

## Approved Boulevard Tree List

ALL TREES MUST BE SINGLE STEM AND THORNLESS

### Small Ornamental Trees

(Approved for Planting Under Power Lines)

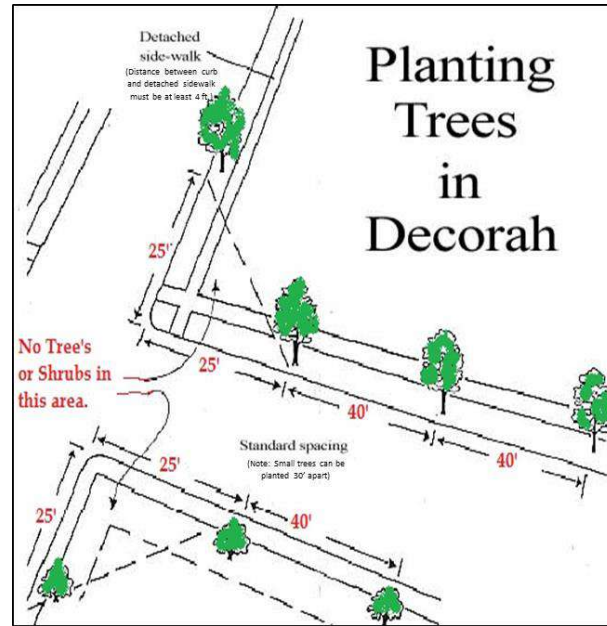
- Blue-beech (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
- Ironwood (*Ostrya virginiana*)
- Amur Chokecherry (*Prunus maackii*)
- Cockspur Hawthorn (*Crataegus crus-galli*)- thornless only
- Crabapples (*Malus sp.*) - upright & disease resistant varieties
- Japanese Tree Lilac (*Syringa reticulata*)
- Magnolia (*Magnolia sp.*)- under 35' tall only
- Plum 'Princess Kay' (*Prunus nigra* 'Princess Kay')
- Red Bud (*Cercis canadensis*)
- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier x grandiflora*)- single stem only

### Large Shade Trees

- River Birch (*Betula nigra*)- single stem only
- Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)
- Amur Corktree (*Phellodendron amurense*)- male/ fruitless only
- Honey Locust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)- thornless and seedless only
- Kentucky Coffee (*Gymnocladus dioica*)- seedless only
- Elm (*Ulmus sp.*)- disease resistant only
- Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*)- seedless only
- Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
- Chinkapin Oak (*Quercus muhlenbergii*)
- Cucumber Magnolia (*Magnolia acuminata*)
- Yellowwood (*Cladrastis kentukea*)
- Tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

## Planting Setback Requirements

(Decorah City Code 12.40)



### Important Information for Property Owners

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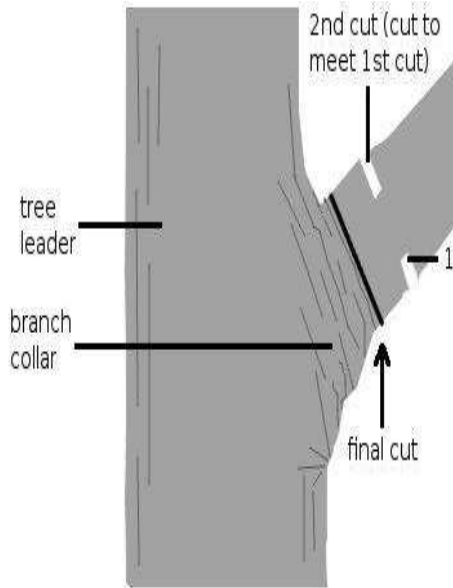
- Obtain a permit from City Hall before doing any work on a tree in the boulevard/ right-of-way.
- Trim trees to a minimum clearance of 8' over sidewalks and 14' over streets.
- Trim or remove any vegetation encroaching into an alley abutting private property.
- Plant shade trees at least 40' apart and ornamentals at least 30' apart on the boulevard/ right-of-way.
- Do not plant shade trees or ornamentals within 25' of an intersection, 4' of an alley, or 6' of a driveway.
- Plant in the center of the right-of-way and no closer than thirty (30) inches from the back of the curb.
- Maintain the health of trees so they do not create a hazard to other trees, vehicles, pedestrians, or property.



# Boulevard Tree Voucher

Don't forget to submit your Right-of-Way permit to City Hall.

## Pruning Guidelines



## Tree Planting Checklist

- **Obtain permit.** Contact your City Forester to ensure all City Codes are followed.
- **Be sure it is safe to dig.** Contact Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989 or online at [www.iowaonecall.com](http://www.iowaonecall.com).
- **Research options.** Decide what species, size, and location works for your property.
- **Plant new tree.** Follow the tree diagram below for planting guidelines.
- **Follow up with tree health.** Water, mulch, stake (only if needed), and prune regularly to ensure the long life of your tree.

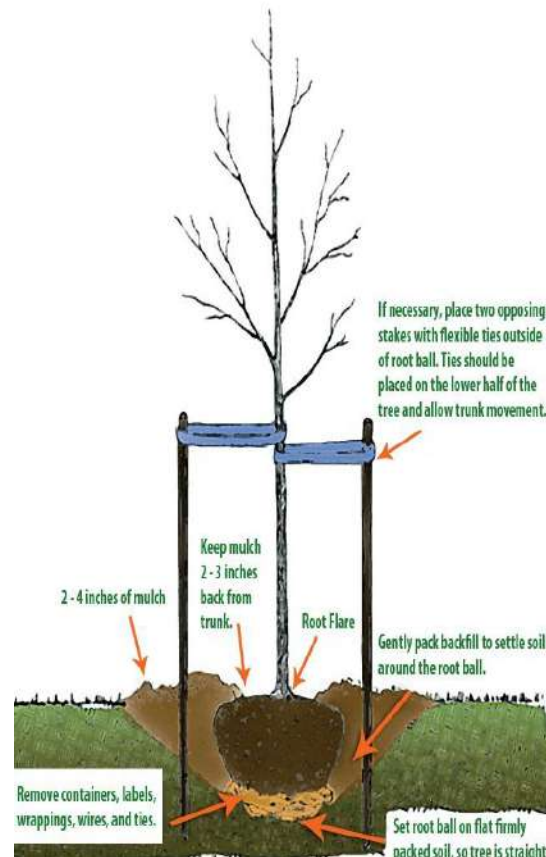
### Tree Questions??? Please Contact:

Decorah City Forester  
 Sam Hogenson  
 (563) 277-5153  
[cityforester@decorahia.org](mailto:cityforester@decorahia.org)

### Helpful Resources!

[www.treesaregood.org](http://www.treesaregood.org)  
[www.isa-arbor.com](http://www.isa-arbor.com)  
[www.treebenefits.com](http://www.treebenefits.com)

**BEFORE YOU DIG, CONTACT  
 IOWA ONE CALL**



## 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 boulevard.*
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree: \_\_\_\_\_

City Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNAPPROVED TREES WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED**

Redeem Voucher at one of the following participating nurseries:

1. Norby's Farm Fleet, 1809 Trout Run Road, (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