



## Recommended Tree & Shrub Varieties for Laramie, Wyoming

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Informational Bulletins should not be used as substitutes for actual codes and regulations. Detailed information regarding codes and regulations can be obtained by calling the Code Administration Division at (307) 721-5271.

<u>Botanic Tree Name</u>	<u>Common Tree Name</u>
Alnus tenuifolia	Thinleaf Alder
Aesculus glabra	Ohio Buckeye
Betula occidentalis	Western River Birch
Betula pendula	Cutleaf Weeping Birch
Crataegus ambigua	Russian Hawthorn
Crataegus crugalli inermis	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn
Crataegus x mordenensis "Toba"	Toba Hawthorn
Fraxinus penn. lan. "Patmore"	Patmore Seedless Ash
Malus "Centzam"	Centurian Crabapple
Malus "Dolgo"	Dolgo Crabapple
Malus "Radiant"	Radiant Crabapple
Malus "Spring Snow"	Spring Snow Crabapple
Malus "Indian Summer"	Indian Summer Crabapple
Malus "Thunderchild"	Thunderchild Crabapple
Celtis occidentalis	Hackberry
Larix decidua	European Larch
Acer ginnala	Amur Maple
Acer platanoides	Norway Maple
Acer tataricum	Tatarian Maple
Acer negundo	Sensation Boxelder
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak
Quercus gambelii	Gambel's Oak
Populus acuminata	Lanceleaf Cottonwood
Populus alba	Silver Poplar
Populus angustifolia	Narrowleaf Cottonwood
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen
Prunus padus	Mayday Tree
Prunus maackii	Maacki Plum/Amur Chokecherry
Prunus virginiana "Can. Red"	Canada Red Chokecherry
Salix pentandra	Laurel Leaf Willow
Sorbus scopulina	Native Mountain Ash
Tilia americana	American Linden
Tilia cordata	Greenspire/Little Leaf Linden
Gymnocladus dioica	Kentucky Coffeetree
Picea glauca	Black Hills Spruce
Picea pungens	Colorado Blue Spruce

Pinus sylvestris	Scotch Pine
Pinus flexilis	Limber Pine
Pinus aristata	Bristlecone Pine
Pinus cembroides edulis	Pinon Pine
Pinus nigra	Austrian Pine
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine
Juniperus scopulorum	Upright Juniper

<u>Botanic Shrub Name</u>	<u>Common Shrub Name</u>
Artemisia tridentata	Tall Western Sage
Cercocarpus ledifolius	Curl Leaf Mountain Mohogany
Cercocarpus montanus	Mountain Mohogany
Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Tall Rabbitbrush
Cornus Sericea "Bailey"	Redtwig Dogwood
Cotoneaster acutifolia	Peking Cotoneaster
Lonicera tatarica	Arnold Red Honeysuckle
Potentilla fruticosa	Potentilla Golfinger-all varieties
Prunus besseyi	Western Sandcherry
Prunus X cistena	Cistena Plum
Prunus glandulosa "Rosea"	Pink Flowering Almond
Prunus tomentosa	Nanking Cherry
Prunus triloba	Double Flowering Plum
Prunus virginiana "Can. Red"	Canada Red Chokecherry
Rhus cismontana	Rocky Mountain Sumac
Rhus trilobata	Three-Leaf Sumac
Ribes alpinum	Alpine Currant
Ribes odoratum	Yellow Flowering Currant
Rosa foetida "Persiana"	Persian Yellow Rose
Rosa harrisoni	Harrison Yellow Rose
Juniperus sabina tamariscifolia	Tami Juniper
Jamesia americana	Waxflower
Caragana aborescens	Siberian Peashrub
Sambucus pubens	Red Fruited Elderberry
Shepherdia canadensis	Canada Buffaloberry
Holodiscus dumosus	Mountain/Rock Spirea
Spiraea bumalda "Froebeli"	Froebel Spirea
Spiraea thunbergi	Bridalwreath Spirea
Syringa chi. saugeana	Saugeana Chinese Lilac
Syringa vulgaris	Charles Jolly Lilac
Viburnum lantana	Wayfaring Tree
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry

## Recommended Street Trees for Laramie, Wyoming

Trees to be planted in the public right-of-ways (property lying between property lines on either side of streets and alleys – area between sidewalk and street) must be selected from this list. These trees are adapted to our climate and can be maintained as single-trunked trees. Trees to be planted beneath or within 10 feet of overhead lines must be selected from the small tree list.

### Large Trees (40+ feet)

<u>Botanic Tree Name</u>	<u>Common Tree Name</u>
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis	Skyline Honeylocust
Gymnocladus dioica	Kentucky Coffeetree
Populus acuminata	Lanceleaf Cottonwood

Tilia americana	American Linden
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak
Tilia cordata	Greenspire Linden

### Medium Trees (25-40 Feet)

<u>Botanic Tree Name</u>	<u>Common Tree Name</u>
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen

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### Small Trees\* (up to 25 Feet)

#### Botanic Tree Name

#### Common Tree Name

Acer ginnala	Amur Maple
Acer tataricum	Tatarian Maple
Aesculus glabra	Ohio Buckeye
Crataegus ambigua	Russian Hawthorn
Crataegus crusgalli inermis	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn
Crataegus x mordenensis "Toba"	Toba Hawthorn

Malus "Centzam"	Centurian Crabapple
Malus "Spring Snow"	Spring Snow Crabapple
Prunus maackii	Amur Chokecherry
Prunus padus	Mayday Tree
Prunus virginiana "Canada Red"	Canada Red Chokecherry
Sorbus scopulina	Native Mountain Ash

Many of the small trees listed have a tendency to form multiple trunks. They must be maintained as single trunked trees when planted within public right-of-ways.

## Species Not Recommended as Street Trees

Some trees are not recommended as street trees because of brittle wood, susceptibility to insects and disease, not well adapted to our climate or soils, fruit fall, or difficulty in maintaining a tree form which will not obstruct vehicle sightlines. These species are not recommended for Laramie streets:

#### Botanic Tree Name

#### Common Tree Name

Salix alba x matsudana	Austree
Populus sargentii	Plains Cottonwood
Malus spp.	Crabapples, fruited (unless persistent into winter)
Abies, Juniperus, Picea, Pinus	Evergreens (pine, spruce, fir, juniper)
Ulmus pumila	Siberian Elm
Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple
Salix spp.	Willows

### More Information

The City Parks and Recreation Department has information on planting and pruning of trees. Call 721-5269 or stop by the office at 920 Boulder Drive.

For additional help please contact your tree nursery, local arborist, Albany County Extension Service, Laramie Rivers Conservation District, or the Wyoming State Forestry. The Albany County Library and local bookstores are also good sources of information.