

## Native Trees that could be used in public spaces for shade and wildlife

Name	Water	height	Other
<a href="#">Palo Verde</a>	Ext, Very	15-29	Long lived, yellow flowers, small leaves
<a href="#">Desert Museum</a>	Low		Fast growing with water
<a href="#">Desert Willow</a>	low	20	Beautiful fragrant flowers, heat tolerant, well behaved roots, tough and easy,
<a href="#">Toyon</a>	Low	8-25	Long lived, Fast growing. Beautiful berries evergreen
<a href="#">Lemonade berry</a>	Ext low	30	Hedge, easily sheered and shaped Cultural plant, 13 butterflies supported
<a href="#">Redbud, Western</a>	Mod	10-20	Red flowers, pref hot summers and cold winters
<a href="#">California Laurel</a>	low	6-60	Well-behaved roots, major shade, leaf litter and fruit are manageable, slow grower
Native Cherry <a href="#">Prunus ilicifolia</a>	Very low	40	Evergreen, 117 species of butterflies, ficus like shade, well behaved roots,
<a href="#">California Ash</a>	Very low	23	Roots well-behaved, fragrant flowers, mod fast grower
<a href="#">Velvet Ash</a> <i>Fraxinus velutina x latifolia</i>	Mod	30-40	32 species of butterflies supported
<a href="#">Chitalpa</a>	low	25	Hybrid, flowers, deep taproot so OK near hardscape
<a href="#">California Wax Myrtle</a>	mod	33	Needs part shade inland
<a href="#">Ironwood</a>	Low		33-50 , several species
<a href="#">Mesquites</a>	Low	20-30	Deep taproot, imp wildlife species, there are thornless varieties
<a href="#">Summer Holly</a>	Very low	10-20	Needs part shade
<a href="#">Desert Olive</a>	Low	8	Companion to narrow-leafed milkweed
<a href="#">Jojoba</a>	Ext low	7	One of the best natives for privacy screen
<a href="#">Cal Box Elder</a>	Mod	35-66	Beautiful structure, fast grower, manageable leaf litter, pref slow drainage, supports 87 species
<a href="#">Oaks</a>	low	varies	Best plant for species, leave leaves in place underneath, Small to large species, not for near hardscape, roads, unless one side is a natural area
<a href="#">Sycamores</a>			Great for open space, fast growing, beautiful, leaf litter can be significant so natural areas better
<a href="#">California Laurel</a>	low	6-60	Well-behaved roots, major shade, leaf litter and fruit are manageable, slow grower
<a href="#">Big Leaf Maple</a>	Mod high	30-100	Heat/drought tolerant once established, fast growing, nice yellow fall color, Support 87 species

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