

PLANTS TO AVOID

NOTES ¹	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REASONS TO AVOID
P	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	Weak wood, short-lived, insects
P	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple	Weak wood, insects, shallow roots, prolific seeding
P	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven	Male species has offensive odor, poor landscaping qualities, invasive
P	<i>Albizzia julibrissin</i>	Mimosa	Mimosa wilt disease, short-lived
	<i>Betula pendula</i>	European White Birch	Insects
P	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper Birch	Insects
P	<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	Southern Catalpa	Messy flowers, seed pods
P	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo (female)	Messy fruit with offensive odor
	<i>Laburnum anagyroides</i>	Golden Chain Tree	Environmental stress
P	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	China Berry	Weak wood, seeds, suckers, short-lived
P	<i>Morus sp.</i>	Mulberries	Objectionable fruit
P	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	Highly poisonous, fatal if ingested
P	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Empress Tree	Seed pods
P	<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	Environmental stress (heat, poor drainage)
P	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Blue Spruce	Environmental stress (heat, poor drainage), short-lived, site-specific
P	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White Pine	Decline and wilt diseases (poor drainage)
P	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scotch Pine	Environmental stress (heat, poor drainage), insects, short-lived
	<i>Pinus thunbergii</i>	Japanese Black Pine	Insects, early die-back
P	<i>Populus alba</i>	White/Silver Poplar	Weak wood, diseases, invasive
P	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Eastern Cottonwood	Weak wood, extensive root system, prolific seeding
P	<i>Populus nigra</i>	Lombardy Poplar	Extensive root system, short-lived, disease, hazards from falling limbs
P	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking Aspen	Short-lived, diseases, insects
P	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	Objectionable fruit, insects
P	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm	Dutch Elm disease
P	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian Elm	Short-lived, insects
	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Slippery Elm	Dutch Elm disease

¹ P = Prohibited