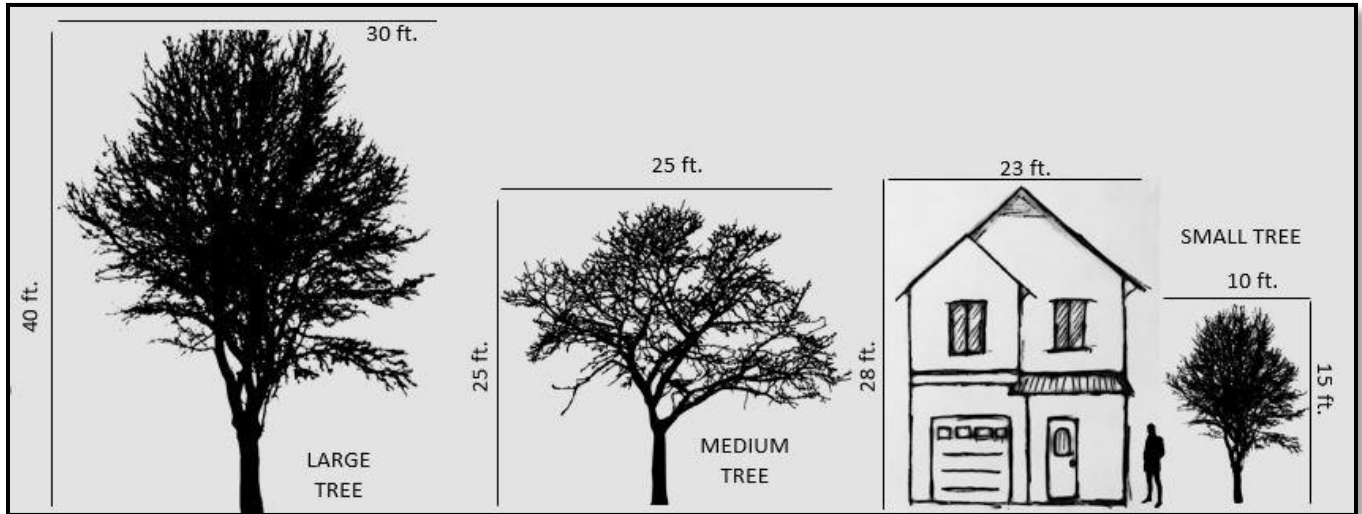


Trees for Narrow Spaces and Sites Near Powerlines

Do you have a small yard or space that needs the perfect little tree? Or perhaps an inconveniently located powerline is cramping your garden's style? Or maybe you are looking for a striking vertical accent specimen that is very tall but especially narrow. Whatever the situation, there are some lovely compact trees that will work for such sites. First, let's get a sense of what constitutes a small tree:



Trees that work **under powerlines typically need to stay under 15 feet in height**, while trees that create a vertical accent feature are typically narrower than 15 feet. Below are some trees (and a few large shrubs) we recommend for different types of compact spaces or accent effects. Some can be pruned to keep especially short or narrow. **Unless otherwise noted, these cultivars tolerate wind and can grow in full sun or part shade.** We present these cultivars in descending order by estimated max mature height:

Trees and large shrubs that are narrow but tall

- Purple Dawyck European Beech (deciduous) – *mature height of 50 ft, width of 15 ft*
- Bush's Lace Engelmann spruce (full sun; evergreen) – *mature height of 40 ft, width of 15 ft*
- Bruns Serbian spruce (full sun; evergreen) – *mature height of 35 ft, width of 10 ft*
- Columnar Colorado blue spruce (full sun; evergreen) – *mature height of 35 ft, width of 10 ft*
- Weeping Alaska "Cedar" (protect from wind; evergreen) – *mature height of 30 ft, width of 15 ft*
- Weeping white spruce (full sun; evergreen) – *mature height of 30 ft, width of 6 ft*
- Lucas European Hornbeam (deciduous) – *mature height of 25 ft, width of 12 ft*
- Daybreak magnolia (protect from wind; deciduous) – *mature height of 25 ft, width of 12 ft*
- Golden hinoki cypress (protect from wind; evergreen) – *mature height of 20 ft, width of 12 ft*
- Sky Tower ginkgo (deciduous) – *mature height of 20 ft, width of 10 ft*

Trees and large shrubs that stay relatively short

- Betty magnolia (protect from wind; deciduous) – *mature height of 15 ft, width of 20 ft*
- Witch-hazel (Diane, Pallida, Arnold's Promise; deciduous) – *mature height/width of 15 ft*



- Weeping Purple European Beech (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 15 ft*
- Cloud Nine dogwood (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 15 ft*
- Cherokee Brave dogwood (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 15 ft*
- Satomi kousa dogwood (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 15 ft*
- Common European lilac (various cultivars; deciduous) – *mature height of 15 ft, width of 12 ft*
- Hicks yew (protect from wind; evergreen) – *mature height of 15 ft, width of 10 ft*
- Royal Star magnolia (protect from wind; deciduous) – *mature height of 15 ft, width of 10 ft*
- Pink Heartbreaker Redbud (deciduous) – *mature height of 15 ft, width of 10 ft*
- Snow Fountain weeping cherry (deciduous) – *mature height of 15 ft, width of 8 ft*
- Weeping Norway spruce (full sun; evergreen) – *mature height of 15 ft, width of 4 ft*
- Emerald Green arborvitae (protect from wind; evergreen) – *mature height of 15 ft, width of 4 ft*
- Purple lily magnolia (protect from wind; deciduous) – *mature height of 12 ft, width of 15 ft*
- Susan magnolia (protect from wind; deciduous) – *mature height/width of 12 ft*
- Weeping blue Atlas cedar (protect from wind; full sun; evergreen) – *mature height/width of 12 ft*
- Don Egolf Chinese Redbud (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 12 ft*
- Carillon Japanese snowbell (protect from wind; afternoon shade; deciduous) – *mature height/width of 12 ft*
- Compact hinoki cypress (protect from wind; evergreen) – *mature height of 12 ft, width of 8 ft*
- Marley's Pink weeping snowbell (protect from wind; afternoon shade; deciduous) – *mature height of 12 ft, width of 5 ft*
- Laceleaf Japanese maples (various cultivars; protect from wind; deciduous) – *mature heights/widths typically range from 8 to 12 ft*

10 feet tall or under:

- Contorted filbert (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 10 ft*
- Lavender Twist Redbud (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 10 ft*
- Weeping pussy willow (protect from wind; full sun; deciduous) – *mature height of 10 ft, width of 8 ft*
- Rose of Sharon (a.k.a. hibiscus) tree form (full sun; deciduous) – *mature height of 10 ft, width of 6 ft*
- Horstmann Atlas cedar (protect from wind; full sun; evergreen) – *mature height of 10 ft, width of 6 ft*
- Chi Chi ginkgo (deciduous) – *mature height of 10 ft, width of 6 ft*
- Pee gee hydrangea tree form (protect from wind; deciduous) – *mature height of 10 ft, width of 5 ft*
- Dee Runk boxwood (part shade; protect from wind; evergreen) – *mature height of 8 ft, width of 3 ft*
- Little Twist flowering cherry (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 7 ft*
- Weeping Colorado blue spruce (full sun; evergreen) – *mature height/width of 6 ft*
- Wedgewood Blue French lilac (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 6 ft*
- Red Dragon contorted filbert (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 6 ft*
- Mikawa Yatsubusa Japanese maple (protect from wind; deciduous) – *mature height/width of 6 ft*
- Tiger Eyes sumac (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 6 ft*
- Miss Kim dwarf lilac (deciduous) – *mature height of 4 ft, width of 6 ft*
- Palibin Korean dwarf lilac (deciduous) – *mature height/width of 4 ft*
- Scent & Sensibility pink lilac (deciduous) – *mature height of 3 ft, width of 6 ft*