

# QLDC Planting Guide - Trees

This document is intended as guidance only. Please discuss your plant selection with QLDC Parks Officers, as approval will be at their discretion. There are instances where some plants will, or will not, be appropriate to plant.

Please Note: Hedges are not accepted due to maintenance

## Reviews:

Last review date 30-Jun-22  
 Role Parks Officer  
 Frequency Bi-annually

Botanical Name	Common Name	Street	Park	Waterway/ Riparian	Reason Unsuitable	Native/ Exotic	Type
<i>Abies alba</i>	European silver fir	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Abies species</i>	fir	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Acacia species</i>	wattle	No	No	No	Rarely suitable	Exotic	Tree
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	sycamore maple	No	No	No	Refer to District Plan prohibited exotic wilding species	Exotic	Tree
<i>Acer rubrum species</i>	red maple	Yes	Yes	No	Debris (Excludes varieties that are banned nationally)	Exotic	Tree
<i>Acer x freemanii 'Jeffersred'</i>	autumn blaze maple	Yes	Yes	No	Debris, specific growing conditions	Exotic	Tree
<i>Aesculus species</i>	chestnut	No	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Italian alder	No	Yes	No	Nuts	Exotic	Tree
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	shad bush	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	strawberry tree	No	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Aristotelia fruticosa</i>	mountain wineberry	No	No	No	Frost tender	Native	Tree
<i>Aristotelia serrata</i>	makomako, wineberry	No	No	No	Dieback, frost tender	Native	Tree
<i>Betula pendula</i>	silver birch	no	No	No	Consider allergies	Exotic	Tree
<i>Betula utilis species</i>	Himalayan birch	No	yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'</i>	pyramidal European hornbeam	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Carpinus fastigiata</i>	upright hornbeam	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Carpinus species</i>	hornbeam	Yes	Yes	No	Debris (Excludes varieties that are banned nationally)	Exotic	Tree
<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>	putaputaweta, marble leaf	No	Yes	Yes	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Castanea</i>	sweet chestnut	No	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Cedar varieties</i>	cedar	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>	Atlantic cedar	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Chamaecyparis</i>	false cypress	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Conifer species</i>	conifer tree	No	Yes	No	Refer to District Plan prohibited exotic wilding species	Exotic	Tree
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	tī kōuka, cabbage tree	No	Yes	Yes	Debris	Native	Tree
<i>Cornus species</i>	dogwood	No	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Corylus species</i>	hazel	No	Yes	No	Nuts	Exotic	Tree
<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i>	kahikatea, white pine	No	No	Yes	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Dracophyllum longifolium</i>	inaka, grass tree	No	Yes	Yes	Growth habit	Native	Tree
<i>Eucalyptus</i>	eucalypts	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	European beech, common beech	No	yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Fraxinus species</i>	ash	Yes	Yes	No	Debris, growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Fuscospora cliffortioides</i>	tawhai rauriki, mountain beech	Yes	Yes	Yes	Growth habit	Native	Tree
<i>Fuscospora fusca</i>	tawhai raunui, red beech	No	Yes	Yes	Growth habit	Native	Tree

<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	silk tassel bush	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	maidenhair tree	No	No	No	Specific growing conditions	Exotic	Tree
<i>Gleditsia species</i>	locust	No	No	No	Debris, thorns	Exotic	Tree
<i>Hoheria glabrata</i>	mountain ribbonwood	No	Yes	No	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Hoheria lyallii</i>	whauwhi, mountain lacebark	No	Yes	No	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Hoheria sexstylosa</i>	houhere, lacebark, ribbonwood	No	Yes	Yes	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Ilex varieties</i>	holly	No	Yes	No	Debris, sharp leaves	Exotic	Tree
<i>Juniperus species</i>	juniper	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	kānuka	No	Yes	No	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	bay tree	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	mānuka	No	Yes	No	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Liquidambar species</i>	sweetgum	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Worplesdon'	upright sweet gum	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tulip tree	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Lophozonia menziesii</i>	tawhai, silver beech	No	Yes	Yes	Growth habit	Native	Tree
<i>Magnolia varieties</i>	magnolia tree	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Malus species</i>	apple	No	Yes	No	Maintenance requirements	Exotic	Tree
<i>Metrosideros umbellata</i>	southern rātā	No	Yes	Yes	Growth habit	Native	Tree
<i>Morus species</i>	mulberry tree	No	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Nut species</i>	nut tree	No	Yes	No	Maintenance requirements	Exotic	Tree
<i>Olea species</i>	olive tree	No	Yes	No	Maintenance requirements	Exotic	Tree
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian Ironwood	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Phyllocladus alpinus</i>	mountain toatoa	No	Yes	No	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Picea</i>	spruce	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Pip fruit species</i>	fruit tree	No	Yes	No	Maintenance requirements	Exotic	Tree
<i>Plagianthus regius</i>	manatu, lowland ribbonwood	No	Yes	Yes	Growth habit	Native	Tree
<i>Plantanus species</i>	plane	No	Yes	No	Debris, growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	London Plane	Yes	Yes	No	Debris, consider allergies	Exotic	Tree
<i>Podocarpus laetus</i>	mountain tōtara, Hall's tōtara	No	Yes	Yes	Growth habit	Native	Tree
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	eastern cottonwood, necklance poplar	No	Yes	No	Debris, growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Populus nigra</i>	black poplar	No	Yes	No	Debris, growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Populus species</i>	poplar	No	Yes	No	Debris, growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i>	matai, black pine	No	Yes	Yes	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Prunus species</i>	fruit tree, blossom tree	Yes	Yes	No	Debris, suckering, maintenance requirements	Exotic	Tree
<i>Pseudopanax colensoi</i> var. <i>ternatus</i>	orihou, three finger	No	Yes	No	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i>	horoeka, lancewood	No	Yes	No	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Pseudopanax ferox</i>	fierce lancewood	No	Yes	No	Specific growing conditions	Native	Tree
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Aristocrat'	aristocrat flowering pear	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	scarlet oak	No	Yes	No	Debris, growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Quercus fastigiata</i> varieties	oak fastigate	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	pin oak, swamp Spanish oak	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English oak	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Salix babylonica</i>	weeping willow	No	Yes	Yes	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Salix cinerea</i>	grey willow	No	No	No	Refer to District Plan prohibited exotic wilding species	Exotic	Tree
<i>Salix fragilis</i>	crack willow	No	No	No	Refer to District Plan prohibited exotic wilding species	Exotic	Tree
<i>Salix varieties</i>	willows	No	Yes	No	Refer to District Plan prohibited exotic wilding species	Exotic	Tree
<i>Sequoia giganteum</i>	giant sequoia	No	Yes	No	Growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	South Island kōwhai	Yes	Yes	Yes		Native	Tree
<i>Sophora tetraptera</i>	large leaved kōwhai	No	No	No	Endemic sophora microphylla preferred	Native	Tree
<i>Sorbus aria</i> 'Lutescens'	silver whitebeam	No	No	No	Dieback	Exotic	Tree
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	rowan	No	No	No	Refer to District Plan prohibited exotic wilding species	Exotic	Tree

<i>Sorbus varieties</i>	rowan	No	Yes	No	Refer to District Plan prohibited exotic wilding species	Exotic	Tree
<i>Stone Fruit (except prunus)</i>	fruit tree	No	No	No	Maintenance requirements	Exotic	Tree
<i>Styrax japonica</i>	Japanese snowbell	No	Yes	No	Debris, growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	linden	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	large leaved lime, big leaf linden	No	Yes	No	Debris, growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Tilia x europaea</i>	common lime	No	Yes	No	Debris, growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Ulmus procera</i>	English elm	No	Yes	No	Debris, growth habit	Exotic	Tree
<i>Ulmus varieties</i>	elm	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Japanese zelkova	Yes	Yes	No	Debris	Exotic	Tree