

Trees for Neighborhoods													
****The planting of native species is preferred													
Common Name	Botanical Name	Water Use	Tree Height - Full Grown	Tree Canopy Width Diameter- Full Grown	Powerline Friendly - SRP/APS recommendation	Annual Growth Rate	Root Damage Potential	Allergenic	Heaviest Bloom Season	Flower Color	Thorny	Tree Type	Special Consideration
<a href="#">Cascalote</a>	Caesalpinia cacalaco	Low	15'	15'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Slow	Low	Moderate	Winter	Yellow	Thorny	Evergreen	Thorns are on trunk, similar to a rose bush
<a href="#">Smoothie Cascalote</a>	Caesalpinia cacalaco 'Smoothie'	Low	18'	18'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Slow	Low	Moderate	Winter	Yellow	No Thorns	Evergreen	
<a href="#">Desert Willow</a>	Chilopsis linearis	Low	25'	20'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Fast	Low	Low	Midsummer	Pink	No Thorns	Deciduous	yields 10" seed pods
<a href="#">Ironwood</a>	Olneya tesota	Low	25'	25'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Slow	Low	Low	Spring	Pale purple rose to lavender	Thorny	Briefly deciduous	
<a href="#">Blue Palo verde</a>	Parkinsonia florida	Low	25'	20'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Fast	Low	High	Spring	Yellow	Thorny	Deciduous	State Tree. Will need more pruning in the first 2-3 years.
<a href="#">Palo Brea</a>	Parkinsonia praecox	Low	20'	20'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Fast	Low	High	Spring	Yellow	Thorny	Deciduous	Overwatering can lead to vigorous growth habit that is prone to failure
<a href="#">Thornless Hybrid Palo Verde</a>	Parkinsonia thornless hybrid	Low	25'	25'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Fast	Low	High	Spring	Yellow	No Thorns	Semi evergreen	Overwatering can lead to vigorous growth habit that is prone to failure
<a href="#">Hybrid native thornless mesquite</a>	Prosopis thornless	Low	30'	30'	Tree should not be planted within 15' of a powerline	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Summer	N/A	No Thorns	Deciduous	Will need more pruning in the first 2-3 years
<a href="#">Velvet mesquite</a>	Prosopis velutina	Low	25'	25'	Tree should not be planted within 15' of a powerline	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Summer	Cream	Thorny	Deciduous	Will need more pruning in the first 2-3 years
<a href="#">Desert Sweet Acacia</a>	Vachellia farnesiana	Low	20'	20'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Fast	Low	Low	Spring and Summer	Small yellow powder puff	Thorny	Semi-deciduous	Has a very sweet fragrance

Non-Native													
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<a href="#">Mulga Tree</a>	Acacia aneura	Low	15'	15'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Spring and Summer	Yellow	No Thorns	Evergreen	Flowers are caterpillar shaped blooms
<a href="#">Shoestring Acacia</a>	Acacia stenophylla	Low	30'	20'	Tree should not be planted within 15' of a powerline	Fast	Low	Moderate	Spring	Pale yellow	No Thorns	Evergreen	Maroon colored bark
<a href="#">Texas Olive</a>	Cordia boissieri	Low	10'	10'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Moderate	Low	Low	Spring	White	No Thorns	Evergreen	Does not produce fruit that people find palatable, but wildlife does love this tree
<a href="#">Olive, all non fruiting varieties</a>	Olea sp.	Low	25'	25'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Moderate	Moderate	Low	Spring	Cream	No Thorns	Evergreen	
<a href="#">Mastic Tree</a>	Pistacia lentiscus	Low	12'	8'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Slow	Low	Low	Spring	Inconspicuous	No Thorns	Evergreen	Female trees produce inedible red berries in the fall that turn black when ripe.
<a href="#">Red Push Pistache</a>	Pistacia X 'Red Push'	Low	40'	35'	Tree should not be planted within 15' of a powerline	Slow	Low	Low	N/A	N/A	No Thorns	Deciduous	Leaves turn bright red in the fall
<a href="#">Texas Mountain Laurel</a>	Sophora secundiflora	Low	15'	15'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Slow	Low	Low	Spring	Purple	No Thorns	Semi-deciduous	Flowers smell like grape kool-aid
<a href="#">Chinese Elm</a>	Ulmus parvifolia	Moderate	35'	35'	Tree should not be planted within 15' of a powerline	Fast	Moderate	Moderate	N/A	N/A	No Thorns	Semi-deciduous	May or may not lose leaves in the winter depending on where it is planted.

<a href="#">Chaste Tree</a>	Vitex agnus-castus	Low	15'	15'	Tree can be planted under a powerline	Moderate	Low	Low	Summer	White, to pink or violet blue flower plumes	No Thorns	Deciduous	
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\*\*\*This list and data is referencing the Tree Reference Guide for Maricopa County found below:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/tree-reference-guide-maricopa-county>

For information for each species, please click on the name of each tree