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*The City of*  
**STERLING**  
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212 Third Avenue  
Sterling, IL 61081

This list of trees serves as a guideline for residents, businesses, and property owners in Sterling. Small trees are those less than 30 feet in height; medium trees are those between 30 and 50 feet in height; large trees are those larger than 50 feet in height. Trees located on City right-of-way are the property of the City of Sterling and may not be removed or tampered with without prior approval from the City Tree Board.

### Acceptable Street Trees

<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Height in Feet</b>	<b>Acceptable Parkway</b>
<i>Acer freemanii</i>	Freeman Maple	40-80	8 feet
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Amur Maple	15-18	4 feet
<i>Acer nigrum</i>	Black Maple	50-75	8 feet
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple	40-50	8 feet
<i>Acer saccharium</i>	Sugar Maple	50-75	8 feet
<i>Acer Tataricum</i>	Tartarian Maple	15-20	4 feet
<i>Amelanchier</i>	Serviceberry	25-30	4 feet
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Yellow Birch	50-75	8 feet
<i>Betula populolia</i>	Whitespire Birch	20-40	6 feet
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam	25-30	4 feet
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	60-75	8 feet
<i>Cercis Canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	20-30	4 feet
<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	American Yellowwood	30-50	6 feet
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood	10-15	4 feet
<i>Crataegus virdis</i> "Winterking"	Winterking Hawthorn	20-30	8 feet
<i>Crataegus crus-gali inermis</i>	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	15-20	4 feet
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington hawthorn	20-30	2 feet
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> (male)	Ginkgo	60-80	8 feet
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> var. Inermis "Skyline" or "Imperial" or "Hulka"	Honeylocust	40-60	8 feet
<i>Magnolia</i>	Magnolia	20-30	4 feet

Malus spp.***	Crabapple	15-40	4 feet
Ostrya virginiana	Ironwood	30	4 feet
Phellodendron amurense	Amur corktree	30-40	6 feet
Prunus maacki	Amur Chokecherry	20-30	4 feet
Quercus alba	White Oak	50-80	8 feet
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	50-60	8 feet
Quercus bicolor x macrocarpa	Swamp White x Bur Oak	75	8 feet
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak	70-90	8 feet
Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapin Oak	45-80	8 feet
Quercus robur	English Oak	40-60	8 feet
Quercus rubra	Northern Red Oak	60-75	8 feet
Syringa reticulate	Japanese Tree Lilac	20	4 feet
Ulmus	Elm Hybrid	50-70	8 feet

### Unacceptable Street Trees

Scientific Name	Common Name
Fraxinus sp	Ash
Acer saccharium	Soft or silver maple
Populus deltoides	Cottonwood
Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese Elm
Quercus palustris	Pin Oak
Acer rubrum Var.	Red Maple varieties
Acer platanoides	Red Leaf var.

\*\*\* Please see acceptable varieties at: [http://www.landscape-america.com/landscapes/trees/flowering\\_crabapple.html](http://www.landscape-america.com/landscapes/trees/flowering_crabapple.html)