

CITY OF RENO URBAN TREES - NOTES

GENERAL NOTES

1. See Details R-500D through R-500J for tree list. The tree list is periodically updated by the City of Reno Urban Forester.
2. Urban Tree list is not intended to be exhaustive but identifies urban tolerant trees, suitable for USDA hardiness zones 6 and 7, and planted within the City of Reno.
3. Trees not found on the list may be planted within the City of Reno pending approval from the City of Reno Urban Forestry Department.
4. Trees may be planted as bare-root, balled & burlapped (B&B), grow bag or container grown.
5. Parkway and sidewalk tree wells should have a single central stem and be in tree form.
6. No one tree genus should make up more than 20% of an installation, unless approved by City of Reno Urban Forester.
7. Not all trees are appropriate for planting in all locations. For questions about appropriate planting sites or utilizing tree species not listed, please contact City of Reno Urban Forestry. The City of Reno reserves the right to prohibit tree species deemed unsuitable for planting on City Right of Way. Refer to Reno Municipal Code Title 18 for tree preservation requirements.

PLANTING SITE

8. Planting site areas for trees may be within Medians, Parkways, sidewalk tree wells or on Private Property. The tree list identifies each tree as excellent, good or not appropriate for the planting site.

City Parkway: The city parkway refers to a predominantly continuous soil planting area within the public right-of-way, typically greater than 5' wide and adjacent to the curb line of a street. Tree plantings in parkway widths less than 5' requires approval and coordination with City of Reno Urban Forester.

Small Parkway: Small parkways are defined as 5' and less in width. Trees indicated on the tree list as good and excellent in the small parkway column are better suited for narrow and other restricted size planting sites. It should be noted that even excellent choice trees may need to consider other factors including sight obstructions, sidewalk walking obstructions, and root conflicts in small parkways. Small parkways can also be particularly challenging environments for any tree and new parkways should be as wide as possible.

Median: Median trees are in landscape medians, boulevards, traffic circles, or other planters in the center of the roadway.

Private Property: Private property includes residential, corporate, parks, golf courses, cemeteries, or any other landscaped planting site not within the public right-of-way.



STANDARD DETAILS FOR PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION

DRAWING No.

NOTES URBAN TREES

R-500A

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