

Prohibited and Not Recommended Trees and Plants

Prohibited Trees or Plants	Reason
Arborvitae (Thuja species)	H,P
Ash Species (Fraxinus, Sorbus)	S,P,L
Aspen (Populus species)	S,I,W,R,B
Bear Grass (Pavacetum species)	B,I,L
Bermuda Grass (Cynodon species) is prohibited, except seedless "TIF" series and midiron	A,W,I
Bottle Tree (Brachychiton Populneus)	F,R,L
Buffalo Grass (Buchloe Dactyloides)	B,I,L,S
California Pepper (Schinus Molle)	R,S,L,P
Cottonwood (Populus species)	S,I,W,R,B
Cypress Arizona (Cupressus Arizonica)	S,P
Desert Broom (Baccharis Sarothroides)	A,I
Date Palm (Phoenix Dactylifera)	S,P
Elm Species (Ulmus)	I,S,P,R
Eucalyptus (all species are prohibited except Coolabah)	S,P,L
Italian Cypress (Cupressus Sempervirens)	H,P
Ivy, English or Algerian (Hedera species)	I,P,H
Mulberry (Morus Alba)	S,P,A
Olive (Olea Europaea) – are prohibited except fruitless/sterile varieties such as "Swan Hill" or "Little Ollie"	A,P,L
Palm trees - all varieties are prohibited except the following:	F,L,S
Mediterranean Fan Palm (Chamaerops humilis)	
Mexican Blue Palm (Brahea armata)	
Pigmy Date Palm (Phoenix roebelenii)	
Pindo Palm (Butia capitata)	
Pampas Grass (Cortaderia Selloana)	I,S
Pine (Pinus species) – are prohibited except Pinus Edulis or Pinus Hunbergiana, Mondell (Eldarica)	S,L
Poplar (Populus species)	S,I,W,R,B
Shoestring Acacia (Acacia Stenophylla)	F,S
Silk Oak (Grevillea Robusta)	S,B,R
Sycamore species (Platanus)	S,I,P,H
Tamarisk (Tamarix Aphylla)	I,B,L,W
Weeping Willow (Salix Babylonica)	I,S,B,P
Willow Acacia (Acacia Salicina)	F,S

Not Recommended Trees or Plants	Reason
Fountain Grass (Pennisetum Setaceum)	I,L
Mexican Palo Verde (Parkinsonia Aculeata)	L,I,P
Palo Verde (Parkinsonia) except Littleleaf Palo Verde (Parkinsonia Microphylla)	S,B

Symbols Key

A – Allergenic	I = Invasive	R – Subject to root rot
B – Brittle, subject to breakage	L – Heavy Litter	S – Size is unacceptable
F – Frost sensitive	P – Pest Prone	W – Requires excessive water
H – Heat, aridity sensitive		Revised 2/17/2022