

Recommended Tree List

The purpose of the Del Mar Street Tree List is to establish a compilation of street trees that are physically suitable to the City of Del Mar's environment and aesthetically complement the Del Mar village-like character and "established community forest". Streetscape trees provide a multitude of benefits including: softening the impacts of urban development, enhancing property values and enhancing people's sense of connection to nature. This tree list is intended as a general reference guide providing the requirements and options for proposed trees in the public right-of-way. Residents are encouraged to use this list when selecting tree species for planting on private property, as the various trees were chosen for their compatibility to Del Mar's climate, varied topography and unique mixture of architectural design.

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Drought/ Fire Resistant</u>
Agonis flexuosa	Peppermint Tree	15-40	Evergreen	
Arbutus 'Marina'		15-40	Evergreen	
Arbutus unedo	Strawberry Tree	15-40	Evergreen	Yes
Archontophoenix cunninghamiana	King Palm	Up to 50	Palm	Yes
Bauthinia Blakeana	Hong Kong Orchid Tree	Up to 20	Deciduous	
Brachychiton populneus	Bottle Tree	30-50	Evergreen	
Brahea armata	Blue Hester Palm	Up to 40	Palm	Yes
Brahea edulis	Guadalupe Palm		Palm	Yes
Callistemon citrinus	Lemon Bottlebrush	15-25	Evergreen	
Callistemon rigidus	Stiff Bottlebrush	15-25	Evergreen	
Callistemon viminalis	Weeping Bottlebrush	15-40	Evergreen	
Cassia leptophylla splendida	Golden Wonder Senna	20-25	Evergreen	
Ceanothus arboreus	Feltleaf Ceanothus			
Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman'		12-20	Evergreen	
Cedrus atlantica f.glauca	Atlas Cedar	40+	Evergreen	
Cedrus libani	Cedar of Lebanon	15-80	Evergreen	
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud	15-25	Deciduous	Yes
Cercocarpus betuloides minutiflorus	Mountain Mahogany	8	Evergreen	Yes
Chamaerops humilis	Mediterranean Fan Palm	6-20	Palm	
Chionanthus yetusa	Chinese fringe tree		Deciduous	
Cupressus macrocarpa	Monterey Cypress	40+	Evergreen	
Dracaena draco	Dragon Tree	20	Evergreen	
Eriobotrya deflexa	Bronze Loquat	15+	Evergreen	
Eriobotrya japonica	Loquat	15-30	Evergreen	Yes
Feijoa sellowiana	Pineapple Guava	18-25	Evergreen	
Ficus carica 'Brown Turkey'	Edible Fig	15-30	Deciduous	
Geijera parviflora	Australian Willow	25-30	Evergreen	
Juniperus chinensis 'Torulosa'	Hollywood (Twisted) Juniper	20	Evergreen	
Koelreuteria bipinnata	Chinese Flame Tree	15-30	Deciduous	
Koelreuteria paniculata	Goldenrain Tree	20-35	Deciduous	
Leptospermum laevigatum	Australian Tea Tree	15-25	Evergreen	

Leptosperum scoparium 'Ruby Glow'	Ruby Glow'	6-8	Evergreen	
Lyonothamnus floribundus	Catalina Ironwood	30-60	Evergreen	Yes
Lyonothamnus floribundus ssp. Asplenifolius	Fernwood Catalina Ironwood	30-60	Evergreen	
Magnolia grandiflora	'Samuel Sommer'	up to 80	Evergreen	
Magnolia grandiflora	'Russet'	up to 80	Evergreen	
Melaleuca armillaris	Drooping Melaleuca	15-25	Evergreen	Yes
Melaleuca elliptica		8-17	Evergreen	Yes
Melaleuca nesophila	Pink Melaleuca	15-25	Evergreen	Yes
Melaleuca styphelioides	Black Tree Tree	25-40	Evergreen	Yes
Metrosideros excelsus	New Zealand Christmas Tree	15-25	Evergreen	
Olea europaea	Olive (Fruitless ONLY)	25-30	Evergreen	
Phoenix rupicola	Cliff Date Palm	<25	Palm	
Pinus torreyana	Torrey Pine	40+	Evergreen	
Pittosporum tenaifolia tenuifolium	Kohuhu	6-15	Evergreen	
Pittosporum crassifolium	Kato	6-10	Evergreen	
Pittosporum phillyraeoides	Willow Pittosporum	15-25	Evergreen	Yes
Pittosporum rhombifolium	Queensland Pittosporum	15-35	Evergreen	
Pittosporum undulatum	Victorian Box	25-40	Evergreen	
Pittosporum viridiflorum	Cape Pittosporum	15-25	Evergreen	Yes
Podocarpus gracilior	Fern Pine	40	Evergreen	
Podocarpus macrophyllus	Yew Pine	30	Evergreen	
Prunus caroliniana	Carolina Laurel Cherry	15-40	Evergreen	Yes
Prunus cerasifera 'atropurpurea'	Purple-Leaf Plum	Up to 30	Deciduous	
Prunus ilicifolia	Hollyleaf Cherry	15-25	Evergreen	Yes
Prunus lyonii	Catalina Cherry	15-40	Evergreen	Yes
Psidium cattleinum	Strawberry Guava	10	Evergreen	
Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak	40+	Evergreen	Yes
Quercus chrysolepis	Canyon Live Oak	20-40+	Evergreen	
Quercus dumosa	Scrub Oak	3-10	Evergreen	
Quercus engelmannii	Mesa Oak	40+	Evergreen	
Quercus ilex	Holly Oak	40-70	Evergreen	
Quercus suber	Cork Oak	25-40+	Evergreen	Yes
Rhamnus alaternus	Italian Buckthorn	12-20	Evergreen	
Raphiolepis 'Magestic Beauty'	India Hawthorne Tree			
Rhus lancea	African Sumac	3-10	Evergreen	Yes
Schinus Molle	California Pepper	25-40	Evergreen	
Tabebuia chrysotricha	T. Pulcherrima	25	Deciduous	
Tabebuia impetiginosa				
Tristania conferta	Brisbane Box	25-40	Evergreen	Yes
Washingtonia robusta	Mexican Fan Palm	100	Palm	
Zizyphus jujuba	Chinese Jujube	20-30	Deciduous	

The trees noted above have been carefully selected by the City to provide a varied selection of new or replacement species for planting in public right-of-way and on publicly owned properties. The list is not all-inclusive, trees not appearing on the list will be considered by the City on a case-by-case basis. Some trees may not be suitable for certain planting areas (e.g. sidewalk planters, under power lines) or areas or micro-climates of the City. Careful consideration should be given when selecting trees for planting near the City's canyons and open space areas and the use of fire resistant tree species and fire safe planting methods is highly recommended.