

Recommended Street Trees For Bel Aire, Kansas

Tree (Genus Name)	Common Name	Mature Height	Mature Width	Good Fall Color	Drought Tolerant	Soil Preference
MAPLE (<i>Acer</i>)	Freeman (<i>Acer x freemanii</i>)	50'-60'	40'-50'	Y	Y	Dry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: Jeffersred (Autumn Blaze) May have shallow root system 					
	Red (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	40'-60'	35'-50'	Y	N	Wet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: Autumn Flame, October Glory, Red Sunset 					
	Sugar (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	40'-60'	30'-50'	Y	S	Dry, Not Wet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caddo (Seedling) Cultivars: Commemoration, Legacy All three are resistant to leaf tatter and more heat tolerant 						
PEAR (<i>Pyrus</i>)	Callery Ornamental (<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>)	30'-40'	15'-20'	Y	Y	Dry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: Aristocrat, Autumn Blaze, Capital, Chanticleer (cv. Cleveland Select), Redspire The Capital cultivar has only a 7'-8' spread Do NOT plant Bradford pears as they are susceptible to ice, snow breakage 					
ASH (<i>Fraxinus</i>)	White Ash (<i>Fraxinus Americana</i>)	45'-60'+	25'-50'	Y	N	Not wet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: Autumn Applause, Autumn Purple, Rosehill Autumn Purple tolerates wetter soils Young ash trees are prone to wood borers 					
	Green Ash (<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>)	40'-60'	30'-45'	Y	Y	Wet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: Marshall Seedless, Cimmaron, Urbanite, Patmore Young ash trees are prone to wood borers when young 						
HACKBERRY (<i>Celtis</i>)	Common Hackberry (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	40'-60'	40'-50'	S	Y	Wet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: Prairie Pride 					
	Sugar Hackberry (<i>Celtis laevigata</i>)	40'-60'	40'-50'	S	S	Not wet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: All Seasons 						
LINDEN (<i>Tilia</i>)	Littleleaf Linden (<i>Tilia cordata</i>)	35'-45'	25'-40'	S	N	Dry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: Greenspire Greenspire is pyramidal 					
	American Linden (<i>Tilia americana</i>)	50'-60'+	35'-40'	S	N	Not wet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: Redmond Redmond is pyramidal 						
HONEYLOCUST (<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>)	Thornless Honeylocust <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i>)	40'-60'	30'-50'	S	Y	Dry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: Shademaster, Skyline, Maraine Honeylocusts are susceptible to many pests Avoid 'Sunburst' cultivar 					
KENTUCKY COFFEETREE (<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>)	Kentucky Coffeetree (<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>)	50'-60'	30'-45'	S	Y	Not wet

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OAK (Quercus)	Bur Oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	60'-80'	50'-70'	N	Y	Wet or Dry
	Chinkapin Oak (<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>)	35'-40'+	40'-45'	S	Y	Wet or Dry
	Northern Red Oak (<i>Quercus rubra</i>)	60'-75'	40'-60'	Y	N	Not Wet
	Sawtooth Oak (<i>Quercus acutissima</i>)	40'-50'	30'-45'	S	Y	Dry
	Shingle Oak (<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>)	50'-60'	40'-60'	S	Y	Wet or Dry
	Shumard Oak (<i>Quercus shumardii</i>)	60'-80'	40'-60'	Y	Y	Not Wet
	Swamp White Oak (<i>Quercus bicolor</i>)	50'-60'	40'-60'	Y	S	Wet or Dry
BALD CYPRESS (Taxodium distichum)	Bald Cypress (<i>Taxodium distichum</i>)	50'-70'+	20'-50'	Y	S	Wet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trees usually survive drought once established but defoliate as a defense mechanism 					
AMERICAN SYCAMORE (Platanus occidentalis)	American Sycamore (<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>)	70'+	60'-70'	S	S	Wet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefers deep, moist soil Known for its striking mottled, peeling bark 					
LONDON PLANETREE (Platanus x acerifolia)	London Planetree (<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>)	60'-80'	50'-65'	N	S	Wet or Dry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: Bloodgood (best resistance to anthracnose) 					
GINGKO (Ginkgo biloba)	Ginkgo (<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>)	50'-60'+	25'-40'	Y	Y	Not Wet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars (use only male cultivars): Autumn Gold, Princeton Sentry (narrow pyramidal form) Slow-growing 					
ELM (Ulmus)	Lacebark Elm (<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>)	40'-60'	35'-50'	S	Y	Dry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultivars: Athena, Allee Known for its ornamental bark 					
GOLDENRAIN TREE (Koelreuteria paniculata)	Goldenrain Tree (<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>)	30'-40'	30'-40'	S	Y	Not Wet
MULBERRY (Morus)	White Mulberry (<i>Morus alba</i>)	30'-40'	30'-40'	N	Y	Not Wet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use fruitless varieties only 					
CHINESE PISTACHE (Pistacia chinensis)	Chinese Pistache (<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>)	30'-35'	30'-40'	Y	Y	Not Wet
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use cold-hardy strains if possible 					

STREET TREE TIPS: Choose a tree that is right for your soil and location. A simple soil test will determine the types of plants good for your site. Before planting any tree you should take into account “permanent fixtures” including structures, sidewalks, driveways, walks and easements. Avoid planting tall growing trees under utility wires. Avoid planting thirsty rooted trees too close to sewer or drainage lines. Avoid planting fruit bearing trees over public ways.