle tree	1, 2, 4	E	50	30	>7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Caesalpinia cacalaco 'Smoothie'</i>	thornless cascalote	5	E	15	11 to 15	3 to 5	No	Yes	Low
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	lemon bottlebrush	1, 2, 4	E	20 to 25	20	3 to 5	No	Yes	Low
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	weeping bottlebrush	1, 2, 4	E	25	15 to 20	3 to 5	No	Yes	Low
<i>Cassia excelsa</i>	crown of gold tree	1, 2, 4	E	25 to 30	25 to 30	5 to 6	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Cassia leptophylla</i>	gold medallion tree	1, 2, 4	SD	25	15 to 20	3 to 5	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	river she-oak	1, 2, 4	E	70	30	>7	No	Yes	Low

<i>Cedrus atlantica</i> 'glauca'	blue atlas cedar	1, 2, 4	E	60	25 to 40	>7	No	Yes	Low
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	deodar cedar	1, 2, 4	E	80	40	8 to 12	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Cedrus libani</i>	cedar of Lebanon	1, 2, 4	E	100	80 to 100	>7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Ceiba speciosa</i>	floss silk tree	1, 2, 4	SD	60	40 to 50	>7	No	Yes	Low
<i>Celtis australis</i>	European hackberry	2, 4, 5	D	70	40 to 50	>7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	western hackberry	4, 5	D	40	25 to 30	4 to 7	No	Yes	Low
<i>Cercidum floridum</i> / <i>Parkinsonia florida</i>	blue palo verde	2, 3, 4, 5	D	35	40	3 to 5	No	Yes	Very Low
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud	1, 2, 4	D	25	25	5 to 10	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	western redbud	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	D	25	20	4	Yes	Yes	Medium
<i>Cercis reniformis</i> 'Oklahoma'	Oklahoma redbud	1, 2, 4, 5, 6	D	15	15	2 to 4	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	desert willow	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	D	30	20	2 to 4	Yes	Yes	Very Low
<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>	chitalpa	1, 2, 4, 5	D	35	30	7	No	Yes	Low
<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	Texas olive	1, 2, 4, 5	E	30	10 to 15	2 to 4	No	Yes	Low
<i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	lemon scented gum	1, 2, 4, 5	E	80	50 to 100	>7	No	Yes	Low
<i>Corymbia ficifolia</i>	red flowering gum	1, 2, 4, 5	E	35	30	5 to 10	No	Yes	Low
<i>Corymbia papuana</i>	ghost gum	1, 2, 4, 5	E	50	20 to 35	4 to 7	No	Yes	Very Low
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i> 'purpureus'	smoke tree	1, 2, 4, 5	D	25	10 to 12	3 to 5	No	Yes	Low
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Indian rosewood	2, 4, 5	D	60	30 to 40	7	No	Yes	Very Low
<i>Ebenopsis ebano</i>	Texas ebony	5	E	40	30 to 40	2 to 4	No	Yes	Very Low
<i>Eriobotrya deflexa</i>	bronze loquat	1, 2, 4, 5	E	25	25	3 to 5	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>	rustyleaf fig	1, 2, 4	E	50	35 to 60	>7	No	No	Medium
<i>Fraxinus</i> 'fan-west'	fan west ash	5, 6	D	50	40 to 45	7 to 8	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i> 'modesto'	modesto ash	1, 2, 3, 4	D	50	30 to 40	3 to 6	Yes	Yes	Medium

<i>Fraxinus uhdei</i>	evergreen ash	1, 2, 4	SD	80	60	>7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian willow	1, 2, 4, 5	E	45	20	4 to 7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	autumn gold maidenhair tree	1, 2, 4	D	70	25	5 to 6	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Hakea laurina</i>	sea urchin	1, 2, 4	E	15	9 to 20	2 to 4	No	Yes	Low
<i>Handroanthus chrysotrichus</i>	golden trumpet tree	1, 2, 4	D	25	25	3 to 5	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Handroanthus heptaphyllus</i>	pink trumpet tree	1, 2, 4	D	30	25	4 to 7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Hesperocyparis arizonica</i>	Arizona cypress	2, 4, 5	E.	40	20	4 to 7	No	No	Low
<i>Hesperocyparis forbesii</i>	tecate cypress	2, 3, 4, 5	E	25	20	6	Yes	No	Low
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	toyon	1, 2, 3, 4	E	25	15	4 to 7	Yes	No	Low
<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	sweetshade	2, 4	E	50	15 to 20	4 to 7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	jacaranda	1, 2, 4	D	50	25 to 40	5 to 10	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	Chinese flame tree	1, 2, 4, 5	D	35	35	5 to 10	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Koelreuteria elegans</i>	flamegold	1, 2, 4	E	15	9 to 20	2 to 4	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	goldenrain tree	1, 2, 4, 5	D	40	40	4 to 7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	crape myrtle	2, 4	D	25	20	5 to 6	No	Yes	Low
<i>Lagunaria patersonii</i>	primrose tree	1, 2, 4	E	50	20	4 to 7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	sweet bay	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	E	35	20	5 to 10	Yes	Yes	Medium
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	brisbane box	1, 2, 4	E	50	30	5 to 10	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Lyonothamnus f. asplenifolius</i>	catalina ironwood	1	E	40	20	4 to 7	Yes*	No	Low
<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i>	flaxleaf paperbark	1, 2, 4	E	30	25	4 to 7	No	Yes	Low
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	paperbark	1, 2, 4	E	35	20	5 to 6	No	Yes	Low
<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	New Zealand christmas tree	1	E	35	35	5 to 10	No	Yes	Low
<i>Olea europaea</i>	fruitless olive	1, 2, 4, 5	E	35	25 to 30	7 to 8	No	Yes	Low

<i>Olneya tesota</i>	desert ironwood	2, 4, 5	E	30	15 to 30	4 to 7	No	Yes	Low
<i>Parkinsonia x Desert Museum</i>	desert museum palo verde	2, 4, 5	D	20	25	4	No	Yes	Very Low
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Mexican palo verde	1, 2, 4, 5	D	25	20	3 to 5	No	Yes	Very Low
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	canary island pine	1, 2, 4	E	80	35	8 to 12	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Pinus eldarica</i>	mondell pine	1, 2, 4	E	80	25	7 to 8	No	Yes	Low
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	aleppo pine	1, 2, 4, 5	E	65	60 to 80	8 to 12	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Pinus torreyana</i>	torrey pine	1, 2, 4	E	50	20 to 25	>7	No	Yes	Low
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese pistache	1, 2, 4, 5	D	40	35	4 to 7	No	Yes	Low
<i>Pistacia x Red Push</i>	red push pistache	1, 2, 4, 5	D	40	40	7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Platanus x hispanica</i>	London planetree	1, 2, 4	D	80	70	>7	No	No	Medium
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	California sycamore	1, 2, 3, 4	D	80	50	>7	Yes	No	High
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	honey mesquite	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	D	35	35	4 to 7	Yes	Yes	Very Low
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp. <i>Lyonii</i>	Catalina cherry	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	E	40	20 to 30	4 to 7	Yes	No	Low
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	coast live oak	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	E	65'	20 to 70	8 to 12	Yes	Yes	Low
<i>Quercus engelmannii</i>	englemann oak	1, 2, 3, 4	SD	50 to 60	25	5 to 6	Yes	Yes	Low
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	holly oak	1, 2, 4, 5	E	40 to 50	40 to 50	5 to 6	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Quercus lobata</i>	valley oak	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	D	70	50	8 to 12	Yes	Yes	Medium
<i>Quercus suber</i>	cork oak	1, 2, 4, 5	E	70 to 100	70	7 to 8	No	Yes	Low
<i>Quercus tomentella</i>	island oak	1, 3	E	50	25 to 40	>7	Yes*	Yes	Low
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	southern live oak	1, 2, 4, 5	E	60	60 to 120	7 to 8	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Searsia lancea</i>	African sumac	1, 2, 4, 5	E	25	25	5 to 10	No	Yes	Very Low
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African tulip tree	1, 2, 4	SD	50	30	5 to 6	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i>	firewheel tree	1, 2, 4	E	35	5 to 10	2	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Tipuana tipu</i>	tipu tree	1, 2, 4	D	50	25 to 50	8 to 12	No	Yes	Medium

<i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i>	water gum	1, 2, 4	E	40	30	3 to 5	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Chinese elm	1, 2, 4, 5	SD	60	50 to 70	>7	No	Yes	Medium
<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	California bay laurel	1, 2, 3, 4	E	80	60 to 75	>7	Yes	No	High
<i>Vachellia farnesiana</i>	sweet acacia	1, 2, 4	SD	25	15 to 25	4 to 7	No	Yes	Very Low
<i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'village green'	sawleaf zelkova	2, 4, 5	D	60	40 to 60	7 to 8	No	Yes	Medium