

Large Shade Tree Species Suitable for Replacing Ash Trees City of Minnetonka Natural Resources Division

While this list is not exhaustive, it should give you a good start as you diversify the trees planted in your yard. Most trees have specific conditions in which they will do best; be sure to check into some of the resources below to make sure you are planting the right tree in the right spot.

Deciduous Trees 60' tall or greater at maturity:

- American elm (*Ulmus americana*)* disease resistant cultivars include 'Cathedral,' 'Princeton,' and 'Valley Forge'
- Basswood (also called American Linden, *Tilia americana*)*
- Bitternut hickory (*Carya cordiformis*)*
- Black walnut (*Juglans nigra*)*
- Bur oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)*
- Freeman maple (*Acer x freemanii*)* cultivars include 'Sienna Glen,' 'Autumn Blaze'
- Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*)
- Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)*
- Kentucky coffeetree (*Gymnocladus dioica*)*
- Littleleaf linden (*Tilia cordata*)
- Northern catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*)
- Red maple (*Acer rubrum*)*
- Red oak (*Quercus rubra*)*
- River birch (*Betula nigra*)*
- Sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*)*
- Swamp white oak (*Quercus bicolor*)*
- White oak (*Quercus alba*)*

Deciduous Trees 26-50' tall at maturity:

- Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)*
- Cockspur hawthorn (thornless variety exists-*Crataegus crus-galli* var. *inermis*)*
- Honeylocust (thornless variety exists- *Gleditsia tricanthos* var. *inermis*)
- Ironwood (*Ostrya virginiana*)*
- Quaking aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)*
- Ohio buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*)

*Denotes trees native to Minnesota. Others listed may not be native to Minnesota, but are non-invasive