



**SUGGESTED
LANDSCAPE
TREES
FOR
TULARE & KINGS
COUNTIES**



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*There are many more landscape trees suitable for planting in local landscapes. Consult with Master Gardeners, Nursery Personnel, and reputable resources for more information. This list is not intended to be comprehensive, but represents some of our favorites!

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Common Name <i>Botanical Name</i>	Height & Spread of Mature Tree	Relative Rate of Growth	Comments:
Japanese Maple <i>Acer palmatum</i>	20' Tall 20' Wide	Slow	Most airy and delicate of all maples. Young spring growth is glowing red; summer leaves are soft green, fall foliage is scarlet, orange or yellow. Resistant to oak root fungus. Requires full sun or partial shade according to variety chosen. Needs moderate to regular watering. Many varieties available for red foliage and dissected leaves.
Western Redbud <i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	10 - 18' Tall 10 - 18' Wide	Moderate	Likes full sun or light shade, moderate to regular water. Western redbud produces several trunks from its base, has magenta flowers that bloom from spring through summer. Resistant to oak root fungus. Drought tolerant. Tolerates clay soils with pH of 5.5 to 8 being safe. Great for bird and butterfly gardens. Flower and fruit are edible.
Mexican Redbud <i>Cercis canadensis</i> 'Mexicana' or <i>Cercis mexicana</i>	15' Tall 15' Wide	Moderate	Most widely distributed is a single trunk form. Leathery blue-green leaves and pinkish purple flowers. Very hardy (tolerates heat and frost). Drought resistant. Stays small in the landscape.
Chinese Fringe <i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	20' Tall 15' - 20' Wide	Moderate	Has female & male trees. Both bear flowers, but only females bear fruit. Pure white blossoms born in lacey clusters in late spring. Flowers/fringe last about 3 weeks in spring before dropping, but not real messy. Handsome gray-brown bark provides winter interest. Good patio tree.
Crape Myrtle <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> 'Seminole' or 'Cherokee'	6 - 15' Tall 6 - 10' Wide	Slow to Moderate	Likes full sun, moderate water, has bright pink flowers with red fall color. Can be grown as a tree or shrub with multiple trunks. Has non-invasive roots; tolerates clay, loam, sand, slightly alkaline or acidic, well drained soils.
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> 'Peppermint Lace'	6 - 7' Tall 6 - 7' Wide	Slow	Same as above, only deep pink flowers with white edge.
Magnolia Galaxy <i>Magnolia</i> 'Galaxy'	20' Tall 25' Wide	Fast	Broadly conical tree. Medium green leaves to 8 inches long. Abundant bright red-purple slightly fragrant goblet shaped blossoms to 5 in. across. Blooms in mid-spring before leaves emerge but usually after last frost.
Saucer <i>Magnolia x soulangeana</i>	Up to 25' Tall 25' Wide	Slow	Often called the tulip tree because of the shape of its flowers. This tree has white to pink or purplish red, fragrant 3" to 6" wide blossoms. Blooms from late winter into spring, both before leaves emerge and as they open. This is a good lawn tree or anchor plant in big container plantings.
Lilliputian <i>Magnolia x soulangeana</i> 'Lilliputian'	18' Tall 10-15' Wide	Moderate	Good choice when a smaller saucer Magnolia is needed. Flowers are pink outside, white inside.

Star <i>Magnolia stellata</i>	10' Tall 20' Wide	Moderate	White flowers 3" across with 12-18 narrow strap-shaped segments. Profuse bloom comes late winter to early spring, before leafout.
Flowering Crabapple <i>Malus sp.</i>	20 - 25' Tall 20 - 25' Wide	Moderate	'Snowdrift' and 'Strawberry Parfait' are cultivars that are heat, pest, and disease resistant. Fine lawn tree, good for under planting with bulbs or bedding plants. Showy spring bloom. Does have small fruit. Prune to shape. 'Red Jade' has irregular, weeping form; small, single white flowers; moderate disease resistance.
Flowering Plum <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> 'Purple Pony'	10 - 12' Tall 12' Wide	Moderate to Fast	Naturally semi-dwarf. Single pale pink flower appears with the leaves. No fruit. Available budded low or high. Deep purple foliage holds color throughout season. Will fail if soil is waterlogged for prolonged periods. Aphids and spider mites are possible pests.
<i>Prunus cistena</i> 'Dwarf Red-Leaf Plum'	6 - 10' Tall 6 - 8' Wide	Moderate to Fast	Dainty multi-stemmed shrub. Can be trained as single-trunk tree. Intensely red-purple new leaves mature to coppery purple. Fragrant single white flowers appear after leaf-out providing striking contrast to foliage. May produce small ½" blackish purple fruit.
Chinese Snowball <i>Viburnum macrocephalum</i>	12 - 20' Tall 12 - 20' Wide	Moderate to Fast	Dull green, 2-4 inch oval leaves. Spectacular big, rounded 6-8 inch flower clusters bloom in spring. No fruit. Rounded tree shape. Takes full sun to partial shade. Requires moderate water. Tolerated a wide range of soil conditions and pH. Can be espaliered.
Chaste Tree <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	25' Tall 25' Wide	Fast	Pink, white, or lavender flower clusters in summer and fall that attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Usually multi-trunk. Resists oak root fungus. Requires moderate water, but thrives in heat.

DECIDUOUS TREES: MEDIUM - 20' to 40' height

Common Name Botanical Name	Height & Spread of Mature Tree	Relative Rate of Growth	Comments:
Shantung, Purpleblow Maple <i>Acer truncatum</i>	25' Tall 20' Wide	Moderate to Fast	Broad-crown, dense foliage with deeply lobed leaves to 4 in. wide. Leaves emerge purplish red, turn green in summer, yellow to orange in fall. Good lawn or patio tree.
Eastern Redbud <i>Cercis canadensis texensis</i> 'Oklahoma'	25 - 30' Tall 25 - 30' Wide	Moderate	Largest and fastest growing of the redbuds. 'Oklahoma' is best variety for our area with wine red flowers and thick, glossy, heat-resistant leaves.
Desert Willow, Desert Catalpa <i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	15 - 30' Tall 10 - 20' Wide	Fast	Long, narrow 2-5" leaves, trumpet-shaped flowers from spring to fall, various pink-purple colors. With age, develops shaggy bark and twisting trunk. Drops leaves early. Holds seedpods through winter. Wispy open growth.

American Smoke Tree <i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	20 - 30' Tall 20 - 30' Wide	Moderate	Broad tree with dramatic puffs of purple to lavender "smoke" from loose clusters of fading flowers. Needs fast drainage, moderate water. Resistant to oak root fungus. Naturally multi-stemmed, bushy growth habit.
Chinese Flame Tree <i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	20 - 40' Tall 20 - 40' Wide	Moderate to Fast	Provides late summer/fall color with yellow flowers that become attractive papery fruit capsules in shades of orange, red, or salmon. Prettier capsules than Goldenrain Tree.
Goldenrain Tree <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	20 - 35' Tall 25 - 40' Wide	Moderate	Open branching gives light shade. Papery fruit capsules last into fall. Adapts to different soils. Takes wind, cold, heat. Prune to shape. Valuable street, lawn, or terrace tree. Unusual cultivar 'Fastigata' is 25 ft. tall, only 3 ft. wide.
Chinese Pistache <i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	30 - 45' Tall 30 - 45' Wide	Slow to Moderate	Multiple uses; street tree, shade tree, garden tree. Good fall color. Foliage turns luminous orange to red and sometimes yellow. Female trees can produce clusters of tiny fruit. Tolerates a wide range of watering regimes from little to regular. Grows in a wide range of soil conditions.
Japanese Snowdrop Tree or Japanese Snowbell <i>Styrax japonica</i>	30' Tall 30' Wide	Moderate	Slender, graceful trunk with strongly horizontal branches. White flowers 3/4" long hang in clusters in June. Great tree to look up into. Non-aggressive roots. Regular water. Prefers partial shade.

DECIDUOUS TREES: LARGE – greater than 40' height

Common Name <i>Botanical Name</i>	Height & Spread of Mature Tree	Relative Rate Of Growth	Comments:
Chinese Hackberry <i>Celtis sinensis</i>	40' Tall 40' Wide	Fast	Good street tree. Non-invasive roots. Drought tolerant. Susceptible to Asian Woolly Hackberry Aphid, which produces copious amounts of honeydew.
Maidenhair Tree, Ginkgo <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	65' Tall 40' Wide	Slow	Select male trees as fruit is foul smelling. Lovely fan-shaped foliage turns yellow in Fall and drops at one time. 'Fairmount', 'Autumn Gold', and 'Saratoga' are good varieties, with 'Fairmount' being the fastest growing.
American Sweet Gum <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	60' Tall 40' Wide	Moderate to Fast	Maple-like leaves provide magnificent fall color. Purchase in fall for foliage color choice. Surface roots are problematic. Produces spiny round seedpods. Variety 'Rotundiloba' has no seedpod formation and has rounded leaf edge.
Tulip Tree <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	70' Tall 40' Wide	Moderate to Fast	Unusual leaf shape and unusual flower color and shape. Yellow fall color. Good shade or lawn tree. Insects, especially aphids, may be a problem.

London Plane (A Sycamore Variety) <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	80' Tall 40' Wide	Fast	Attractive sculptural branch pattern in winter. 'Bloodgood' resistant to Anthracnose, 'Columbia' is resistant to Anthracnose and mildew. Needs deep fast draining soil with regular amounts of water. Deeply lobed leaves turn dusty brown in autumn. Ball shaped seed pods hang on through winter.
Valley Oak <i>Quercus lobata</i>	70' Tall 70' Wide	Moderate	Massive tree native to the Central Valley. Resents root disturbance. Rain of debris from older trees can be a nuisance. Likes a deep soil. Tolerates heat and moderate alkalinity.
Pin Oak <i>Quercus palustris</i>	80' Tall 40' Wide	Moderate to Fast	Magnificent tree needing a neutral or acid soil. Doesn't tolerate alkaline soils. Dead foliage hangs on tree until new growth begins in spring.
Red Oak <i>Quercus rubra</i>	75' Tall 50' Wide	Fast	Good street and large landscape tree. Very deep-rooted. Burgundy leaves in fall. Produces acorns.
Chinese Elm, Chinese Evergreen Elm <i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	60' Tall 70' Wide	Fast	Semi-evergreen. Pendulous branching. Mottled bark. Aphids and scale can be a problem. Carefully prune to avoid wind damage.

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Manzanita 'Dr. Hurd' <i>Arctostaphylos manzanita</i> 'Dr. Hurd'	15' Tall 15 - 20' Wide	Slow to Moderate	CA native with picturesque crooked branching habit; mahogany colored bark, large light green leaves, white winter flowers.
Weeping Atlas Cedar <i>Cedrus atlantica</i> 'Glauca Pendula'	20' Tall 15' Wide	Moderate	Cedars bear needles in tufted clusters. Prefers well drained soil. Tolerates many soils and wide pH range. This is a weeping form with blue needles. Needs little water once established.
CITRUS	Various	Moderate	Glossy dark green leaves; fragrant white flowers in spring that attract bees. Fruit ripens on the tree. ORANGE: 'Washington' navel, 'Valencia', Blood orange MANDARIN: 'Clementine', 'Dancy', 'Satsuma' GRAPEFRUIT: 'Marsh seedless', 'Star Ruby', 'Oroblanco', 'Melogold' LEMON: 'Improved Meyer', 'Lisbon' LIME: 'Bearss' and 'Mexican'
Purple Hopseed <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> 'purpurea'	10 - 15' Tall 10 - 15' Wide	Moderate to Fast	Fast growing shrub with many upright stems, but can be trained to tree form. Strongly bronze tinted foliage that darkens in winter; flowers are insignificant but ornamental papery seed pods are showy and long lasting.

Pineapple Guava <i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	10 - 20' Tall 18 - 20' Wide	Moderate	Large multi-stemmed plant that can take almost any kind of training or pruning. Oval 2-3 leaves are glossy green above, silvery white beneath. Unusual flowers with tufts of red stamens contrasting with 4 white petals. Edible flowers. Produces oval shape fruit about 2 inches in long. Plant is drought tolerant.
Toyon, Christmas Berry or California Holly <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	15 - 20' Tall & almost as wide	Slow	Typically a shrub, but can be trained as a multi-trunked tree. Thick, leathery, glossy dark green leaves that are 2 to 4 inches long, edged with bristly, pointed teeth. Small white flowers in flattish clusters appear in summer and are followed by pea-sized bright red (rarely yellow) berries that are relished by birds. Drought tolerant but looks better if watered. Likes full sun or partial shade. Tolerates clay and serpentine soils. Great for bird and butterfly gardens. The fruit is edible.
Junipers Blue column juniper <i>Juniperus chinensis 'columnaris'</i>	12 - 15' Tall 6' Wide	Moderate	Column shape; narrow blue green cone. Tolerates wide range of soil types. Avoid over-watering where drainage is slow. Drought tolerant when established.
Hollywood juniper <i>Juniperus chinensis 'torulosa'</i>	15 - 20' Tall 10' Wide	Moderate	Rich green foliage. Irregular & upright with twisted appearance. Produces small berrylike fruit. Tolerates wide range of soil types. Avoid over watering where drainage is slow. Drought tolerant when established.
Little Gem Magnolia <i>Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem'</i>	20 - 25' Tall 10 - 15' Wide	Slow	Has glossy leaves and big, fragrant white blossoms. Offers advantage of heat resistance and tolerates damp soil. Tends to be messy, shedding big, hard leaves and other litter from late spring into autumn. Flowers are 5" to 6" wide and form spring through late summer. Fewer blooms form during mid-summer heat. Narrow shape makes it good in containers or espalier in confined area. Branches form to the ground. Its half-size leaves (compared to Southern Magnolia) are dark green above, rusty beneath.
Raphiolepis (Indian Hawthorn) <i>Raphiolepis 'Majestic Beauty'</i>	10 - 12' Tall 6 - 8' Wide	Very slow	Typically a shrub, but can be trained as a single or multi-trunk tree. Fragrant light pink flowers in clusters up to 10" wide. Blooms in spring. Produces dark blue ¼" berries rarely a nuisance. Likes full sun to light shade. Takes sandy soil, gusty or cold winds, fog, smog, sun or shade. Needs good drainage. Drought tolerant. Requires annual pruning and must be staked and pruned when young to develop good branch structure. Select nursery plants without leaf spot.
Italian Buckthorn <i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	10 - 20' Tall 10 - 20' Wide	Fast	Evergreen shrub easily trained into a single or multi-trunked tree. Oval, shiny bright leaves to 2 inches long, small black berries. Tolerates heat, full sun or part shade, little to regular water. Variegated forms available.

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Arbutus	20 - 40' Tall 20 - 40' Wide	Moderate to Slow	All have ornamental, peeling bark; dark green leaves with red stems; clusters of urn-shaped, white to pinkish flowers; decorative fruit. Needs little water once established.
Madrone - <i>Arbutus andrachne</i>	20 - 40' Tall 20 - 40' Wide	Moderate to Slow	Very similar to the CA native, Pacific madrone (<i>A. menziesii</i>) but has slightly smaller leaves and is easier to grow.
Marina - <i>Arbutus 'Marina'</i>	20 - 40' Tall 20 - 40' Wide	Moderate to Slow	Similar to the Strawberry Tree, but has larger leaves and rosy pink fall flowers.
Strawberry - <i>Arbutus 'unedo'</i>	20 - 40' Tall 20 - 40' Wide	Moderate to Slow	This species tolerates more water than the other two. A favorite tree for lawns and raised beds. Does produce ¾ inch fruit that turns from yellow to red at maturity. Varieties include 'Elfin King' a dwarf form (5' ht.), 'Octoberfest' (8' ht.), and 'Compacta' (10' ht.).
Mountain Oak , Drooping She-oak, Coastal beefwood <i>Casuarina stricta</i>	20 - 35' Tall 20 - 35' Wide	Fast	Dark green branches look like pine needles. Cones are 1 in. long. Tolerates dry or wet soil, salinity, heat and wind. Needs deep watering.
Bronze Loquat <i>Eriobotrya deflexa</i>	15 - 30' Tall 10 - 25' Wide	Fast	Shrubby plant easily trained into a tree. Often espaliered. New leaves emerge bright copper and hold that color for a long time before turning green. Garlands of creamy white flowers in spring. No edible fruit.
Small-leaved Gum <i>Eucalyptus parvifolia</i>	20 - 30' Tall 20 - 30' Wide	Fast	Thick, dark green, 3 in. long leaves. White flowers, tiny fruit. Branches to ground. Leaves contain oil so not good to under plant. Avoid pruning May – Oct. Few pests.
Sweetshade <i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	12 - 40' Tall 9 - 20' Wide	Moderately Slow	Upright, open shape. Yellow flowers with orange-blossom honey fragrance in early summer. Narrow, glossy dark green leaves, 2 – 6 in. long. Early training needed to strengthen branches. Plant in well-drained soil, away from strong winds.
Japanese Black Pine <i>Pinus thunbergii</i>	20 - 40' Tall 10 - 20' Wide	Slow	Handsome tree – spreading branches form broad conical tree; needles are 3-4 ½ inches long and arranged in 2's. Cones are 3 inches long. A 'Dwarf Thunderhead' (6' tall, 5' wide in 10 years) has dark foliage.

Podocarpus Fern Pine, <i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	20 - 60' Tall 10 - 20' Wide	Slow to Moderate	Among the cleanest most pest free trees for street, lawn, patio, garden or screen. Seedling trees have juvenile growth phase with longer leaves, airier branching. With age, leaves have soft gray, bluish-green cast. Tolerates heat and many soil types.
Yew Pine, <i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	15 - 50' Tall 6 - 15' Wide	Slow to Moderate	Generally narrow to upright; bright green leaves 4" long, ½" wide. Tolerates heat and many soil types.

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Bottle Tree <i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	30 - 60' Tall 15 - 40' Wide	Fast	Distinct bottle-shaped trunk. Poplar-like leaves that flutter in the wind. Decorative, canoe-shaped fruit. Drought tolerant. Don't over water. Needs fast draining soils. Won't tolerate waterlogged conditions.
Blue Atlas Cedar <i>Cedrus atlantica</i> 'Glauca'	65' Tall 30' Wide	Slow to Moderate	Composed of needles less than 1 inch long. Dramatic accent tree. Silvery-blue foliage. Broadly pyramidal stately form. Drought tolerant, avoid heavy clay soils. Prefers sun to part shade.
Deodar Cedar <i>Cedrus deodara</i>	80' Tall 40' Wide	Fast	Softer lighter texture than other cedars. Lower branches droop, upper ones graceful, nodding tip is key identification characteristic. Pyramidal shape. Won't tolerate wet soil. Drought tolerant at maturity. Designated as the California Christmas tree. Dwarf varieties available.
Red Ironbark <i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i>	30 - 90' Tall 30 - 60' Wide	Moderate to Fast	Slender blue green leaves turn bronze in winter. Nearly black trunk is deeply furrowed. Fluffy pink to crimson flowers in drooping clusters from fall to spring. Small capsules. Not susceptible to the red gum lerp psyllid.
Southern Magnolia <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	80' Tall 60' Wide	Slow	Sturdy branch structure forms pyramidal to oval canopy. Roots can be problematic around sidewalls. Large, glossy leaves. Drops litter throughout the year. Big white showy flowers. Tolerates heat and damp soil. Chlorosis a problem in alkaline soils.
Canary Island Pine <i>Pinus canariensis</i>	80' Tall 35' Wide	Fast	Very tall, erect pine with long, graceful 4-9" drooping needles. Slender, open canopy in youth becomes more pyramidal with age. At maturity, this pine has a broad-crown. Attractive reddish-brown fissured bark. Tolerates both wet and dry conditions. Resistant to oak root fungus.

Holly Oak <i>Quercus ilex</i>	60' Tall 60' Wide	Moderate	Dense rounded head with smooth, dark gray bark. Leaves are oval to lance shaped with prickly edge. Acorns are large and can be heavy at times. Good street or lawn tree. Can take hard clipping into formal shapes. Growth rate varies with soil and water conditions.
Cork Oak <i>Quercus suber</i>	60' Tall 60' Wide	Moderate	Trunk and large limbs are covered with thick corky bark. Toothed, oval leaves are dark green above, gray beneath. Good garden landscape tree. Tolerant of most soils except alkaline. Needs soil that drains well. Be ready for heavy acorn production.
Southern Live Oak <i>Quercus virginiana</i>	80' Tall 80' Wide	Moderate to Fast	Most attractive of all evergreen oaks in hot interior climates. Smooth-edged leaves, dark green above, white beneath. Medium sized acorns. Needs a deep rich, moist soil.
Coast Redwood <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	100+' Tall 50' Wide	Fast	Fine landscape tree. Can be grown singly or in groves. Used as a vertical accent tree. Requires ample moisture and deep alkaline free soils. Foliage is flat, medium green on top, grayish beneath. Small brown cones. Several variants (varieties) are available, each with distinct color and growth habits.