











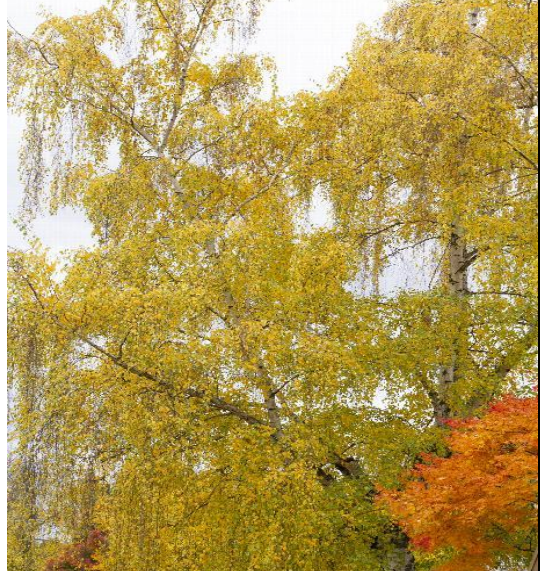














**Full sun: shade trees
for DEER areas**

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Plant Name	Height & Spread	Evergreen or Deciduous	Description	Photo
<p>Mimosa or Silk Tree <i>Albizia julibrissin</i></p>	<p>20-30 feet tall 20-30 feet spread</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 10 degrees</p>	<p>Fast-growing tree with wide spreading branches and a short trunk. Leaves are fern-like with fluffy pink flowers in early summer. <i>Tends to re-seed itself, can be invasive.</i></p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>Raywood Ash <i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i> 'Raywood'</p> 	<p>25-40 feet tall 25-40 feet spread</p> 	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 10 degrees</p>	<p>Fast-growing tree with rounded canopy. Green foliage consists of 7-9 narrow leaflets. Red to purple fall color.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>October Glory Red Maple <i>Acer rubrum</i> 'October Glory'</p>	<p>30-40 feet tall 30-40 feet spread</p> 	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Moderate to fast growing tree with dense, rounded shape. Green maple leaves turn stunning shades of deep orange to reddish-purple in fall (usually in October).</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	

<p>Bradford Pear <i>Pyrus calleryana</i></p>	<p>30-40 feet tall 20-30 feet spread</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Showy white flowers in spring. Green leaves turn yellow to red to purple in fall. <i>Some years flowers may have pungent smell.</i></p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>Chinese Pistache <i>Pistacia chinensis</i></p>  <p><i>*female variety produces berries with age. Male variety, 'Keith Davey' does not</i></p>	<p>30-50 feet tall 30-50 feet spread</p> 	<p>Deciduous Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Moderate-growing tree with rounded canopy. Green foliage consist of 10-12 narrow leaflets. Beautiful shades of red and orange in fall. "The tree of Sonora"</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>Weeping Willow <i>Salix babylonica</i></p>	<p>30-50 feet tall 30-50 feet spread</p>	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 10 degrees</p>	<p>Very fast-growing. Has grayish black bark and wispy, ground sweeping branches. Leaves turn greenish-yellow in the fall.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>European White Birch <i>Betula pendula</i></p>	<p>35-50 feet tall 15-20 feet spread</p> 	<p>Deciduous Hardy to minus 30 degrees</p>	<p>Flaky white bark and terrific yellow fall color. Diamond-shaped, glossy green leaves on somewhat weeping branches. <i>Likes moist soil.</i></p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	

<p>Autumn Blaze Maple <i>Acer x freemanii</i> 'Autumn Blaze'</p>	<p>45-50 feet tall 35-40 feet spread</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Rapid-growing tree with pyramidal shape. Green maple leaves turn orange-red to brilliant red in the fall (usually in September).</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>Catalpa <i>Catalpa speciosa</i></p> 	<p>40-70 feet tall 25-40 feet spread</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 25 degrees</p>	<p>Rapid growing, very drought tolerant tree</p> <p>Leaves are heart-shaped and glossy green, turning yellow-green in fall. They have flower clusters that are white with yellow stripes.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>Fruitless Mulberry <i>Morus alba</i></p> 	<p>40-60 feet tall 30-50 feet spread</p>	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 25 degrees</p>	<p>Rapid-growing tree with large canopy. Big, green leaves turn shades of yellow in fall. Clusters of light green flowers. <i>Often require yearly pruning of heavy branches.</i></p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>Evergreen Magnolia <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i></p> <p><i>(Moderately drought-tolerant once established)</i></p> <p>*there are dwarf varieties; 'Little Gem' grows 20-30 feet tall/wide</p>	<p>60-70 feet tall 35-50 feet spread</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Hardy to 15 degrees</p>	<p>Moderate growing tree, dense canopy. Glossy green leaves with brown undersides. Large white summer flowers. <i>Evergreen but sheds year-round.</i></p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	

<p>Sweetgum <i>Liquidambar</i></p>	<p>60-75 feet tall 40-50 feet spread</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to 10 degrees</p>	<p>Fairly fast-growing tree with more columnar growth than most shade trees. Maple-like leaves have exquisite fall color. <i>Drops large, round, brown, spiky seed pods but variety 'Happidaze' doesn't.</i></p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	
<p>Northern Red Oak <i>Quercus rubra</i></p> <p><i>(Moderately drought-tolerant once established)</i></p>	<p>60-75 feet tall 35-45 feet spread</p>	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 20 degrees</p>	<p>Moderate growing tree with green leaves that turn brilliant red in fall. After fall color, leaves turn brown and stay on tree through winter until new growth pushes them off.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	










→ this symbol indicates plants that can survive drought once established. It takes 1-2 years of regular watering for a plant to be fully established. In general, plants will look better with regular water, but drought-tolerant plants can survive times when water is not available.



→ this symbol indicates plants that are considered fire-wise, meaning that they are more resistant to wildfire due to their growth habits. Plants with this symbol were found online in lists of 'fire safe' plants.

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<p>Bigleaf Maple <i>Acer macrophyllum</i></p> <p><i>(Moderately drought-tolerant once established)</i></p>	<p>30-50 feet tall 30-50 feet spread</p>	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 10 degrees</p>	<p>Huge maple leaves can be up to two feet wide. Tree is usually pyramidal, but can grow a canopy. Beautiful fall color is gold and yellow. Can handle shade.</p> <p>Deer rating: 8/10 *may need protection until out of reach of deer</p>	
<p>Quaking Aspen <i>Populus tremuloides</i></p> <p><i>(Moderately drought-tolerant once established)</i></p>	<p>40-50 feet tall 20-30 feet spread</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to minus 30 degrees</p> <p><i>Does not like extreme heat</i></p>	<p>Powdery white bark; round green leaves flutter in the wind. Bright yellow fall color. Extensive root system allows new trees to grow. Not recommended near leach field.</p> <p>Needs protection from deer until lowest branches are at least 4 feet high (out of their reach)</p>	

<p>California Sycamore <i>Platanus racemosa</i></p>	<p>40-100 feet tall 40-70 feet spread</p> 	<p>Deciduous</p> <p>Hardy to 0 degrees</p>	<p>Fast-growing. Large, green, maple-shaped, fuzzy leaves. White bark. Produces spiky brown balls in fall. Low water needs once established.</p> <p>Deer rating: 9/10</p>	
<p>Live Oak <i>Quercus</i></p>  <p><i>Canyon Live Oak (Quercus chrysolepis) best at 3,000' and higher</i></p> <p><i>Interior Live Oak (Quercus wislizeni) best at 3,000' and lower</i></p>	<p>40-80 feet tall 60-100 feet spread</p> 	<p>Evergreen</p> <p>Interior Live Oak hardy to 10 degrees</p> <p>Canyon Live Oak hardy to minus 25 degrees</p>	<p>Slow-growing. Smooth green leaves. Bark is smooth on young trees and rougher with age. Produce acorns. Drought-tolerant once established.</p> <p>Deer rating: 6/10 *protect until out of reach of deer</p>	