



Heritage Tree Replacement Procedures

All residential applicants who are granted approval to remove a heritage tree are required to replace the lost tree(s) on a 1 to 1 basis.

All commercial applicants who are granted approval to remove a heritage tree are required to replace the lost tree(s) on a 2 to 1 basis.

A suitable replacement tree in a 15-gallon container is the current acceptable minimum size. However, the City staff may exercise discretion on the size and number of trees an applicant may be required to install.

The tree must be described in the Sunset Western Garden Book as a species that will reach a mature height of 30 or more feet.

The replacement tree is to be installed within 30 days after the heritage tree is removed.

On the reverse side of this sheet is a list of suggested replacement trees recommended for Menlo Park neighborhoods.

Please keep the following suggestions in mind when planting your tree:

- You may wish to seek professional assistance to select, plant and maintain your new tree. A visit to a local nursery is a good place to begin.
- The replacement tree should be planted at least 10 feet away from any structures (homes, garages, sheds, walls or fences).
- Do not plant your replacement tree under overhead utility wires (electric, telephone or cable). Also be careful to consider solar access to nearby buildings.
- Do not plant your replacement tree over underground utilities (sewer, water, gas or communications).

Please contact the Public Works Department for more information at 650-330-6740.

RECOMMENDED REPLACEMENT TREE LIST ON REVERSE

City of Menlo Park Heritage Tree Program

Suggested List of Tree Replacements

The following is a list of suitable trees to replace heritage trees that have been removed. All trees have a mature height of greater than 30 feet. You may choose a different species, but it must reach a mature height of greater than 30 feet.

If this is the first time you have planted a tree, you may wish to seek the assistance of a qualified tree professional. There are a number of ISA Certified Arborists and Registered Consulting Arborists who have business licenses in the City of Menlo Park.

Your new tree is an investment you can enjoy today and is your contribution to the future urban forest.

Evergreen Trees:

(Retain their leaves in winter)

Common Name	Botanical Name
Canary Island Pine	<i>Pinus canariensis</i>
Coast Live Oak	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>
Cork Oak	<i>Quercus suber</i>
Coast Redwood	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>
Giant Sequoia	<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>
Brisbane Box	<i>Tristania conferta</i>

Deciduous Trees:

(Lose their leaves in winter)

Common Name	Botanical Name
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Maidenhair Tree	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
London Plane or Sycamore	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Yarwood'
Blue Oak	<i>Quercus douglasii</i>
Valley Oak	<i>Quercus lobata</i>
Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Shumard Oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>