

CLAREMONT HOMEOWNERS GUIDE TO TREES

including street trees

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STREET TREE REPLACEMENTS

When you are considering any alteration to your landscape, an Application to the Architectural Review Committee is necessary.

The minimum size for replacement street trees is 1.5” caliper which is measured 4 ft. from the ground.

Some recommended street tree replacements are listed below. These are specific possibilities for your street tree replacement, after collaboration with arborists. While selecting street trees for recommendation, only those with minimum root damage were considered.

Recommended trees:

1. Katsura Tree
2. Gingko Tree Autumn Gold
3. Patmore Ash
4. European Hornbeam
5. Red bud Tree
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The list below contains names of trees that have previously been planted in Claremont. Keep in mind that most large shade trees have extensive invasive roots. They are there to support the canopy. Years later roots could do some damage when planted near utilities and concrete. Many Claremont residents have experienced this problem. Consider the option of planting with a partial root barrier. This an edited list from the Washington County Dept. of Land Use & Transportation.

1. Red Sunset Maple
2. Sugar Maple
3. Northern Red Oak
4. London Plane Tree
5. Flowering pear
6. Linden
7. Zelkova

If for any reason you wish to plant a tree you feel is more to your liking, the Architectural Review Committee will review your application. The intent is to make Claremont attractive to all residents, visitors, and all prospective buyers by improving the landscaping for all to admire.

Plant in fall or early spring.

Your landscaper has many nurseries that he is familiar with, and would be a good source to purchase quality nursery stock.

Landscapers are usually well equipped to do the job.

If you are new in the area and wish to do your own landscaping, there are a number of well known garden centers within a ten mile radius.

ORNAMENTAL TREES for your landscape

These are slower growing ornamental trees, some flowering and others used for color of foliage only. The list of trees are represented by common names.

1. Japanese Stewartia
2. Kousa Dogwood
3. Pink Dogwood
4. Native Pacific Dogwood
5. Japanese Snowbell
6. Paperbark Maple
7. Crape Myrtle
8. Japanese Tree Lilac
9. Coral Bark Maples
10. Bloodgood Maples

This is just a short list of small ornamental trees that would enhance the appearance of your landscape.

If you wish to plant a tree of your own choice, they will be considered, when your Architectural Review Committee application is processed. All choices of trees are still subject to approval.

SCULPTURED EVERGREEN TREES for your landscape

A number of evergreens can be trimmed to have a sculptured look, and can be seen in Japanese gardens. Some residents of Claremont have used these plants in their landscape, and are a welcome addition.

Of course it takes many years of artistic work to make these specimen trees become attractive to the eye of appreciating gardeners. These plants, depending on size, can be quite expensive.

Some plants used for sculpturing:

1. Scotch Pine
2. Coast Pine
3. Mugho Pine
4. Hollywood Juniper
5. Dwarf Hinoki
6. Cyona Viridis Cypress

These are the most common in the Portland area. There are many evergreen trees that do well in the Pacific Northwest. Many are grafted by local nurseries. These conifers are not suggested to be replaced as street trees.

Some to consider for a focus tree in your Garden:

1. Hinoko Golden Fern
2. Hinoki Dwarf Nana
3. Hinoki Golden
4. Koster Blue Spruce
5. Bacherii Blue Spruce
6. Globe Blue Spruce
7. Weeping Norway Blue Spruce
8. Cryptomeria
9. Parviflora Pine
10. Swiss Stone Pine
11. Blue Weeping Atlas Cedar
12. Weeping Cedar of Lebanon
13. Weeping Alaskan Cedar
14. Weeping Giate Sequoia

This is just a small sample of the many hundreds available in the nursery industry, going on the web may surprise you on all the varieties listed.

Resource List

Arborists who are acquainted with Claremont:

Collier Arbor Care 503.722.7267

Jeff Day, Arborscape Ltd., Inc 360.944.5124

Trevor March, Northwest Tree Specialists 503.645.2242

Landscapeers who are acquainted with Claremont:

Mike Soper, Grounds Guys/Diamond Landscape 503-649-9056

Mike Tate, Mike Tat's Landscape Services 503-649-9056

There are many other landscape companies in the area that may also perform very acceptable work.

Points to remember:

Make sure they have some references from their previous work and have liability insurance. Ask for the certificate of liability.

The State of Oregon requires all landscape & irrigation specialists to be licensed and bonded.

Landscape Contractors Board 503-986-6561

On the web --- Iseli Nursery is a great source for finding and researching conifers or Japanese maples the upright and weeping, including excellent colored photographs. This nursery has been in the east Portland area for many years.