

City of Rock Island Tree Planting

Tulip Poplar

Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) Fast-growing native reaching 70-90 feet with distinctive tulip-shaped flowers in spring. Straight trunk, yellow fall color. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and full sun. Excellent shade tree. Fast growing.

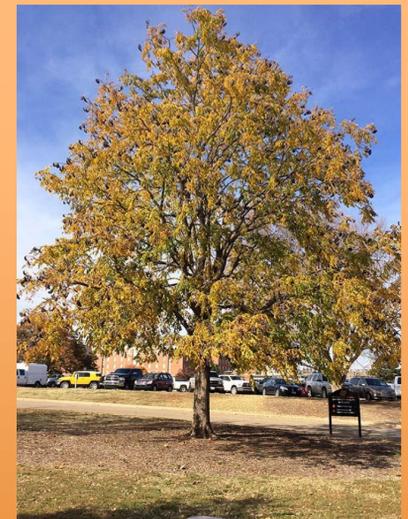


Sample Locations

- Tulip Poplar - 2627 7 Ave on 27th St
- Ginkgo - Hodge Park Entrance
- Kentucky Coffeetree - 3411 26th Ave on 35th St
- London Planetree - 2627 5 ½ Ave on 27 St
- Bald Cypress - East Side of MLK Jr. Park

Kentucky Coffeetree

Kentucky Coffeetree (*Gymnocladus dioica*) Tough native tree reaching 60-75 feet with bold, compound leaves and interesting bark texture. Late to leaf out in spring, provides light filtered shade. Extremely adaptable and drought-tolerant once established. Male trees preferred to avoid large seed pods. Slow-to-moderate growth rate.



Bald Cypress

Bald Cypress 'Shawnee Brave' (*Taxodium distichum* 'Shawnee Brave') Narrow, pyramidal cultivar growing 50-75 feet tall but only 15-20 feet wide. Feathery foliage turns rusty-orange in fall before dropping. Thrives in wet or dry conditions, unlike typical bald cypress doesn't require swampy soil. Disease-resistant, low maintenance. Moderate-to-fast growth rate.



Ginkgo

Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*) Ancient species with unique fan-shaped leaves turning brilliant golden-yellow in fall. Grows 50-80 feet, extremely hardy and pollution-tolerant. Choose male cultivars to avoid messy fruit. Low maintenance, adaptable to urban conditions. Slow-to-moderate growth.



London Planetree

London Planetree (*Platanus x acerifolia*) Hybrid reaching 70-100 feet with attractive exfoliating bark in cream, tan, and olive tones. Large maple-like leaves, extremely tolerant of urban pollution and compacted soil. Excellent street tree with wide-spreading canopy. Fast growing.

