Tree Species

Eastern Redbud

(Cercis canadensis)

Eastern redbud is a small deciduous tree. Trees typically grow 20 feet in height with a similar spread and have gracefully ascending branches and a rounded shape. Eastern redbud leaves are alternate, simple, broadly heart-shaped and 3 to 5 inches high and wide. Leaves emerge reddish, turning green as they expand.

Under powerlines: YES Swales: YES 5 foot and smaller planting strip: YES

Frontier Elm

(Ulmus carpinifolia x parvifolia)

Single trunked, upright-pyramidal tree with proven superior resistance to Dutch elm disease. Smooth, grey-green bark and remarkable fall foliage colors of red-purple. Deciduous

Under powerlines: NO Swales: NO 5 foot and larger planting strip: YES

Metro Gold Maple

(Acer campestre 'panecek')

This is an exciting new Maple that offers superb autumn foliage, a superior form, a smaller size and a tough-as-nails adaptability. It has an upright, narrowly oval form that's narrower than the species and is even tighter than the famous Queen Elizabeth maple.

Under powerlines: NO Swales: YES 5 foot and larger planting strip: YES

Zelkova

(Zelkova serrata)

Japanese zelkova is closely related to elms but is resistant to Dutch elm disease (DED). It tolerates urban conditions well and can be used as a street tree. This tree has interesting bark, clean serrated foliage and good fall colors.

Under powerlines: NO Swales: NO 10 foot and larger planting strip: YES