

Recommended List of Trees/Shrubs to Use Near Powerlines

**Deciduous**

**Tree/Shrub Mature Ht/Wdh Form Growth Rate Flowers Fall Color**

**‘Globosum’ Norway Maple** 15/18 tree, dense, rounded slow green yellow

(Acer platanoides ‘globosum’)

**‘Bloodgood’ Japanese Maple** 15-20/15-20 small tree slow red, spring red

(Acer palmatum ‘bloodgood’)

**Redbud** ‘Forest Pansy’ 12/12 small tree moderate rose/purple gold

(Cercis Chinensis)

**White Fringetree** 12-20/12-20 small tree slow white yellow/green

(Chionanthus virginicus)

**Flowering Dogwood** 20/15-20 small tree slow white or pink maroon

(Cornus florida)

**Kousa Dogwood ‘Milky Way Select’** 20/20 tree, rounded slow white/cream purple,red

Cornus kousa ‘Milky Way Select’

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**Smoke Tree** 10-15/8-14 open slow red/purple red/purple

Cotinus coggygria

**Leprechaun Ash** 18/16 small tree moderate N/A yellow

Fraxinus pennsylvanica ‘Johnson’

**Althea/Rose of Sharon** 20/10 small tree/shrub slow multiple no color change

Hibiscus syriacus

**Oakleaf Hydrangea** 8/10 large shrub medium white pinkish to red

Hyrandrea quercifolia

**‘Catawba’ Crepe Myrtle** 15/14 upright moderate purple orange-red

Lagerstromia indica ‘Catawba’

**‘Osage’ Crepe Myrtle** 15/12 arching/weeping slow pink red

Lagerstromia indica ‘Osage’

**‘Sioux’ Crepe Myrtle** 15/12 oval/vase moderate pink purple

Lagerstromia indica ‘Sioux’

**Saucer Magnolia** 20/15/25 upright/erect, round moderate pink/white yellow

Magolia x solangiana

**Star Magnoia** 20/15 round shrub slow white, pink yellow

Magnolia stellate

**Evergreens**

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**Flowering Crabapple ‘Adirondack’** 18/10small tree mediumwhite yellow

Malus ‘Adirondack’

**Nellie R. Stevens Holly**  20/10 pyramid/oval moderate white/cream evergreen

Ilex x ‘Nellie R Stevens’

**Weeping Yaupon Holly** 20/10 weeping, upright/erect moderate white/cream evergreen

Ilex vomitoria ‘Pendula’

**Little Gem Magnolia** 10-20/8-10 upright/erect;pyramidal slow white/cream evergreen

Magnolia grandiflora ‘Little Gem’

**Southern Waxmyrtle** 20/20 vase, round fast green evergreen

Myrica cerifera

**Carolina Cherrylaurel** 20/15 oval, round moderate white/cream evergreen

Prunus caroliniana

**Cherry Laurel** 20/25 shrub fast white evergreen

Prunus laurocerasus

**\*\*\*Emerald Green Arborvitae** 12-14/3-4 pyramidal slow evergreen

Thuja occidentalis ‘Smaragd’

**Best Substitute for Leyland Cypress**