

West Windsor Township, New Jersey

2024

DO NOT PLANT LIST - ANYWHERE

The following are Exotic Invasive Species prohibited for use as replacement trees anywhere within the Township.

PLANT SPECIES AND VARIETY		
Common Name(s) and Cultivar Name(s)	Botanical Name	Negative Aspects
DO NOT PLANT - EXOTIC SPECIES KNOWN TO HAVE PROBLEMATIC, INVASIVE TENDENCIES		
Japanese Maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Highly invasive, all exotic species and cultivars prohibited
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Highly invasive, all exotic species and cultivars prohibited
Tree of Heaven, Varnish Tree, Paradise Tree, Chouchun	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Primary Host for Spotted Lantern Fly
Mimosa, Silk Tree	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Highly invasive
Russian Olive, Autumn Olive, Oleaster, Silverberry	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Highly invasive, all exotic species and cultivars prohibited
Burning Bush, Winged Euonymus, Spindle Tree	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Highly invasive, all exotic species and cultivars prohibited
Japanese Holly, Convex Leaf Holly, Sky Pencil Holly	<i>Ilex crenata</i>	Seeds spread by birds into natural areas
Mulberry, White Mulberry, Silkworm Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>	Highly invasive, all exotic species and cultivars prohibited
Empress Tree, Royal Empress, Princess Tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa, et.al.</i>	All species of the genus Paulownia prohibited
Bamboo	<i>Phyllostachys</i>	All invasive species and cultivars prohibited
Pear -Bradford, Chanticleer, Redspire, Whitehouse, Aristocrat	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Highly invasive, all exotic species and cultivars prohibited
Siberian Elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Highly invasive species, indigenous species permitted

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DO NOT PLANT LIST - STREET TREES & SIDEWALK BORDERS

Detrimental aspects of the following deciduous trees prevent their recommendation for use along streets and sidewalk areas.

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<u>Common Name(s) and Cultivar Name(s)</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Notes</u>
DO NOT USE FOR STREET TREES - Special Approval REQUIRED to Plant in Street Right-of-Way or along a public walkway		
Silver Maple, Swamp Maple	<i>Acer sacharinum</i>	Highly likely to lift adjacent pavements
Ash	<i>Fraxinus americana, penn.</i>	Highly susceptible to decline due to insect infestation
Ginko, Maidenhair Tree,	<i>Ginko biloba</i>	Fruit is malodorous; "male" cultivars can produce fruit
Black Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Fruit presents concerns for tripping and staining walk
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Highly likely to lift adjacent pavements
Aspen, Poplar, Cottonwood	<i>Populus nigra, tremuloides</i>	Highly likely to lift adjacent pavements
Willow, Weeping Willow	<i>Salix nigra, alba, babylonica</i>	Highly likely to lift adjacent pavements
Zelkova, Japanese Elm, Green Vase, Village Green	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Likely to lift adjacent pavements

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