



RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE.

The taller a tree will become, the further it needs to be from overhead lines.



SMALL | <20 FT

If planting within 15 feet of power lines



MEDIUM | 25-50 FT

Plant minimum 20 feet from overhead lines



LARGE | 40+ FT

Plant 50+ feet away from overhead lines



TREES NOT SUITABLE NEAR POWER LINES

Catalpa • Carolina Poplar • Silver Maple • Boxelder • Willow • Siberian Elm • Black Locust • Cottonwood
Tree of Heaven • Mulberry • Elm species

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING WHEN SELECTING A TREE

HEIGHT. Will it come within 10 feet of power lines when it's fully grown?

CANOPY SPREAD. How wide will the tree grow?

GROWTH RATE. A slow-growing species is typically stronger and lives longer than fast-growing species.

SHAPE. A columnar tree grows in less space. Round or V-shaped trees provide more shade.