The following trees need ample space to grow, about 20 to 25' from center from buildings or powerlines. This is a general recommendation; please refer to the spread of each tree for more specific siting requirements.

Please note that this availability list is subject to change. If you have any questions, please email the NeighborWoods team at neighborwoods@treesatlanta.org or call us at (404) 681-6898 for more information.

Maple varieties (Acer)

Red maples are well-loved for their brilliant fall color, red-tinged branches, and fast growth. "October Glory" is a red maple cultivar that is especially fast-growing and uniformly red in its fall color. "Celebration" is a hybrid cultivar with a narrower growth habit and orangey-yellow-red fall color. "Legacy" is a fast-growing, symmetrical sugar maple cultivar.

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Can tolerate average, well-draining medium to wet soil

Full sun to partial shade

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Tulip poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera)

Tulip poplar is a fast-growing, majestic tree with blooms that are reminiscent of the tulip flower. This tree naturally grows straight as an arrow with stunning structural integrity.

**HEIGHT**
80-100' at maturity

**SPREAD**
35-50' at maturity

**FORM**
Pyramidal, conical

**SOIL REQUIREMENTS**
Moderately moist

**LIGHT REQUIREMENTS**
Full sun

**OTHER NOTES**
Cat-shaped leaves are bright green; blooms in early summer

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Nuttall oak (Quercus nuttallii)

Nuttall oaks are fairly fast-growing and well-adapted to a wide variety of planting sites. They're moderately drought-tolerant as well. Leaves turn a nice orange-yellow in the fall.

**HEIGHT**
60 to 80' at maturity

**SPREAD**
35 to 50' at maturity

**FORM**
Rounded and symmetrical

**SOIL REQUIREMENTS**
Tolerates acidic, loamy, moist-to-wet, clay soils

**LIGHT REQUIREMENTS**
Full sun

**OTHER NOTES**
Outstanding canopy tree; excellent habitat for birds and other wildlife
Willow oak (Quercus phellos)

Willow oaks are incredibly hardy and adaptable to a wide variety of planting conditions. The slender, elegant leaves inspired this oak's common name.

**HEIGHT**
40 to 60’ at maturity

**SPREAD**
30 to 50’ at maturity

**FORM**
Pyramidal when young; rounded at maturity

**SOIL REQUIREMENTS**
Acidic; adaptable to a wide range of soils, including poor urban sites

**LIGHT REQUIREMENTS**
Full sun

**OTHER NOTES**
Excellent food source and habitat for a wide variety of critters

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Bald cypress (Taxodium distichum)

Bald cypress is a beautiful, fast-growing tree with soft needles and small, globe-shaped cones. A narrow growth habit and unobtrusive roots make this tree a great option for tighter spaces. PLEASE NOTE: bald cypress is one of very few deciduous conifers, and it will lose its needles in the fall.

**HEIGHT**
50 to 80’ at maturity

**SPREAD**
20 to 25’ at maturity

**FORM**
Pyramidal

**SOIL REQUIREMENTS**
Adaptable to average and wet sites; can withstand flooding

**LIGHT REQUIREMENTS**
Full sun

**OTHER NOTES**
Remarkably long-lived; great source of food and habitat for wildlife
Jefferson elm (Ulmus americana ‘Jefferson’)

‘Jefferson’ is a disease resistant cultivar of the American elm, a tree with a distinctive vase-shaped, stately form. The original tree grows on the National Mall in Washington, DC!

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[Jefferson Elm Leaf](#)

[Young Jefferson Elm](#)

[Jefferson Elm on the National Mall](#)