

ORDINANCE NO. 1869

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN CHAPTER 17.5 TO REVISE THE LIST OF UNDESIRABLE TREE SPECIES AND SUGGESTED TREE SPECIES FOR USE IN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it necessary and appropriate to amend its existing ordinance pertaining to undesirable tree species and suggested tree species appropriate for use in public rights-of-way;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF DANVILLE, KENTUCKY, as follows:

SECTION ONE:

Section 17.5 -7 (Undesirable Tree Species) shall be amended to read as follows:

The trees on the following list have characteristics which make them unacceptable for use in public rights-of-way and are not recommended for street trees:

<i>Botanical Name</i>	<i>Common Name</i>
Acer negundo	Box Elder
Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple
Aesculus hippocastanum	Buckeye
Ailanthus altissima	Tree of Heaven
Albizia julibrissin	Mimosa
Betula, several species	White Birches
Carya, several species	Hickory
Casanea mollissima	Chinese Chestnut
Catalpa, several species	Catalpa
Crataegus crus gallie	Cockspur Hawthorn
Ginko biloba (female)	Maidenhair
Gleditsia trianthos (with thorns)	Honeylocust
Juglans nigra	Black Walnut
<u>Koelreuteria paniculata</u>	<u>Golden Rain Tree</u>
Maclura pomifera	Osage Orange
Malus (varieties susceptible to disease)	Crabapple

Morus, several species  
 Platanus occidentalis  
 Populus, several species  
 Prunus, several species  
Pyrus calleryana  
 Robinia pseudo-acacia  
 Salix, several species  
 Ulmus americana  
 Ulmus pumila (various)

Mulberry  
 American Sycamore  
 Poplar, Cottonwood  
 Cherry  
Callery Pear  
 Black Locust  
 Willow  
 American Elm  
 Siberian Elm  
 Needle Evergreens

Undesirable traits for street tree plantings include:

- (1) Disease or insect problems;
- (2) Dirty, dropping branches, objectionable fruit or bark;
- (3) Weak-wooded, apt to lose large branches in wind or with age;
- (4) Short lived;
- (5) Unpredictable or irregular habits;
- (6) Root problems, shallow and destructive roots; and
- (7) Unsafe, dangerously thorny or poisonous.  
 (Ord. No. 1355, § 7, 2-10-85; Ord. No. 1448, § 1, 8-13-91)

SECTION TWO:

Section 17.5-8 (Suggested Tree Species) shall be amended to read as follows:

Trees with characteristics which make them acceptable for use in public rights-of-way and which are recommended for street trees include, but are not limited to, those on the following list:

*Botanical Name*

*Common Name*

*Small Tress (under 26 ft.)*

~~Acer ginnala~~

Hedge Maple

~~Acer platanooides~~

Globe Norway Maple

"Globosum"

A. laevis

Allegheny Serviceberry

Amealnchier Canadensis

Shadblow Serviceberry

~~Carpinus caroliniana~~

~~American Hornbeam~~

Cornus florida

Flowering Dogwood

Cornus kousa

Kousa Dogwood

Cornus mas (tree form)

Cornelian Cherry Dogwood

Crataegus lavellei  
Prunus serrulata  
Syringa amurene japonica

Lavelle Hawthorn  
Kwanzen Cherry  
Japanese Tree Lilac

*Medium Tress (26 to 50 ft.)*

~~Acer campestre~~  
~~Acer platanoides "Columnare"~~  
~~A. — Platanoides "Erectum"~~  
~~Acer rubrum "Red Sun-Sunset"; Autumn Flame"~~  
~~Amealnchier Canadensis~~  
~~A. laevis~~  
Carpinus betulus  
Carpinus caroliniana  
C. betulus fastigiata  
Crataegus viridis  
"Winter King"  
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis  
~~Koelreuteria paniculata~~  
~~Malus, disease-resistant types only~~  
Ostrya virginiana  
Phellodendron amurense  
~~Pryz calleryana~~  
~~"Aristocrat";~~  
~~"Redspine"; "Korean"~~  
~~Sophoro-japonica "regent"~~  
~~Syringa amurene japonica~~  
Tilia cordata  
~~"Greenspire";~~  
~~"Chancellor"; "June Bride"~~  
Ulmus parvifolia  
Halesia carolina  
Eucomia ulmoides  
~~Acer platanoides~~  
~~Kinkgo biloba~~ Ginkgo biloba (male only)  
Liquidambar styraciflua  
Platanus hybridas  
"Bloodgood"  
Quercus coccinea  
Q. rubra maxima  
Q. phellos

~~Amur-Maple~~  
~~Columnar Norway-Maple~~  
~~Erect or Mt. Hope-Maple~~  
~~Red-Maple~~  
~~Shadblow-Serviceberry~~  
~~Allegheny-Serviceberry~~  
European Hornbeam  
American Hornbeam  
Upright European Hornbeam  
Winter King Hawthorn  
  
Thornless Honey Locust  
~~Golden-Raintree~~  
~~Flowering-Crabapple~~  
American Hop-hornbeam  
Amur Cork Tree  
~~Ornamental-pear~~  
  
Japanese Pagoda Tree  
~~Japanese-Tree Lilac~~  
Littleleaf Linden  
  
Chinese Elm  
Carolina Silverbell  
Hardy Rubber Tree  
~~Norway-Maple~~  
Ginkgo  
Sweet Gum  
Bloodgood London  
Plane Tree  
Scarlet Oak  
Eastern Red Oak  
Willow Oak

*Large Trees (Over 50 ft.)*

Cladrastis kentuckea

Gymnocladus dioicus

Nyssa sylvatica

Q. bicolor

Q. imbricaria

Q. macrocarpa

Q. muehlenbergii

Q. Robur "Fastigiata"

Quercus acutissima

Quercus alba

U. hybrid "Princeton"

Ulmus hybrid "Patriot"

Zelkova serrata

"Village Green"

Yellow wood

KY Coffeetree

Black Gum/Swamp Tupelo

Swamp White Oak

Shingle Oak

Bur Oak

Chinkapin Oak

Pyramidal English Oak

Sawtooth Oak

White Oak

Princeton Elm

Patriot Elm

Village Green Zelkova

(Ord. No. 1355, § 8, 12-10-85; Ord. No. 1448, § 1, 8-13-91)

SECTION THREE:

This ordinance is effective upon its publication.

SECTION FOUR:

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

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APPROVED:

  
MIKE PERROS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
DONNA PEEK, CITY CLERK

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