

Adopt a Tree Species Guide – Small Tree Options

For all trees:



Maintenance

Water once a week from May to September (twice during hot weather) and keep the base clear of weeds. The City will take care of all other maintenance, including pruning and inspections. Let us know if the tree needs attention at 604.469.4574 or urbanforestry@portmoody.ca.



Site Suitability

To help ensure your requested planting location is suitable, please check that your proposed site meets the following minimum spacing requirements:

- 1 m (3.3 ft) from property lines
- 1.5 m (5 ft) from underground utilities (sanitary, storm, water)
- 1.5 m (5 ft) from sidewalk edges
- 2 m (6.6 ft) from driveways
- 2.5 m (8.2 ft) from curbs
- 3 m (10ft) from buildings, fire hydrants, and utility poles
- 5 m (16 ft) from streetlights and overhead wires

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Common Name
Scientific Name

Japanese Snowbell
Styrax japonicus

Lavallei hybrid hawthorn
Crataegus x lavalleei

**Pacific Dogwood/
Eddie's White Wonder**
Cornus x nuttallii

Vine Maple
Acer circinatum

Yoshino Cherry
Prunus x yedoensis

Mature Height

6–9 metres
(20–30 feet)

4.5–7.6 metres
(15–25 feet)

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(15–20 feet)

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(15–25 feet)

7.6–10.6 metres
(25–35 feet)

Mature Canopy Spread

6–9 metres
(20–30 feet)

3–5.5 metres
(10–18 feet)

7.3–12 metres
(24–40 feet)

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(24–40 feet)

Light Requirement

☀️ Full sun to part shade

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Water/Soil Requirements

Prefers moist, well–drained soil

Medium moisture, well–drained soils

Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions, requires good drainage

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Description

- White, bell–shaped flowers in late spring
- Rounded canopy with graceful branching
- Supports birds and pollinators

- White flower clusters in spring
- Glossy green leaves and upright shape
- Supports birds and pollinators

- Large white spring flowers
- Bright fall colours: yellow, orange, and red
- Supports birds and pollinators

- Native BC tree
- Bright fall colours: yellow, orange, and red
- Rounded canopy with graceful branching
- Provides habitat for birds

- Early spring bloom with soft pink to white flowers
- Spreading canopy offers moderate shade
- Supports birds and pollinators

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Adopt a Tree Species Guide – Medium Tree Options

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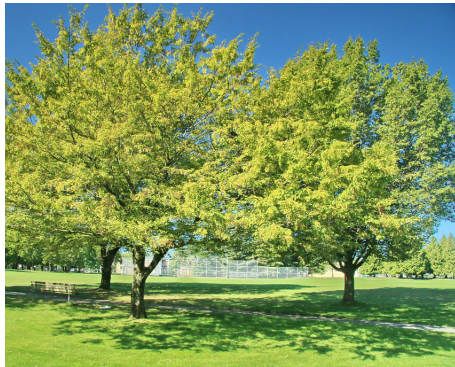


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Common Name Scientific Name	European hornbeam <i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Kobus magnolia <i>Magnolia kobus</i>	Paperbark maple <i>Acer griseum</i>	Red horsechestnut <i>Aesculus x carnea</i>
Mature Height	6–9 metres (20–30 feet)	7.5–9 metres (25–30 feet)	6–9 metres (20–30 feet)	12–15 metres (40–50 feet)
Mature Canopy Spread	6–9 metres (20–30 feet)	7.6–10.6 metres (25–35 feet)	4.5–7.5 metres (15–25 feet)	9–15 metres (30–50 feet)
Light Requirement	☀️ Full sun to part shade	☀️ Full sun to part shade	☀️ Full sun to part shade	☀️ Full sun to part shade
Water/Soil Requirements	Prefers moist, well–drained soil	Prefers moist, well–drained soil	Medium moisture, well–drained soils	Prefers moist, well–drained soil
Description	• Lush green leaves turn yellow-orange in fall • Smooth grey bark • Provides habitat for birds	• Fragrant white flowers in spring • Multi-stemmed form with silver-grey bark • Supports birds and pollinators	• Peeling red bark and brilliant fall colour • Compact shape with dense foliage • Provides habitat for birds	• Pinkish-red spring flowers • Dense, rounded canopy • Supports birds and pollinators

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Common Name
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Ginkgo
Ginkgo biloba

Hungarian Oak
Quercus frainetto

Kentucky coffeetree
Gymnocladus dioicus

Mature Height

12–18 metres
(40–60 feet)

15–24 metres
(50–80 feet)

15–25 metres
(50–75 feet)

Mature Canopy Spread

6–12 metres
(20–40 feet)

10.6–18 metres
(35–60 feet)

10–15 metres
(30–50 feet)

Light Requirement

☀️ Full sun to part shade

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Water/Soil Requirements

Adaptable to various soils; drought resistant

Prefers moist, well–drained soil

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Description

- Fan-shaped leaves and unique branching
- Bright yellow fall colour
- Tolerates heat, drought, and urban conditions

- Large, rounded canopy with dark green lobed leaves
- Rich reddish-brown fall colour
- Provides shade and supports wildlife

- Greenish-white flower with rose-like fragrance
- Grows in oval or rounded shape
- Supports birds and pollinators

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