

## **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)





City of Dripping Springs – Tree Preservation Chart – 2023


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>Hackberry (Celtis spp.)</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>	

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	<p>Texas Redbud (var. texensis)</p>	<p>12 inch</p>	<p>5 inch</p>	<p>3 inch</p>	
	<p>Texas Mountain Laurel (Sophora secundiflora)</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>




	Hawthorne (rataegus texana)	12 inch	5 inch	3 inch	
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**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

<p>Chinese Pistache (<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>)</p>	
<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>		
<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/>