

Preferred Trees

If you are unsure of the type of tree, please leave blank on application. A Commission member can recommend a tree for the requested space. We will help you confirm the planting will not affect wires, pipes, and other underground utilities.

You can view the Master Tree List by visiting the city website:
www.cityofcolusa.com/trees



Chitalpa tashkendensis

- smaller street tree for cramped areas
- 25-30 ft
- lovely summer blooms



Shumardi Red Oak

- large tree
- 70' tall, 40' wide at maturity
- drought-tolerant oak, nice fall color.



Chinese Pistachio - 'Keith Davey'

- medium to large tree
- up to 50 ft
- lovely fall foliage



Japanese Zelkova

- large tree
- 50'-60' tall, 40' wide at maturity
- interesting flaky bark



Trident Maple

- medium tree with a wide spread
- 30-40 ft max height, 30 ft spread
- gorgeous fall foliage



Ginkgo Biloba

- large tree
- 50'-60' tall, 30' wide at maturity
- bright yellow leaves in fall that drop almost at once