

2026 COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING GRANTS

INTENDED TREE SPECIES LIST

Applicants are encouraged to select species that will add diversity to their existing tree canopy.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has a [Rapid Assessment Community Tree Report Viewer](#) with 2020 community tree surveys that include species breakdowns for each community. Use this tool or another community-scale tree inventory to identify any species that make up more than 10% of the current canopy. These species will not be eligible for reimbursement through the Community Tree Planting Grant. Please list your ineligible species here:

Any tree planted using grant funds must be a climate-adapted species to Minnesota. Applicants may use the following resources to identify appropriate species.

- [Best Native Yard Trees for Our Changing Climate \(Minnesota Department of Natural Resources\)](#)
- [Choosing the Right Trees \(Minnesota Department of Natural Resources\)](#)
- [Climate-adapted Urban Trees \(Minnesota Department of Natural Resources\)](#)

The list below is not exhaustive; applicants may include additional species at the bottom with a brief rationale for their selection.

☐ Allegheny Serviceberry	☐ Chinkapin Oak	☐ Red Maple
☐ American Basswood	☐ Downy Serviceberry	☐ River Birch
☐ American Elm	☐ Eastern Red Cedar	☐ Shagbark Hickory
☐ Bitternut Hickory	☐ Hackberry	☐ Swamp White Oak
☐ Black Cherry	☐ Honeylocust	☐ Sugar Maple
☐ Black Oak	☐ Ironwood	☐ White Oak
☐ Black Walnut	☐ Kentucky Coffeetree	☐ White Pine
☐ Bur Oak	☐ Northern White Cedar	

Other (please include brief rationale):