ALTERNATIVES TO ASH TREES

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Large to Medium-sized Street/Urban Trees

* Acer × freemanii  Freemon maple (hardy to zone 3b-4a, depends on cultivar)
Acer miyabei ‘Morton’  State Street® Miyabe maple (hardy to zone 4a)
Acer platanoides  Norway maple (zone 4b), very invasive
* Acer rubrum  Red maple (in acidic soils only!) (hardy to zone 3b-5b, depends on cultivar)
Acer ‘Warrenred’  Pacific Sunset® maple (hardy to zone 4b)
* Celtis occidentalis  Common hackberry (hardy to zone 3b)
Corylus colurna  Turkish filbert (sensitive to road salt) (hardy to zone 4b)
*Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis  Thornless honeylocust (plant male cultivars only: ‘Christie’
(Imperial®), ‘PNI 2835’ (Shademaster®), ‘Skycole’
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(Skyline®), ‘Suncole’ (Sunburst®), ‘True Shade’ (hardy to zone 4a)
* Gymnocalcus dioica  Kentucky coffee (‘Espresso’, ‘J.C. McDaniel’ (Prairie Titan™
are males, no fruit) (hardy to zone 4a)
Phellodendron amurense ‘Macho’  Macho Amur corktree (plant males only as females are invasive)
(heavy to zone 3b)
Phellodendron lavallei ‘Longenecker’  Eyestopper® Lavalle corktree (male) (hardy to zone 4b)
Phellodendron sachalinense ‘His Majesty’  His Majesty Sakhalin corktree (male) (hardy to zone 3b)
* Quercus bicolor  Swamp white oak (hardy to zone 4a)
Quercus × bimundorum ‘Crimschmidt’  Crimson Spire® oak (tall, columnar form) (hardy to zone 4b)
Quercus imbricaria  Shingle oak (acidic soils only!) (hardy to zone 4b)
* Quercus macrocarpa  Bur oak (hardy to zone 3a)
Quercus × macdenelli ‘Clemon’s Heritage® oak (hardy to zone 4b)
* Quercus muehlenbergii  Chinkapin oak (hardy to zone 4b)
Quercus palustris  Pin oak (hardy to zone 4b) (acid soils only!)
Quercus robur  English oak ‘Fastigiata’ (Skyrocket®), ‘Pyramich’ (Skymaster®) (zone 5a only)
Quercus Rosehill®  Rosehill oak (hardy to zone 4b)
* Quercus × schuettei  Swamp bur oak (hardy to zone 3b)
Quercus × warei ‘Long’  Regal Prince® oak (tall, columnar form) (hardy to zone 4b)
Taxodium distichum  Baldcypress (hardy to zone 4b, use northern plant/seed source)
* Tilia americana  American linden (sensitive to road salt) (hardy to zone 3a)
Tilia cordata  Littleleaf linden (sensitive to road salt) (hardy to zone 3b)
Tilia × euchlora  Crimean linden (sensitive to road salt) (hardy to zone 4b)
Tilia × flavesces ‘Glenleven’  Glenleven linden (sensitive to road salt) (hardy to zone 4)
Tilia ‘Harvest Gold’  Harvest Gold linden (sensitive to road salt) (hardy to zone 3b)
Tilia ‘Redmond’  Redmond linden (sensitive to road salt) (hardy to zone 4a)
Tilia tomentosa  Silver linden (sensitive to road salt) (hardy to zone 4b)
* Ulmus americana  American elm (DED resistant cultivars: ‘New Harmony’, ‘Princeton,
‘Valley Forge’) (hardy to zone 3a)

Ulmus hybrids (hardy to zones 3-5)  Hybrid elms (DED resistant cultivars: ‘Frontier’ (zone 5), ‘Homestead’,
‘Morton’ (Accolade®), ‘Morton Glossy’ (Triumph®), ‘Morton Plainsman’
(Vanguard®), ‘Morton Red Tip’ (Danada Charm®), ‘Morton Stalwart;
(Commendation®) (Zone 5), ‘New Horizon’ (zone 3b), ‘Patriot’ (zone 5),
‘Pioneer’ (zone 5)

Ulmus japonica ‘Discovery’  Discovery Japanese elm (hardy to zone 3)
Small Urban Area or Street Trees

**Acer tataricum**
Tatarian maple (hardy to zone 3a)

**Acer truncatum**
Shantung maple (hardy to zone 3b)

*Crataegus crus-galli var. inermis*
Thornless cockspur hawthorn (hardy to zone 4a)

**Crataegus phaenopyrum**
Washington hawthorn (has thorns) (hardy to zone 4b)

**Crataegus viridis** 'Winter King'
Winter King hawthorn (very few if any thorns) (hardy to zone 4b)

**Maackia amurensis**
Amur maackii (hardy to zone 4a)

**Malus spp.** (hardy to zone 4a)
Flowering crabapple (choose from disease resistant cultivars below)

- White flowers/red fruit: 'Adirondack', 'Guinzam' (Guinevere®), 'Jewelcolce' (Red Jewel®), 'Kinarzam' (King Arthur®), 'Sutyzam' (Sugar Tyme®), *Malus baccata* 'Jackii', *Malus sargentii* ‘Select A’ (Firebird®), 'Malus sargentii' 'Tina', *Malus × zumi* var. calocarpa
- White flowers/yellow fruit: 'Bob White', 'Cinzam' (Cinderella®), 'Excazam' (Excalibur®), 'Lanzam' (Lancelot®), 'Ormiston Roy'
- Pink or reddish flowers/red to purplish-red fruit: 'Camzam' (Camelot®), *Malus sargentii* 'Candymint', 'Canterzam' (Canterbury®), 'Cardinal', 'JFS-KW5' (Royal Raindrops®), 'Orange Crush', 'Parrsi' (Pink Princess®), 'Prairifire', 'Prairie Maid', 'Purple Prince'
- Weeping to semi-weeping form: 'Coral Cascade', 'Louisa', 'Luwick', 'Manbeck Weeper' (Anne E.®), 'Molazam' (Molten Lava®)

**Prunus sargentii**
Sargent cherry (requires good drainage) (hardy to zone 4b)

**Prunus ‘Accolade’**
Accolade cherry (requires good drainage) (hardy to zone 4b)

**Pyrus calleryana ‘Autumn Blaze’**
Autumn Blaze callery pear (hardy to zone 4b)

**Syringa pekinensis**
Peking lilac (requires good drainage) (hardy to zone 4a)

**Syringa reticulata**
Japanese tree lilac (requires good drainage) (hardy to zone 3a)

*Native to Wisconsin

**U.S.D.A. Cold Hardiness Zones**

- **Zone 3a** (cold hardy to −35 to −40°F): northwestern Wisconsin
- **Zone 3b** (cold hardy to −30 to −35°F): most of northern Wisconsin

- **Zone 4a** (cold hardy to −25 to −30°F): northern central and extreme northwestern Wisconsin
- **Zone 4b** (cold hardy to −20 to −25°F): southwestern and central Wisconsin and along shore of Lake Superior

- **Zone 5a** (cold hardy to −15 to −20°F): southeastern and eastern Wisconsin up to Door County and Madison near the lakes
- **Zone 5b** (cold hardy to −10 to −15°F): Milwaukee, Racine, and Kenosha areas near Lake Michigan