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Acer buergerianum	Trident Maple		X			D	
Acer campestre 'Queen Elizabeth' or 'Evelyn'	Hedge Maple		X			D	**Limited use on a trial basis***
Acer nigrum	Black Maple		X			D	
Acer rubrum 'October Glory' or 'Brandywine'	Red Maple			X		D	
Aesculus carnea 'Briotii'	Red Horsechestnut			X		D	
Albizia julibrissin	Silk Tree, Mimosa Tree		X			D	
Arbutus 'Marina'	Hybrid Madrone, Strawberry Tree		X			E	**Limited use on a trial basis*** Fruit in fall/winter can be messy
Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata' or 'Frans Fontaine'	European Hornbeam		X			D	
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	X				D	
Chionanthus retusus	Chinese Fringe Tree	X				D	**Limited use on a trial basis***
Fraxinus americana 'Autumn Purple' or 'Empire'	American Ash			X		D	
Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood'	Raywood Ash			X		D	

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Geijera parviflora	Australian Willow		X			E	
Ginkgo biloba 'Saratoga' or 'Fairmont'	Maidenhair Tree		X			D	
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis 'Shademaster' or 'Skyline'	Thornless Honey Locust			X		D	
Gymnocladus dioica 'Espresso'	Kentucky Coffee Tree			X		D	**Limited use on a trial basis***
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon	X				E	**Limited use on a trial basis*** Needs training to encourage upright form
Koelreuteria bipinnata	Chinese Flame Tree		X			D	
Koelreuteria paniculata	Golden Rain Tree		X			D	
Lagerstroemia indica x L. fauriei	Hybrid Crape Myrtle – 'Muskogee', 'Natchez', 'Tuscarora'	X				D	
Laurus nobilis 'Saratoga'	Saratoga Laurel		X			E	
Lophostemon confertus (*Tristania conferta*)	Brisbane Box		X			E	**Limited use on a trial basis***
Lyonothamnus floribundus asplenifolius	Catalina Ironwood			X		E	**Limited use on a trial basis***

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Magnolia grandiflora 'Saint Mary'	Saint Mary Magnolia		X			E	
Metrosideros excelsus	New Zealand Christmas Tree		X			E	
Nyssa sylvatica	Sour Gum or Tupelo			X		D	
Parrotia persica 'Vanessa'	Persian Parrotia	X				D	**Limited use on a trial basis***
Photinia x fraseri	Photinia	X				E	
Pistacia chinensis 'Keith Davey' or 'Pearl Street'	Chinese Pistache		X			D	
Platanus x hispanica 'Columbia'	London Plane			X		D	
Podocarpus gracilior (*Afrocarpus falcatus*)	African Fern Pine			X		E	Fruit can be an issue
Prunus cerasifera 'Thundercloud' or 'Krauter Vesuvius'	Purple Leaf Plum	X				D	
Prunus x blireana	Double Pink Flowering Plum	X				D	
Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat'	Aristocrat Pear		X			D	Limited Use: Potential for fire blight infection
Pyrus kawakamii	Evergreen Pear	X				E/D	Limited Use: Potential for fire blight infection

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Quercus agrifolia	Coast Live Oak				X	E	**Limited use on a trial basis*** Acorn litter can be an issue
Quercus coccinea	Scarlet Oak				X	D	Acorn litter can be an issue
Quercus douglasii	Blue Oak				X	D	Acorn litter can be an issue
Quercus palustris	Pin Oak				X	D	Acorn litter can be an issue
Quercus shumardii	Shumard Red Oak			X		D	Acorn litter can be an issue
Quercus suber	Cork Oak			X		E	Acorn litter can be an issue
Rhus lancea	African Sumac	X				E	Requires training when young to encourage upright growth
Robinia x ambigua 'Purple Robe'	Purple Flowering Locust		X			D	
Sapium sebiferum (*Triadica sebifera)*	Chinese Tallow Tree		X			D	Possible invasiveness
Tilia tomentosa	Silver Linden		X			D	
Tristania laurina 'Elegant' (*Tristaniopsis laurina* 'Elegant')	Water Gum	X				E	
Ulmus 'Frontier'	Frontier Hybrid Elm			X		D	
Ulmus Americana 'Jefferson' or 'Princeton'	American Elm			X		D	

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