

WATER-WISE TREES FOR COLORADO SPRINGS

We recommend these water-wise trees that have the best overall success in residential yards. The trees on this list offer several benefits:

- Attractive appearance
- Proven hardiness in the Colorado Springs area
- Good drought tolerance and proven ability to withstand water restrictions
- Free of insect and disease issues
- Not as likely to cause damage to sidewalks and driveways
- Easy to buy from local nurseries

Ask if your homeowner's association has a tree size requirement before your purchase.

Learn more at csu.org

Shade Trees

- Bur oak
- Catalpa
- Chinkapin oak
- Crimson Spire oak
- English oak
- Hackberry
- Honeylocust
- Hybrid elm
- Kentucky coffeetree
- Linden
- Ohio buckeye
- Swamp white oak
- Texas red oak
- Turkish filbert



Evergreen Trees

- Austrian pine
- Bristlecone pine
- Pinyon pine
- Ponderosa pine
- Southwestern white pine
- Upright juniper
- Vanderwolf pine

Small Deciduous Trees

- Amur chokecherry
- Apricot
- Bigtooth maple
- Crabapple
- Golden raintree
- Princess Kay plum
- Russian hawthorn
- Tatarian maple
- Thornless cockspur hawthorn
- Washington hawthorn

Additional Resources

If you're planting a tree in the public right of way (parkway, tree lawn, etc.) check with City Forestry for list of allowed species and the permit process at www.coloradosprings.gov.