



**Shade Tree Commission**  
**Borough of Lewisburg**

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## RECOMMENDED MEDIUM SHADE TREES

Average mature height of 35' to 50'; **DO NOT** plant under or near utility wires.

This is not a comprehensive list of appropriate shade trees. Contact the Lewisburg Shade Tree Commission for approval if you wish to plant a tree not listed here.

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	CULTIVAR(S)
Hedge Maple	Acer campestre	
Red Horse Chestnut	Aesculus x carnea	<i>Briotii</i>
European Hornbeam*	Carpinus betulus	<b>DO NOT PLANT</b> <i>Columnaris</i>
American Hornbeam*	Carpinus caroliniana	
Golden Rain Tree	Koelreuteria paniculata	
American Hophornbeam	Ostrya virginiana	
Sawtooth Oak*	Quercus acutissima	
Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	<i>Purple Robe</i>
Sassafras	Sassafras albidum	
Japenese Pagoda Tree/Chinese Scholar Tree	Styphnolobium japonica	

\* Spring planting is best to give roots time to establish.

## "DO NOT PLANT" TREES

The following trees have been identified as unacceptable for planting for shade tree purposes.

COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME
Silver Maple	Acer Ssaccharinum
Box Elder	Acer negundo
Norway Maple	Acer plantanoides
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima
Mimosa	Albizia julibrissin
Ash	Faxinus spp.
Sycamore	Plantanus occidentalis
Cottonwood	Populus deltoides
Callery (Bradford) Pear	Pyrus Calleryana
White Oak	Quercus alba
Maidenhair Tree (Ginkgo)	Ginkgo biloba

**IMPORTANT NOTE**  
 Fastigate (columnar) varieties of tree species are not acceptable as shade trees.