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# *City of Pacific Grove*

## *Recommended Tree List*

Tree selection is one of the most important decisions that a home owner makes when landscaping or replacing a tree lost to damage or disease. When selecting a new tree consider the following questions:

- What is the purpose of the tree?
- What is the size and location of the planting site?
- What type of soil do you have?



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Contact the City Arborist for alternative trees.

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A Guide To  
Selection, Planting,  
And Care

### Lower Canopy Deciduous

Washington hawthorn	<i>Crataegus cordata</i>
Saucer magnolia	<i>Magnolia soulangiana</i>
Maidenhair tree	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
Robinia locust "Purple Robe"	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
Purple leaf plum	<i>Prunus c.</i> "Thundercloud"
Japanese maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i>

### Upper Canopy Deciduous

Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>
American elm	<i>Ulmus americanus</i>
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
American sweet gum	<i>Liquidambar</i> "Palo Alto"
London plane	<i>Platanus x acerfolia</i>

### Lower Canopy Evergreen

Strawberry tree	<i>Arbutus</i> "Marina"
Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>
Toyon	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>
Southern magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
Fruitless olive "Swan Hill"	<i>Olea europaea</i>
Catalina ironwood	<i>Lyonothamnus floribunda</i>
Magnolia "Little Gem"	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
Japanese black pine	<i>Pinus thumbergiana</i>
Italian stone pine	<i>Pinus pinea</i>
*Coast live oak	<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>

### Upper canopy Evergreen

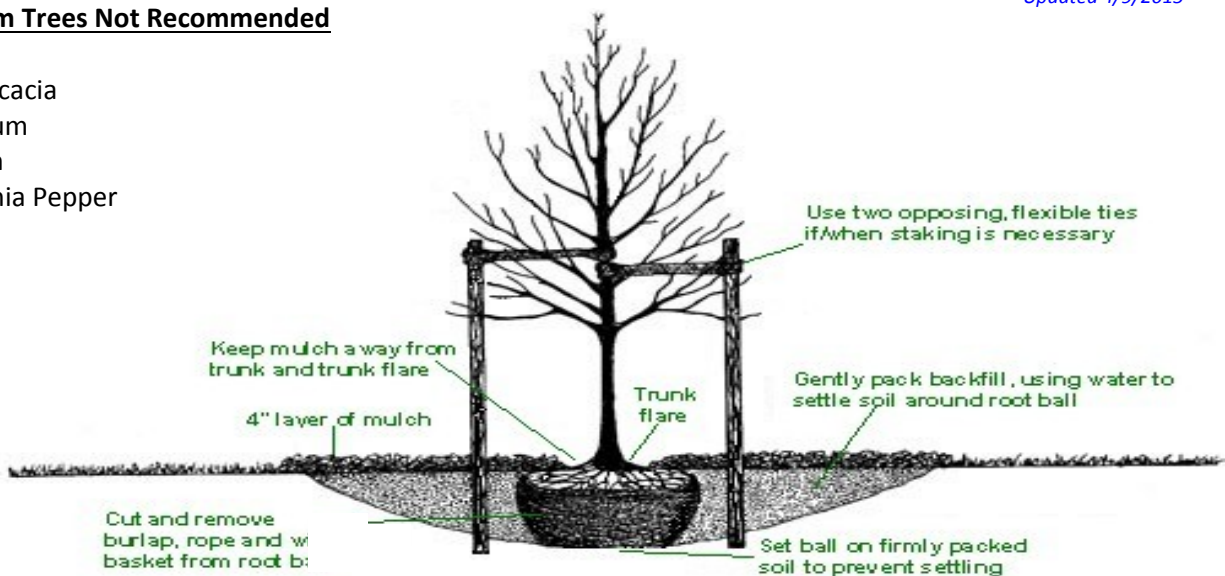
*Monterey pine	<i>Pinus radiata</i>
*Torrey pine	<i>Pinus torreyana</i>
*Monterey cypress	<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>
Canary island pine	<i>Pinus canariensis</i>
New Zealand Christmas tree	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>
Norfolk Island pine	<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>
Deodar cedar	<i>Cedrus deodara</i>
Incense cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>
Cork oak	<i>Quercus suber</i>
Atlas cedar	<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>

\*Native protected tree

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### Problem Trees Not Recommended

Black Acacia  
Blue Gum  
Mayten  
California Pepper



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