## Suggested Tree Planting List for ALB Quarantine Zones and Surrounding Areas

Based on a November 2004 Document from New Jersey Forest Service)

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Gray Dogwood (Cornus racemosa)	Small tree that grows 10-15' tall; Suitable for planting under overhead electric lines; Tolerates drought and salt; Adaptable to varying soil moisture and sun exposure; Requires little maintenance once established; Tree form cultivars are recommended over multi-stem varieties for street plantings; Recommended cultivars include Cuyahoga and Ottawa
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Eastern Redcedar cultivars (Juniperus virginiana)	Height varies with cultivars, but in general do not exceed heights of 30°; Suitable for small planting spaces with overhead electric lines; Grows best in moist, well-drained soils but tolerates poor soils and varying soil pH; Prefers full sun; Do not plant near crabapples, hawthorns, or serviceberries because junipers may serve as an alternate host for rust diseases; Some cultivars include Emerald Sentinel and Manhattan Blue
*Magnolia (Magnolia spp.)	Height varies with species but in general reaches 20-40' in height; Tree form plants are recommended for street plantings; Adequate width space required for wide branching form; Some species are sensitive to spring frost; Trees valued for their attractive flowers and foliage; Some recommended cultivars include Galaxy Magnolia ( <i>M. liliiflora</i> x <i>M. sprengeri</i> ), Oyama Magnolia ( <i>M. siebodii</i> ), Yulan Magnolia ( <i>M. denudata</i> ), and Saucer Magnolia ( <i>M. x soulangiana</i> )
†European Hornbeam (Carpinus betulus)	Medium tree that grows 35-40' tall; Adaptable to a wide range of site conditions including varying soil moisture, soil pH, and sun exposure; Tolerates urban conditions including pollution; Fastigiata is a recommended cultivar due to its upward branching and compact crown form
<sup>†</sup> Callery Pear (Pyrus calleryana)	Height varies with cultivars, but in general grows 30-45' tall; Tolerates urban conditions including pollution, drought and variable soil conditions; Recommended cultivars include Aristocrat, Autumn Blaze, Capital, Chanticleer, and Redspire; Bradford is <i>not</i> recommended due to structural instability; Dwarf varieties that grow 15-20' in height are better suited for planting under electric lines, including Westwood ( <i>P. fauriei</i> ), Southworth ( <i>P. betulaefolia</i> ), and Whitehouse
†Goldenraintree (Koelreuteria paniculata)	Medium tree that grows 30-40' tall; Adaptable to a wide range of soils; Tolerates urban stresses including drought, heat, wind, and air pollution; Prefers full sun; Transplants well
*American Yellowwood (Cladrastis kentukea)	Medium tree that grows 30-50' tall; Suitable for large planting spaces with no overhead interference; Grows best in well drained, alkaline soil; Prefers full sun; Sensitive to drought, compaction, canker, and <i>Verticillium</i> wilt
Swiss Stone Pine (Pinus cembra)	Medium tree that grows 30-40' in height but can reach 70'; Suitable for planting spaces with no overhead interference; Prefers well-drained, loamy soil with slight acidity; Grows best in open areas with full sun
Carolina Silverbell (Halesia tetraptera)	Medium tree that grows 30-40' tall; Prefers moist, well-drained, slightly acidic soils; Grows best in partial shade but will survive in full sun; Resistant to most serious pests; Various cultivars exist that offer variation in foliage and flower color

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†American Hophornbeam (Ostrya virginiana)	Medium tree that grows 30-40' tall; Grows best in moist, well-drained soils and full to partial sun; Sensitive to salt and other urban stresses
*†Amur Corktree (Phelllodendron amurense)	Medium tree that grows 35-45' tall; Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions and drought; Does well in city plantings where there is adequate space for root growth; Fruitless male trees are available
Stewartia (Stewartia spp.)	Medium tree that grows 20-40' tall; May be difficult to transplant; Prefers moist, acidic soils; Grows best in full sun and partial shade during the hottest part of the day; Does not tolerate drought; Known for its fall color, flowers, and flaky bark; Recommended species include Japanese Stewartia ( <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i> ) and Korean Stewartia ( <i>Stewartia korena</i> )
†Oak (Quercus spp.)	Height varies with species, but in general, oaks are large trees that require large spaces to grow; Heights can vary from 40-80'; Species that tolerate urban conditions include Sawtooth Oak ( <i>Q. acutissima</i> ), Swamp White Oak ( <i>Q. bicolor</i> ), Shingle Oak ( <i>Q. imbricaria</i> ), Bur Oak ( <i>Q. macrocarpa</i> ), Pin Oak ( <i>Q. palustris</i> ), Willow Oak ( <i>Q. phellos</i> ), English Oak ( <i>Q. robur</i> ), Northern Red Oak ( <i>Q. rubra</i> ), and Shumard Oak ( <i>Q. shumardii</i> )
Turkish Filbert (Corylus colurna)	Tall tree that grows 45-60' tall; Suitable for large spaces with no overhead interference; Tolerates a wide range of site conditions; Low maintenance once established; Prefers full sun and does best when watered for the first year after planting
Serbian Spruce (Picea omorika)	Tall tree that grows 50-60' in height but can reach 100'; Suitable for planting spaces with no overhead interference; Prefers deep, moist, well-drained soil and semi-shade but will adapt to full sun; May tolerate air pollution
†Silver Linden (Tilia tomentosa)	Tall tree that grows 50-70' tall; Wide branching crown makes this tree best suited for large planting spaces; Tolerates heat, drought, and pollution; Adaptable to varying soil pH, soil compaction, and varying sun exposure; Transplants readily; Grows best on deep, fertile soils; Recommended cultivars include Green Mountain and Sterling
Littleleaf Linden (Tilia cordata)	Tall tree that grows 50-80' tall; Suitable for large spaces with no overhead interference; Grows best on deep, fertile soils; Adaptable to varying soil pH, soil compaction, and varying sun exposure; Somewhat sensitive to drought and salt; Transplants readily; Recommended cultivars include Chancellor, Corinthian, Fairview, Glenleven, and Greenspire

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Ginkgo (Ginkgo biloba)	Tall tree that grows 50-80' tall; Suitable for spaces with no overhead interference; Very tolerant of pollution and other urban stresses; Tolerates a wide range of soils; A fruitless variety, or male clone, is recommended due to strong fruit odor; Recommended cultivars include Autumn Gold, Lakeview, Magyar, and Princeton Sentry
†Japanese Zelkova (Zelkova serrata)	Tall tree that grows 50-80' tall; Suitable for spaces with no overhead interference; Prefers moist, deep soil; Tolerant to pollution; Adaptable to varying soil pH; Transplants readily; Once established, very drought and wind tolerant; Recommended cultivars include Green Vase and Village Green
Upright White Pine (Pinus strobus Fastigiata)	Tall tree that grows 50-80' in height and can reach 150'; Suitable for large, narrow planting spaces due to its upright form; Prefers moist, well-drained soils but will tolerate a range of moisture levels; Intolerant of air pollutants and salts; Susceptible to white pine weevil damage
Honeylocust (Gleditsia triacanthos)	Tall tree that grows 60-70' tall; Suitable for large spaces with no overhead interference; Tolerates salt, heat, drought, compaction and other urban conditions; Transplants readily; Grows best in full sun; Thornless and reduced-fruiting varieties include Moraine, Shademaster, and Skyline
*Kentucky Coffeetree (Gymnocladus dioicus)	Tall tree that grows 60-75' tall; Suitable for large spaces with no overhead interference; Tolerates urban conditions including salt and drought; Requires full sun; Male trees are free of fruit pods
Leyland Cypress (x Cupressocyparis leylandii)	Tall tree that grows 60-70' in height and can reach 100'; Suitable for planting spaces with no overhead interference; Adaptable to wide range of soil but does not tolerate poor drainage; Tolerates salt; Grows best in full sun; Numerous cultivars exist that vary in foliage color, branching pattern, growth rate, and height growth
†American Sweetgum (Liquidambar styraciflua)	Tall tree that grows 60-75' tall; Suitable for large planting spaces with no overhead interference; Must provide adequate space for root establishment and growth; Grows best in moist, slightly acid soil and full sun; Many cultivars exist that offer variation in foliage color and plant form; A fruitless cultivar, 'Rotundiloba' may be better suited in areas where fruit litter is undesirable
†Baldcypress (Taxodium distichum)	A tall deciduous conifer that grows 60-80' in height; Suitable for large spaces with no overhead interference; Grows best on deep, moist, sandy loam soils but is adaptable to various soil moisture conditions; Prefers acid soil and full sun; Relatively free of diseases and insects; Cultivars well suited for narrow spaces include Shawnee Brave and Prairie Sentinel

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Dawn Redwood (Metasequoia glyptostroboides)	A tall deciduous conifer that grows 65-85' tall; Grows fast; Suitable for large spaces with no overhead interference; Resistant to air pollution; Transplants readily; Prefers full sun and acid soils
*†Tulip Tree (Liriodendron tulipifera)	Tall, fast growing tree that reaches 90-120' in height; Grows best in a large open space with no overhead interference; Prefers full sun and well-drained, moist soils
*†Blackgum/Tupelo (Nyssa sylvatica)	Tall tree that grows 60-70' tall; Suitable for large planting spaces with no overhead interference; Grows in well-drained and poorly drained soil but prefers acid soil with full sun; Sensitive to compaction; Tolerates some salt; Does best when watered for the first year after planting; Brilliant fall color
†Mountain Silverbell (Halesia monticola)	Tall tree that grows 60-80' tall; Similar to <i>H. tetraptera</i> , but has larger flowers and fruit; The variety <i>vestita</i> has a tendency to maintain a central leader, making the tree suitable for street planting sites with no overhead interference
*†Beech (Fagus spp.)	Tall, large tree that grows 50-60' tall; Suitable for large planting spaces with no overhead interference; Prefers moist, well-drained, acidic soil; Does not tolerate wet or compacted sites; Grows best in full sun but will survive in shady areas; American beech ( <i>F. grandifolia</i> ) has no cultivars but is an impressive tree when planted in large areas like parks; European beech ( <i>F. sylvatica</i> ) has many cultivars including 'Asplenifolia' (fern-like leaves), 'Atropunicea' (purple leaf), 'Pendula' (weeping branches), and 'Rotundifolia'

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MAPLE (Acer spp.)

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HORSECHESTNUT (Aesculus spp.)

WILLOW (Salix spp.) SYCAM

ELM (*Ulmus spp.*) **MOUNT** 

> (Betula spp.) **POPLAR**

MIMOSA (Albizia julibrissin)

KBERRY (Celtis spp.)

ASH (Fraxinus spp.)

ORE / PLANETREE (*Platanus spp.*)

AIN ASH (Sorbus spp.)

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