

Recommended Parking Lot Canopy Trees

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Canopy Spread (Feet)	Crown Shape	Growth Rate	Notes
American Beech (N)	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	50 - 70	Oval	M - S	
Bald Cypress (N)	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	25	Pyramidal	M	
Cedar Elm	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	40 - 60	Round	M	
Chinese Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	40 - 50	Round	M - F	AKA Lacebark
Hackberry (N)	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	40 - 60	Round	M - F	AKA Sugarberry
Black Tupelo Gum (N)	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	20 - 30	Oval	S - M	
Burr Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	80	Round	S	
Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus prinus</i>	60 - 70	Round	M	
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	35	Pyramidal	F	
Scarlet Oak (N)	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	45	Round	M	
Shumard Oak (N)	<i>Quercus shumardi</i>	40 - 60	Round	M	
Southern Red Oak (N)	<i>Quercus falcata</i>	45	Round	F	
Water Oak (N)	<i>Quercus nigra</i>	50 - 80	Round	F	Needs Large Planting Area
White Oak (N)	<i>Quercus alba</i>	50 - 80	Round	S - M	
Willow Oak (N)	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	30 - 40	Pyramidal	M	
Dawn Redwood	<i>Sequoiadendron</i>	25	Pyramidal	F	
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	25 - 35	Pyramidal	M	Male Only
Green Ash (N)	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	25	Oval	F	
White Ash (N)	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	40 - 50	Oval	M	
Japanese Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	50 - 75	Round	M	
Red Maple (N)	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	40	Oval	M - F	Various Cultivars
Sugar Maple (N)	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	45	Oval	S - M	
Sycamore (N)	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	30 - 50	Pyramidal	F	
London Planetree	<i>Platanus acerifolia</i>	65 - 80	Round	M	
Yellow Poplar (N)	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	40	Oval	F	AKA Tuliptree
Sweet Gum (N)	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	40 - 45	Oval	M - F	

(N) - Native

Growth Rate: Slow (S) = 12 inches or less / Year; Medium (M) = 13 to 24" / Yr; Fast (F) = 25"+ / Yr