

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

Standard Trees:

- Commercial, Industrial, and Multi-family
 - 100% of Heritage trees must be protected
 - A minimum of 40% of Standard Trees must be protected
- Residential – A minimum of 35% of Standard Trees, exclusive of Heritage 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)

City of Dripping Springs – Tree Preservation Chart – 2024


Protected Trees	Tree	Heritage Size	Legacy Size	Standard Size	Notes
 <p>The illustration shows a mature Texas Persimmon tree with a dense, rounded canopy of green leaves. To the right of the tree is a branch with several green leaves and a single, dark purple, round fruit. Below the tree, the text reads "Texas Persimmon" and "Diospyros texana".</p>	<p>Texas Persimmon (<i>Diospyros texana</i>)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	
 <p>A photograph of a Texas Redbud tree in full bloom, showing vibrant pink flowers. The tree is situated in a grassy area with other trees in the background.</p>	<p>Texas Redbud (var. <i>texensis</i>)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	
 <p>A photograph of a Texas Mountain Laurel tree with clusters of small, light purple flowers. The tree is in a garden setting with other plants and a building in the background.</p>	<p>Texas Mountain Laurel (<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	


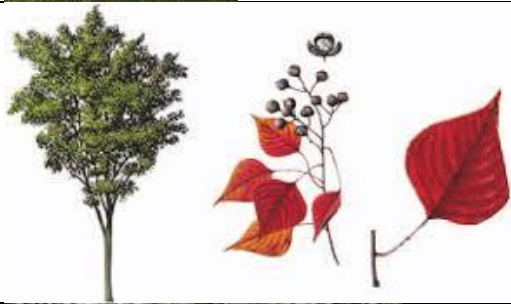

	<p>Condalia (Condalia hookeri)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	
	<p>Possum Haw (Ilex decidua)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	<p>In floodplain only</p>
	<p>Hawthorne (rataegus texana)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	




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
	<p>Hardwood Trees</p>	<p>24"</p>	<p>12"</p>	<p>8"</p>	

Non-Native Trees – Not Protected

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

<p>Salt Cedar (<i>Tamarix species</i>)</p>	 A photograph of a Salt Cedar tree in bloom, showing dense green foliage and numerous small, light pink flowers. The tree is set against a clear blue sky and a distant horizon. A small black box with the text "UGA1624020" is visible in the bottom right corner of the image.	
<p>Japanese Ligustrum (<i>ligustrum japonicum</i>)</p>	 A photograph of a Japanese Ligustrum bush in full bloom, featuring dense green leaves and clusters of small, white, star-shaped flowers.	
<p>Nandina (<i>nandina domestica</i>)</p>	 A photograph of a Nandina shrub planted along a concrete sidewalk. The shrub has dense green foliage with some reddish-brown flowers or seed pods. A metal fence is visible in the background.	

<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/>