

## Approved Boulevard Tree List

ALL TREES MUST BE SINGLE STEM AND THORNLESS

### Small Ornamental Trees

(Approved for Planting Under Power Lines)

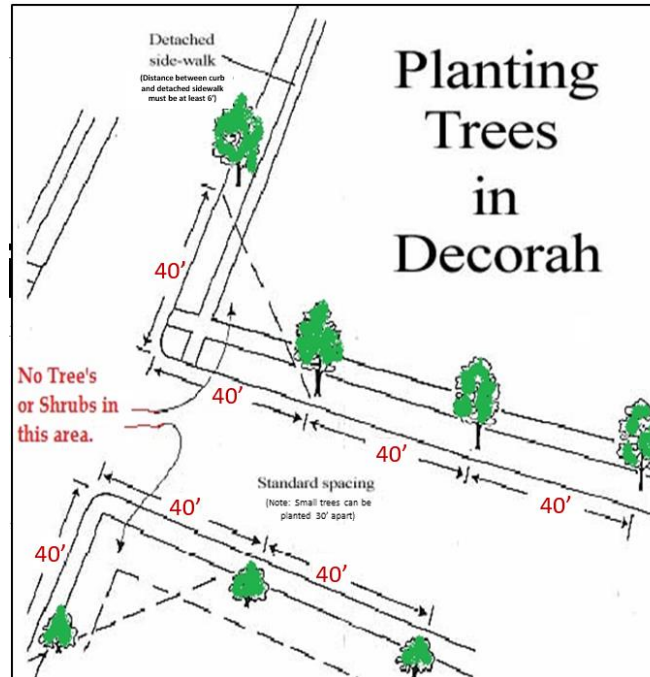
- Amur Cherry (*Prunus maackii*)
- Blue-beech (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
- Cockspur Hawthorn (*Crataegus crus-galli*)- thornless only
- Japanese Tree Lilac (*Syringa reticulata*)
- Magnolia (*Magnolia sp.*)- under 35' tall only
- Pagoda Dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*)
- Pink Flair Cherry (*Prunus sargentii* 'JFS-KW58')
- Red Bud (*Cercis canadensis*)
- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier x grandiflora*)- single stem only

### Large Shade Trees

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

## Planting Setback Requirements

(Decorah City Code 12.40)



### Important Information for Property Owners

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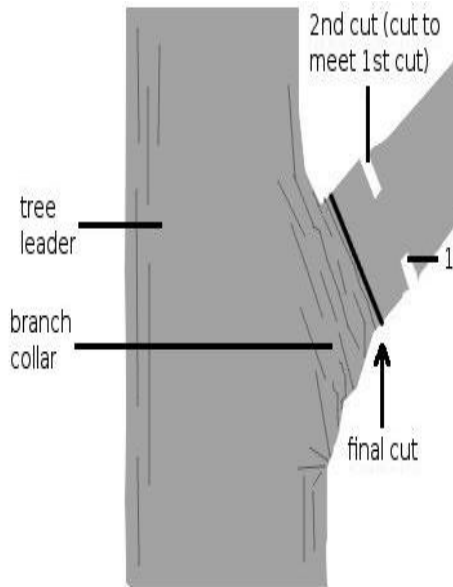
- Trim trees to a minimum clearance of 8' over sidewalks and 16' over streets and alleys.
- Trim or remove any vegetation encroaching into an alley abutting private property.
- Plant shade trees at least 40' apart and ornamentals at least 30' apart on the boulevard/right-of-way.
- Do not plant shade trees or ornamentals within 40' of an intersection, 4' of an alley, or 8' of a driveway.
- Plant in the center of the right-of-way and no closer than thirty (36) 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

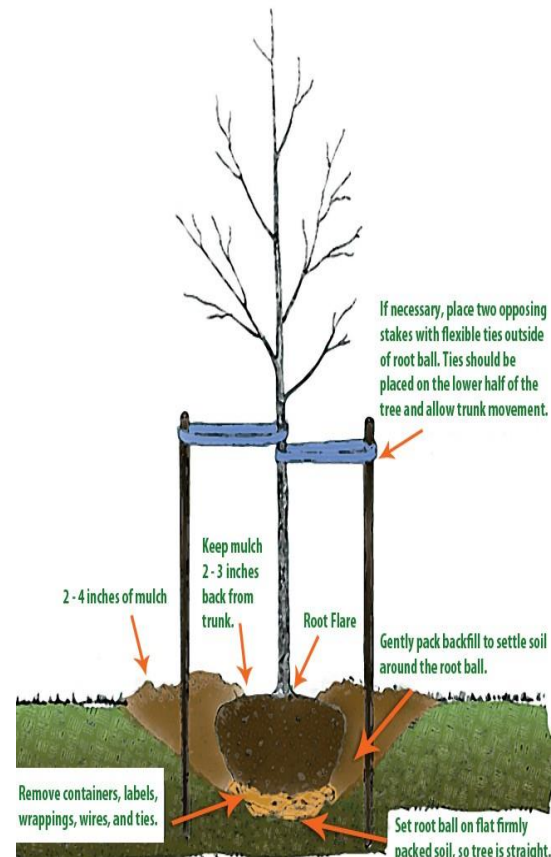
Don't forget to submit  
your Right-of-Way permit  
to City Hall.

## Pruning Guidelines



## Tree Planting Checklist

- **Obtain permit.** Contact the 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.



## 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 these participating nurseries:

1. Driftless Gardens (563) 379-1101
2. Fisk Farm and Home (563) 382-8822
3. Fort Atkinson Nursery, Fort Atkinson, IA. (563) 534-7273
4. K&K Gardens, Hawkeye, IA. (563) 427-5373
5. Ladybug Landscapes (563) 387-0217
6. Norby's Farm Fleet (563) 382-8748
7. Pinter's Gardens & Pumpkins (563) 382-0010
8. Stevenson Tree Care (563) 382-3810

### Tree Questions??? Please Contact:

Decorah City Forester

Sam Hogenson

(563) 277-5153

[cityforester@decorah.iowa.gov](mailto:cityforester@decorah.iowa.gov)

### 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)

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