

DESCRIPTIONS:

Sugar Maple - Large, handsome, rounded top and reaches heights of 100 feet. Slower growing tree.

Norway Maple - Medium size with rounded top growing to about 80 feet. Ornamental shade tree of medium growing rate. Red leaves year 'round in most varieties.

Fall Fiesta Maple - 50-60 feet tall at maturity. Superior variety of sugar maple, with durable dark green foliage turning orange red in fall.

Sunburst Locust - 35 feet tall at maturity. Thornless and seedless with golden foliage in spring turning dark green by midsummer.

Little Leaf Linden - Grows to 50 feet tall and 40 feet wide, possible winter heartiness problem.

Hackberry - Medium tree with many small branches reaching heights of 80 to 100 feet. Medium growing rate and very hearty.

Discovery Elm - 35-40 feet tall at maturity. Exhibits excellent resistance to Dutch elm disease. Vase shape form similar to American Elm when mature.

Pin Oak - Grows to 80 feet high and rather slow growing with leaves that turn scarlet in the fall.

Ginalla Maple - 15-20 feet tall. Extremely hardy, this short growing maple displays orange red fall color.

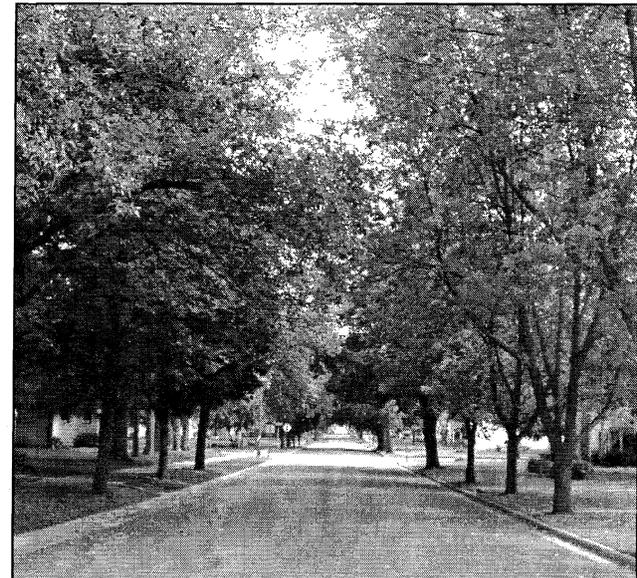
Honey Locust - Large tree growing to 125 feet. Fairly rapid growth rate and has thorns. Thornless variety is available.

Ironwood - Medium sized tree reaching heights of 75 feet. The tree has a slow growth rate, but is quite hardy.



Boulevard Trees in the

City of Sleepy Eye



INTRODUCTION

The Park Board of the City of Sleepy Eye is charged with the responsibility of governing the boulevards and the trees planted on the boulevards.

With past losses due to Dutch Elm Disease, the Park Board's concern is for property owners to plant trees to replace those lost. A good tree planting program will at least lessen the aesthetic loss to our city.

Property owners are reminded that a permit must be secured before a tree can be planted or cut down on the boulevard. These permits can be obtained at the City Clerk's office. The permits are free of charge.

The Park Board has a two-point concern in regard to planting of trees.

First, they ask that everyone in a neighborhood not plant the same variety of trees on the boulevard. Therefore, if a disease of the future kills off another variety of tree, we will not end up with barren boulevards as we will have with our elms today.

Secondly, they ask that trees be spaced in such a way that the tree will do well. Crowding of trees is neither good for the tree nor aesthetically pleasing.

The following regulations adopted by the Park Board on March 12, 2007 governs the planting of all trees on the boulevard:

Ordinance No. 84 Second Series:

Hazardous tree status will be determined by the city on boulevard trees only. The cost of the removal of the tree, together with the removal of the stump shall be split on a 50/50 basis between the abutting property owner and the City of Sleepy Eye.

No person shall plant or cause to be planted on the boulevard more than two trees per 50 foot lot or less, and on all other lots, no tree shall be planted on the boulevard with less than a 30 foot spacing from the nearest boulevard tree. No person shall plant trees with less than a 5 foot minimum height and in boulevards less than 5 feet in width.

No person shall plant or cause to be planted on the boulevard any tree less than 25 feet from the curb at a street intersection, and no tree shall be planted on the boulevard less than 25 feet from the center of the alley.

Consideration should be given to the location of the sewer and other utility lines both above and below ground when trees are planted on the boulevard. Utility locations are free by calling the following number:

1-800-252-1166

Any deviation from this regulation must be approved by the Park Board of the City of Sleepy Eye.

Adopted by the Park Board
of the City of Sleepy Eye
March 12, 2007

Due to the losses that we have suffered as a result of Dutch Elm Disease, the Park Board has also adopted the following list of trees to be used for boulevard planting effective March 12, 2007.

RECOMMENDED TREES

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| 1. Sugar Maple | 6. Hackberry |
| 2. Norway Maple | 7. Discovery Elm |
| 3. Fall Fiesta Maple | 8. Pin Oak |
| 4. Sunburst Locust | 9. Ginalla Maple |
| 5. Little Leaf Linden | 10. Honey Locust |
| | 11. Ironwood |

This is a recommended list. Other trees may be planted. Since a permit from the Park Board is required before any tree may be planted, if you are interested in planting another variety, you are encouraged to inquire of the Park and Rec. Director as to the advisability of that variety. The Park Board has specifically stated that Conifers and fruit bearing trees are not suited to boulevard planting. See back for descriptions.