



La Mesa Downtown Village Streetscape Improvement Project Street Tree Recommendations

Street Trees along La Mesa Boulevard

These trees are evergreen, or briefly deciduous in cold years. They are large trees, with a moderate or fast growth rate, reaching 30 ft. in 10 years.

One tree species has been recommended for each major intersection east of Spring Street, and a single species is recommended for the (2) intersections west of Spring Street, to provide further continuity in a less structured village streetscape.

The recommendations are as follows, from east to west:

1

La Mesa Blvd. and 4th Street

(5) 36" box *Ulmus 'Drake'* or '*True Green*' – Evergreen Elm

This is a nearly evergreen form, with an upright growth pattern rather than weeping

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La Mesa Blvd. and 3rd Street

(9) 36" box *Quercus virginiana* – Southern Live Oak

This is a very good street tree, similar to the native Coast Live Oak, but with a more regular form, better suited to locations adjacent to building walls.

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La Mesa Blvd. and Palm Ave

(16) 36" box *Fraxinus u. monus 'Majestic Beauty'* – Evergreen Ash

This is an improved, nearly evergreen variety, with glossy leaves and nice form, and will provide a strong green canopy at this largest intersection

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Intermediary trees in front of Swamis, between Palm Avenue and Spring Street

(2) 36" box *Quercus suber* – Cork Oak

These are large evergreen shade trees with unusual, interesting bark and very attractive form.

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La Mesa Blvd. and Date Street

(5) 36" box *Lophostemon confertiflorus (tristania conferta)* – Brisbane Box

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La Mesa Blvd. and Acacia Street

(6) 36" box *Lophostemon confertiflorus (tristania conferta)* – Brisbane Box

One of the most dependable evergreen street trees which will do well with the expanded root zones

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If desired, a good alternate choice for any of these locations is *Tipuana tipu* – Tipu Tree. It is a broad-headed flowering tree with shiny green foliage and a dappled shade pattern. It is deciduous for a longer period of 2-3 months, though it has a nice branching structure.

Street trees along secondary streets

These trees are medium sized, primarily deciduous, flowering accent trees, with a moderate or fast growth rate, reaching 20 ft. in 10 years.

A different species has been recommended for each different street.

The recommendations are as follows, from east to west:

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4th Street, south of La Mesa Blvd.

(4) 24" - 36" box Lagerstroemia 'Tuscarora' – Crape Myrtle

A very well-used deciduous accent tree, with late summer flowers and distinctive bark

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3rd Street, south of La Mesa Blvd

(3) 24" - 36" box Spathodea campanulata – African Tulip Tree

This is a deciduous tree with stunning accent flowers and glossy green foliage

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Palm Avenue, north of La Mesa Blvd.

(6) 24"-36" box Arbutus 'Marina' – Arbutus Tree

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Palm Avenue, south of La Mesa Blvd.

(5) 24" – 36" box Arbutus 'Marina' – Arbutus Tree

This is an evergreen tree with nice form, seasonally attractive fruit, flowers and bark

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Date Avenue, south of La Mesa Blvd.

(4) 24" - 36" box Chitalpa tashkentensis – Chitalpa

This is a deciduous cultivar cross between Desert Willow and Catalpa, drought tolerant, with beautiful flowers

INSTALLATION SIZE
(36" BOX)

MATURE SIZE



1



ULMUS P. 'DRAKE' Evergreen Elm



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ULMUS P. 'TRUE GREEN' Evergreen Elm



2



QUERCUS VIRGINIANA Southern Live Oak

INSTALLATION SIZE
(36" BOX)

MATURE SIZE



3



FRAXINUS 'MONUS' Evergreen Ash



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LOPHOSTEMON CONFERTA Brisbane Box



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SPATHODEA CAMPANULATA African Tulip Tree

**INSTALLATION SIZE
(36" BOX)**

MATURE SIZE



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ARBUTUS MARINA MULTI

Arbutus Tree



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CHITALPA TASHKENTENSIS

Chitalpa



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LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA 'TUSCARORA' **Crape Myrtle**

**INSTALLATION SIZE
(36" BOX)**

MATURE SIZE



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QUERCUS SUBER Cork Oak