

Types of Trees:

Heritage Trees:

- 100% have to be protected during construction of larger residential subdivisions and all commercial projects
- Can be removed if dead or diseased
- Residents and small projects may only remove with waiver from the City

Legacy Trees (hardwood):

- 100% of hardwood Legacy Trees have to be protected during construction of larger residential subdivisions and all commercial projects
- Can be removed if dead or diseased
- Residents and small projects may only remove with waiver from the City

Standard Trees:




- Commercial, Industrial, and Multi-family
 - 100% of Heritage and hardwood Legacy trees must be protected
 - A minimum of 40% of Standard and non-hardwood Legacy trees must be protected
- Residential – A minimum of 35% of Standard and non-hardwood Legacy Trees, exclusive of Heritage and hardwood Legacy trees, including clusters
- Dead or diseased trees not included towards removed trees
- Residents and small projects may remove any standard tree

Non-Native/Unprotected Trees



- Can be removed during construction or by residents

All protected trees will be preserved:





- Water Quality Zones (as defined by ordinance)
- Steep Slopes (as defined by ordinance)

Protected Trees	Tree	Heritage Size	Legacy Size	Standard Size	Notes
	Ashe Juniper	24 inch	8 inch	6 inch	Golden Cheek Warbler
	Huisache (Acacia farnesiana)	24 inch	12 inch	8 inch	
	Mesquite (Prosopis glandulosa)	24 inch	12 inch	8 inch	


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	<p>Arizona Ash (Fraxinus velutina)</p>	<p>24 inch</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>8 inch</p>	
	<p>Texas Persimmon (Diospyros texana)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	
	<p>Texas Redbud (var. texensis)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	


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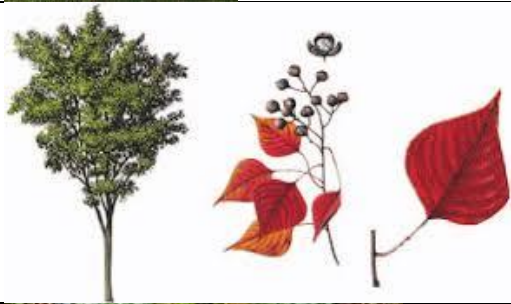

	<p>Texas Mountain Laurel (<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	
	<p>Condalia (<i>Condalia hookeri</i>)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	
	<p>Possum Haw (<i>Ilex decidua</i>)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	<p>In floodplain only</p>
	<p>Hawthorne (<i>rataegus texana</i>)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	




Including All Hardwood Trees including: Texas Ash, Bald Cypress, American Elm, Cedar Elm, Texas Madrone, Bigtooth Maple, All Oaks, Pecan, Arizona Walnut, Eastern Black Walnut, and other designated hardwood trees.

Protected Tree	Tree	Heritage	Legacy	Standard	Notes
	Hardwood Trees	24"	12"	8"	

Non-Native Trees – Not Protected

Chinese Pistache (<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>)	
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Chinaberry (<i>Melia azedarach</i>)		
Chinese Tallow (<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>)		
Tree of Heaven (<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>)		

<p>Salt Cedar (<i>Tamarix species</i>)</p>		
<p>Japanese Ligustrum (<i>ligustrum japonicum</i>)</p>		
<p>Nandina (<i>nandina domestica</i>)</p>		

<p><u>Paper Mulberry (<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>)</u></p>	
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Tree Resources

Texas A&M Forest Service: <http://texastreeid.tamu.edu/content/listOfTrees/>

Oak Wilt: <https://texasoakwilt.org/>