

Skyrocket juniper

Juniperus scopulorum 'Skyrocket'

EVERGREEN

(remains green)

HEIGHT:

↑ 15'

SPREAD:

← 6'

GROWTH FORM:

Columnar



POWERLINE FRIENDLY?

Yes

MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/ RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:

4 feet

DESCRIPTION:

Skyrocket juniper has scale-like foliage and showy bark. Its narrow, upright shape resembles a skyrocket, true to its namesake. This tree prefers full sun with well drained soils. It is very popular in urban landscapes.

Cones:



dark blue, covered
in pale to bright wax

Fall color:



Remains green
year-round

Accessibility Notes:

This tree is currently offered in fabric root control bags (comparable to 10 gallon pot). They are about 5 feet tall and weigh roughly 35-45lbs.



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Thornless cockspur hawthorn

Crataegus crus-galli var. *inermis*

DECIDUOUS

(leaves shed)

HEIGHT:

↑ 20' ↓

SPREAD:

↔ 30' ↔

GROWTH FORM:

Broad rounded



POWERLINE FRIENDLY?

Yes

MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/

RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:

4 feet

DESCRIPTION:

A cultivated thornless hawthorn that produces both flowers and fruits, which provide a nice color accent to a garden. A tough little tree that is tolerant of heat, drought, wet soils, and varying soil pH.

Flowers:



small & white

Fall color:



bright reds & purples.

Accessibility Notes:

This tree is currently offered in 15 gallon pots. They weigh roughly 45-55lbs and are about 6-8 ft tall.



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Persian ironwood

Parrotia persica 'Ruby Vase'

DECIDUOUS

(leaves shed)

HEIGHT:

↑ 30'

SPREAD:

↔ 25'

GROWTH FORM:

Upright, narrow vase



POWERLINE FRIENDLY?

No

MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/ RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:

4 feet

DESCRIPTION:

Persian ironwood is a durable tree valued for its flowers, texture, spring foliage, ornamental bark, and especially fall color. Quite adaptable and can be very drought tolerant once established.

Flowers:



maroon red;
tassel-like

Fall color:



Deep reds, oranges,
purples.

Accessibility Notes:

This tree is currently offered in fabric root control bags (comparable to 15-20 gallon pot). They are about 7-8 feet tall and weigh roughly 55-65lbs.



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Yellowwood

Cladrastris kentukea

DECIDUOUS

(leaves shed)

HEIGHT: | SPREAD:

↑ 30'

↔ 40'

GROWTH FORM:

Broad round, moderately dense



POWERLINE FRIENDLY?

No

MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/

RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:

6 feet

DESCRIPTION:

Yellowwood derives its name from heartwood which displays a range of yellow hues. The growth form, smooth silver-grey bark, along with its fragrant flowers offers many landscape uses. Thrives in full sun and can adapt to partial shade.

Flowers:



white; fragrant
pea-shaped

Fall color:



yellows

Accessibility Notes:

This tree is currently offered balled and burlapped, but placed within a 15 gallon pot for easier handling. They weigh roughly 45-55lbs at 6-8 ft tall.



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Hackberry

Celtis occidentalis

DECIDUOUS
(leaves shed)

HEIGHT: | **SPREAD:**
↑ **60'** | **50'** ←

GROWTH FORM:
Broad round, moderately dense



POWERLINE FRIENDLY?
No

**MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/
RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:**
6 feet

DESCRIPTION:

Hackberry is an extremely tough, hardy tree, a true survivor. Tolerant of much including heat, high soil pH, flooding, and is cold hardy. If you live on a street with heavy traffic, this is a great tree choice as it tolerates and filters air pollution exceptionally well.

Flowers:



very small;
greenish-yellow

Fall color:



yellows

Accessibility Notes:

This tree is currently offered balled and burlapped, but placed within a 15 gallon pot for easier handling. They weigh roughly 45-55lbs at 6-8 ft tall.



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Incense cedar

Calocedrus decurrens

EVERGREEN

(remains green)

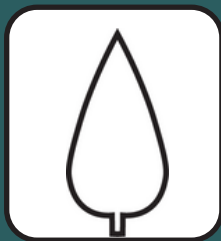
HEIGHT: | SPREAD:

↑ 70'

↔ 15'

GROWTH FORM:

Upright, narrow pyramid



POWERLINE FRIENDLY?

No

MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/ RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:

6 feet

DESCRIPTION:

Incense cedar is one of the narrowest large conifers. It boasts aromatic and showy foliage, gray-brown bark, and distinct male and female cones. While Incense cedar is highly tolerant of drought and poor soils, it prefers fertile, well-drained soil. Best in full sun.

Cones:



ellipsoid shaped,
flare outward

Fall color:



remains green
year-round

Accessibility Notes:

This tree is currently offered balled and burlapped, placed within a 10 gallon pot for easier handling. They weigh roughly 30-35lbs at about 4-5 ft tall.



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Deodar cedar

Cedrus deodara

EVERGREEN

(remains green)

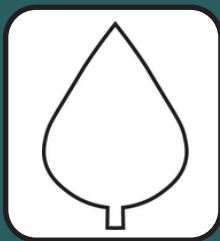
HEIGHT: | SPREAD:

↑ 70'

← 40'

GROWTH FORM:

Broadly pyramidal



POWERLINE FRIENDLY?

No

MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/

RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:

8 feet

DESCRIPTION:

This true cedar is an outstanding large and graceful conifer that is well adapted to the PNW. It has a strong central leader with branches that radiate outward horizontally. Needles are soft and blueish green year-round.

Cones:



upright, large up to
2-4" long

Fall color:



remains green
year-round

Accessibility Notes:

This tree is currently offered in a 10 gallon pot. They weigh roughly 30 to 40 lbs at about 5-6 ft tall.



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Forest green Italian oak

Quercus frainetto 'Schmidt'

DECIDUOUS

(leaves shed)

HEIGHT: | SPREAD:

↑ 60'

30' →

GROWTH FORM:

Pyramidal to moderately narrow oval



POWERLINE FRIENDLY?

No

MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/

RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:

8 feet

DESCRIPTION:

This oak is gaining popularity in the West for its adaptability and tolerance for many soil types. It is a tree with a strong dominant central leader. Its leaves are glossy with especially rich, beautiful dark green color. At its best in full sun and moist, yet well drained soil.

Fruit:



acorn with a scaly cap

Fall color:



yellow-amber

Accessibility Notes:

This tree is currently offered in 15 gallon pots and fabric root control bags of comparable size. They weigh roughly 45-65lbs and are about 6-8 ft tall.



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London planetree

Platanus x acerifolia 'Morton Circle'

DECIDUOUS

(leaves shed)

HEIGHT: | SPREAD:

↑ 70'

← 40' →

GROWTH FORM:

symmetrical, narrower pyramidal



POWERLINE FRIENDLY?

No

MINIMUM PLANTING STRIP/

RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH:

8 feet

DESCRIPTION:

One of the best large canopy street trees. This cultivar is rapidly becoming a favorite, it is more straight growing and symmetrical and shows great anthracnose resistance. Bark exfoliates attractively in patches, creating a mosaic of cream, gray, green, and brown. Grow best in moist, deep, rich well-drained soil in full sun.

Flowers:



green (m);
burgundy-red (f)

Fall color:



yellow

Accessibility Notes:

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