

12-10-20:

Acceptable and NOT-acceptable tree species for “street” (between curb and sidewalk) trees in our Sub.

This information was obtained from the Commerce Township Planning Department, 12-10-20.

Not- acceptable / approved species:

<http://commercetwp.com/zoning-ordinance-3-000>

➤ **ARTICLE 29: SCREENING AND LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS**

○ **SECTION 29.06. Prohibited Plant Materials.**

Article 29 – Screening and Landscape Requirements

Species	Common Name
Acer negundo	Box Elder
Ulmus x	Elm varieties; except disease-resistant cultivars, such as ‘Regal’, ‘Pioneer’, ‘Homestead’, ‘Jacan’ and ‘Accolade’
Aesculus x	Horse Chestnut; except for use in greenbelts and transition zones between developed and un-developed areas of a site
Populus x	Poplar varieties
Elaeagnus x	Olive varieties
Salix x	Willow varieties; except in appropriate wetland ecosystems
Catalpa x	Catalpa varieties
Ailanthus altissima	Tree of Heaven
Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo (female); male trees are acceptable
Robinia pseudoacacia	Black locust
Morus alba	Mulberry (white)
Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple
Fraxinus x	Ash varieties

Some acceptable / allowed species:

Maple (Not Silver as noted above)

Mountain Ash – European – Cardinal Royal

➤ *When in doubt contact the Commerce Township Planning office 248-960-7050.*

The key here is to help manage / minimize debris getting into our storm drains.

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Street Trees

