Approved Boulevard Tree List
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Ornamental Trees
For Boulevards with power lines

Trees 25’ - 30’ and under
- Serviceberry (Amelanchier x grandiflora)
- Crabapples (Malus sp.) upright & disease resistant varieties
- Hawthorn (Crataegus sp.)
- Pagoda Dogwood (Cornus alternifolia)
- Amur Chokecherry (Prunus mackii)
- Japanese Tree Lilac (Syringa reticulate)
- Oakleaf Mt. Ash (Sorbus hybrid a)
- Red Bud (Cercis canadensis)
- Magnolia (Magnolia sp.)

Large Shade Trees
Trees 30’ Taller
- River Birch (Betula nigra)
- White Oak (Quercus abla)
- Swamp White Oak (Quercus bicolor)
- Aspen (Populus tremeloides)
- Red Oak (Quercus rubra)
- Honey Locust (Gleditsia sp.)
- Linden (Tilia sp.)
- Kentucky Coffee (Gymnocladus sp.)
- Elm (Ulmus sp.) Dieses resistant only
- Ginkgo (Ginkgo biloba)
- Hackberry (Celtis occidentalis)
- Chinkapin Oak (Quercus muehlenbergii)
- Black Gum (Nyssa sylvatica)
- Cucumber Magnolia (Magnolia acuminate)
- Ironwood (Ostrya virginiana)

City Code Planting Set Back
Requirements
(Decorah City Code 12.40)

City Code Adjoining Property Owners
Required Maintenance
(Decorah City Code 12.40)

- Obtain a permit from the City Forester before removing or treating a tree on the right-of-way.
- Trim trees to a minimum clearance of 8’ over sidewalks and 14’ over streets.
- Avoid planting trees and shrubs within 25’ of an intersection, 4’ of an alley, or 6’ of a driveway.
- Plant trees at least 40’ apart on right-of-way.
- Maintain the health of trees so they do not constitute a hazard to other trees, vehicles, pedestrians, or property.

IOWA ONE CALL
(1-800-292-8989)
Who to Call
Decorah City Forester —
Robin Sailor (563-277-5153)
cityforester@decorahia.org

Street Commissioner —
Kevin Nelson (563-382-2157)
citystreets@decorahia.org

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Planting Tree Checklist

○ Obtain permit. Contact your City Forester to ensure all City Codes are followed.
○ Be sure it’s safe to dig. (1-800-292-8989)
○ Research options. Decide what species, size, and location works for your property
○ Plant new tree. Follow tree diagram to plant at proper depth.
○ Follow up with tree health. Water, stake, and prune to ensure the long life of tree.

Gently pack backfill to settle soil around the root ball.

Decorah Boulevard Tree Voucher

The City of Decorah in association with the Decorah Tree Board offers assistance with the planting of trees along the City of Decorah boulevards subject to the following.

1. Must be approved by the City Forester before planting a tree on the right-of-way.
2. Pick only species on the approved boulevard tree list.
3. Follow the proper planting checklist to ensure healthy tree.

The City of Decorah will contribute $60.00 per tree (limit two trees per property per year).

Name__________________________
Address_______________________

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Redeem Voucher at one of the following participating nurseries:

1. Henzler’s Garden Shop, 1812 State Hwy 9, (563)-382-5545
2. Pinter’s Gardens & Pumpkins, 2475 IA-9, (563)-382-0010
3. Fisk Farm and Home, 915 short street(563)-382-8822
4. Driftless Gardens, (563)-379-1101
5. Ladybug Landscapes, 904 Mechanic St. (563)-387-0217