

## State Tree of Colorado

### SPRUCE

#### Colorado Spruce/Native

*Picea pungens*

**Mature Height:** 40 – 60'

**Mature Spread:** 20 – 30'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

– Filtered Shade

**Altitude:** 10,000'

Deeply grooved, grayish-brown bark and stout horizontal branches clothed by short, stiff needles ranging from green to silvery-blue create a dense, broad pyramidal conifer.



#### Southwestern White Pine/Native

*Pinus strobiformis*

**Mature Height:** 40 – 50'

**Mature Spread:** 20 – 30'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable–Dry

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 9,000'

A conical to rounded crown with layered, spreading branches clothed by slender, soft-textured, bluish-green needles. Ashy-gray bark becomes rough, blackish-gray as it ages.



### Evergreens are not allowed in the City Public Right-of-Way

### DECIDUOUS SHADE TREES

There are many selections available within each variety. Check with local nurseries on other choices available for your landscape needs.

**The following deciduous trees are street approved for planting in the Public Right-of-Way.**

### BIRCH

#### Weeping Birch

*Betula pendula*

**Mature Height:** 30 – 40'

**Mature Spread:** 30 – 40'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Gold



The Weeping Birch has round, draping leaves and white bark.

## **HACKBERRY**

### **Western Hackberry**

*Celtis occidentalis*

**Mature Height:** 50 – 60'

**Mature Spread:** 40 – 50'

Upright branches arch to create a high canopy of rounded habit. Blocky bark is light gray with knobby ridges. The bright green, serrated leaves turn yellow in autumn.

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 9,000'

**Fall Color:** Yellow



## **HONEYLOCUST**

### **Imperial Honeylocust**

*Gleditsia triacanthos inermis*  
'Imperial'

**Mature Height:** 30 – 40'

**Mature Spread:** 30 – 40'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Yellow

A graceful tree with spreading, thornless branches forming a tight rounded crown. Leaves consist of small, oval, bright green leaflets fading to soft yellow in fall. Seedless.

### **Shademaster Honeylocust**

*Gleditsia triacanthos inermis*

**Mature Height:** 40 – 50'

**Mature Spread:** 30 – 40'

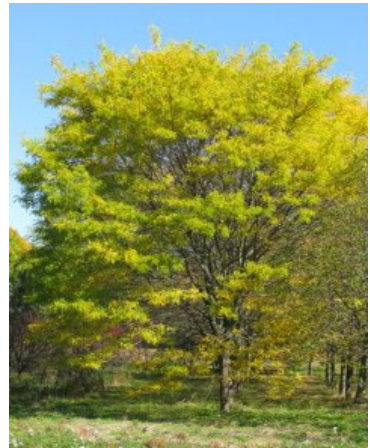
**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Yellow

This thornless tree is an open, rounded tree with arching branches that turn upward at the ends. The rich green, small oval leaflets make up the light textured leaves that become lemon yellow in the fall.



## HYBRID ELMS

### Accolade Elm

Ulmus (japonica X wilsoniana) "Morton"

**Mature Height:** 75'

**Mature Spread:** 45 - 50'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Yellow

This single trunk, large shade tree has an upright spreading crown, is resistant to the Dutch Elm Disease and is a seedless. This specimen makes an excellent street tree and is the choice tree to replace the American Elm.



## LINDEN

### Greenspire Linden

Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'

**Mature Height:** 30 – 40'

**Mature Spread:** 25 – 35'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,000'

**Fall Color:** Yellow

Slender, upturned branches create a dense, uniform crown with a conical outline. Small, rounded, to heart-shaped green leaves turn yellow in the fall. The aromatic, tiny flowers hang in loose clusters and appear in summer.



### Legend American Linden

Tilia Americana 'Wandell'

**Mature Height:** 40 – 60'

**Mature Spread:** 30 – 40'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun – Filtered shade

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Golden yellow

Smooth, grayish bark becomes grooved with long, narrow ridges. Low, sweeping branches create a broad pyramidal, to rounded, canopy. Enormous, green heart-shaped leaves change to golden in the fall. The sweetly fragrant flowers appear in summer.

### Little Leaf Linden

*Tilia cordata*

**Mature Height:** 40 – 50'

**Mature Spread:** 40 – 50'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Yellow

This tree is the parent tree to Greenspire and Glenleven Linden trees and like them, the Little Leaf is an erect pyramidal tree with a dense canopy.

### Sterling Silver Linden

*Tilia tomentosa* 'Sterling Silver'

**Mature Height:** 40 – 50'

**Mature Spread:** 20 – 35'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable - Dry

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Yellow

Large, broadly heart-shaped leaves that are dark green with silvery undersides produce a thick cover on this pyramidal to upright-oval tree. Fragrant, yellowish-white blossoms are produced in late spring to early summer.

## MAPLE

### Green Mountain Sugar Maple

*Acer saccharum* 'Green Mountain'

**Mature Height:** 40 – 50'

**Mature Spread:** 30 – 40'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Orange-Red

Tolerant of heat and drought, this tree has an upward sweeping crown shape. This makes for a good street tree selection.



### Norway Maple

*Acer platanoides*

**Mature Height:** 40 – 50'

**Mature Spread:** 40 – 50'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Yellow

The Norway Maple has a broad, round dense canopy.

### Schwedler Maple

*Acer platanoides* 'Schwedler'

**Mature Height:** 40 – 60'

**Mature Spread:** 40 – 50'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Red (Green-maroon in the spring and summer.)

The Schwedler Maple has a broad, round, dense canopy.

## Silver Maple

*Acer saccharinum*

**Mature Height:** 40 – 60'

**Mature Spread:** 40 – 60'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Yellow

The Silver Maple has an open spreading crown and makes for a shapely tree. It is one of the older maple tree species planted in Durango.



## OAK

### Bur Oak

*Quercus macrocarpa*

**Mature Height:** 50 – 80'

**Mature Spread:** 50 – 80'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable - Dry

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Golden yellow – Brown

A massive trunk, that is deeply grooved supports corky ridged twigs on wide spreading branches to create a majestic broad rounded canopy. Large, heavy textured, blunt lobed leaves are dark green and turn yellow to brown in fall.



### Columnar English Oak

*Quercus robur* 'Fastigiata'

**Mature Height:** 40 – 60'

**Mature Spread:** 15 – 20'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,000'

**Fall Color:** Golden yellow

Strong, upright branches develop low on the trunk to create a dense columnar tree with dark gray, deeply grooved bark. Shallow lobed, deep green leaves turn to golden-yellow then brown in the fall and often cling to the tree through the winter.



## English Oak

Quercus robur

**Mature Height:** 40 – 60'

**Mature Spread:** 40 – 60'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,000'

**Fall Color:** Golden yellow

Stately, spreading branches form a broad, conical to irregularly rounded crown. Smooth, dark brown bark develops deep grooves becoming dark gray as it ages. Dark green, lobed leaves turn golden-yellow in the fall, with dry leaves persisting through winter.



## Red Oak

Quercus rubra

**Mature Height:** 40 – 60'

**Mature Spread:** 40 – 60'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,000'

**Fall Color:** Bronze to Wine Red

Wide plated, shallowly grooved bark is ashy-gray, sometimes black. Well balanced branches sweep upward to form a globular canopy. Sharply lobed, dark green leaves turn to bronze and wine-red in the autumn.

## Shumard Oak

Quercus shumardii

**Mature Height:** 60 – 75'

**Mature Spread:** 40 – 60'

**Water Requirement:** Adaptable

**Exposure:** Sun

**Altitude:** 6,500'

**Fall Color:** Orange-Red

The bark is a smooth light green when young and becomes furrowed and dark gray-brown as the tree matures. Deeply lobed green leaves turn orange-red in the fall. This makes an outstanding street tree section and also works well in any landscape setting.



## White Oak

Quercus alba

Mature Height: 40 – 60'

Mature Spread: 40 – 60'

Water Requirement: Adaptable

Exposure: Sun – Filtered Shade



Hardy to Altitude: 6,000'

Fall Color: Wine Red

This is a picturesque tree with thick, horizontal branches forming a broad rounded canopy. Light ashy-gray bark is divided into narrow rectangular blocks. Deeply lobed leaves are dark green with a bluish cast in summer and turn wine red in fall.

## SYCAMORE

### Sycamore

Platanus

Mature Height: 50'

Mature Spread: 40 – 50'

Water Requirement: Adaptable

Exposure: Sun

Altitude: 6,500'

Fall Color: Yellow

The Sycamore has a broad spreading crown.

