

Eagle Crest Single Family Homes Association

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Suggested List for Tree Planting

S= 'Small' Trees with mature heights of 15 to 25 feet; applicable to front yards or near streets or sidewalks; **M**= 'Medium' Trees with mature heights of 25 to 40 feet; applicable to back yards, side yards and common areas.

Note: All tree planting must be approved by the HOA Landscape Committee to check for placement regarding sprinkler lines and proximity to sidewalks, streets, and foundations.

Also note: The HOA wishes to promote tree planting to beautify the area and may design and plant small groves in the common areas, and may also do some limited cost-share for homeowner plantings. Approximate costs are \$110 for a 1" caliper (10 gallon pot), \$140 for 1¼" (15 g pot), and \$240 for 1½" (25 g pot). Any bigger than that is ball and burlap and they are very expensive. Planting can cost about half of the tree value done professionally, or do we have volunteers?

M - *Acer campestre*, Hedge Maple: 25-35 feet high x 25-35 feet wide. Slow growth rate, 1 foot per year. Full sun or part shade. Will tolerate dry, moderate or moist soils. Green leaves, yellow fall color. Produces 1-1½" long winged seeds. Extremely adaptable. The best maple for dry, alkaline soils. Drought tolerant.

M - *Acer platanoides*, Norway Maple, 'Crimson Sentry': 25-30 feet high x 40-45 feet wide. Slow growth rate. Full sun. Dry or moderate soils. Deep purple leaves. Produces 1½ -2" long winged seeds.

S - *Acer tataricum*, Tatarian Maple, 'Hotwings': 25 feet high x 20 feet wide. Slow to medium growth rate. Full sun. Dry, moderate, or well-drained moist soil. Colorful scarlet red samaras (winged seeds) in the summer. Attractive thick green leaves. Fall color varies from yellow in the middle of the tree to orange-red on the outside.

M - *Acer truncatum x platanoides*, Norway x Shandong Maple, 'Pacific Sunset': 30-35 feet high x 20-25 feet wide. Slow growth rate. Full sun. Moderate or moist, well-drained soils. Outstanding glossy green summer leaves turn yellow-orange to bright red in the fall. Produces 1-2 inch winged seeds.

M - *Betula nigra*, River Birch, 'Heritage': 40 feet high x 30-40 feet wide. Medium to fast, 1½ -2 feet per year. Full sun. Moderate or moist soils. Rough bark turns white to salmon-white after

trunks are about 2 inches in diameter, eventually darkening on older trunks. Glossy, dark green leaves turn yellow in the fall.

M – *Carpinus betulus*, European Hornbeam, Pyramidal = ‘Fastigiata’: 30-40 feet high x 15-25 feet wide. Slow to medium growth, 1-1.5 feet per year. Full sun to partial shade. Moderate to moist, well-drained soil. Very attractive green leaves. Fall color is yellow.

S – *Malus*, Crabapple, ‘Prairie Fire’: 20 feet high x 20 feet wide. Medium growth rate. Full sun or afternoon sun. Moderate to moist, well-drained soil. Bright pinkish to purplish-red single flowers in mid to late spring. Red to maroon foliage maturing to dark green. Upright, rounded growth habit. Produces 3/8 to 1/2 inch dark red fruit that hangs on into winter (not messy). Tolerates alkaline soils. Excellent disease resistance.

S – *Malus*, Crabapple, ‘Ruby Dayze’: 22 feet high x 16 feet wide. Medium growth rate. Full sun or afternoon sun. Moderate to moist, well-drained soil. Abundant bright magenta pink flowers in early spring. Purple-red leaves, aging to bronze. Tiny, 1/4 inch deep red fruit, hangs on into winter (not messy). Orange-red fall color. Tolerates alkaline soils. Excellent disease resistance.

S-M - *Prunus serrulata*, Flowering Cherry, ‘Kwanzan’: 30 feet high x 15-20 feet wide. Medium growth rate. Full sun. Moderate to moist, well-drained soil. Bronze colored new growth maturing to dark green. Orange-bronze fall color. Deep pink, 2.5 inch double flowers in April-May. No fruit.

S - *Sorbus decora*, Showy Mountain Ash: 20-25 feet high x 20 feet wide. Slow growth rate. Full sun or afternoon sun. Moderate or moist, will drained soil. White flowers followed by showy red fruit attractive to birds. Very hardy and disease resistant. Dark green leaves that turn red in the fall.

M - *Sorbus x hybrida*, Oak Leaf Mountain Ash: 20-40 feet high x 20 feet wide. Medium growth rate. Full sun or afternoon sun. Moderate to moist, well-drained soil. Orange-red berries in fall. Dark green leaves are shaped like English Oak leaves. Rust fall color. White flower clusters in the spring.

S - *Syringa reticulata*, Japanese Tree Lilac, ‘Ivory Silk’: 20-25 feet high x 20 feet wide. Medium growth rate. Full sun or afternoon sun. Dry, moderate or moist, well-drained soil. Covered heavily in fragrant, creamy white plume-like flower clusters in June. Dark green leaves on an upright rounded tree. Insignificant fall color. Tolerates alkaline soils. Drought tolerant.

T - (Note: There are some “Tiny” crabapple varieties, Japanese Maples, and weeping or dwarf trees of other species ranging from 8 to 12 feet high that may be applicable for certain situations; contact the HOA Landscape committee for specific information and approval)