

Silverstone Ranch Association

List of Recommended Trees for Homeowner Lots

1. [Anacacho Orchid \(*Bauhinia lunarioides*\)](#) – 12-15 ft tall with equal or less spread
2. [Cascalote \(*Tara cacalaco*\)](#) – 15-20 ft tall with equal spread (Note: “Smoothie” is thornless)
3. [Chaste tree \(*Vitex agnus-castus*\)](#) – 15-20 ft tall with equal
4. [Chitalpa \(*Chitalpa tashkentensis*\)](#) – 20-30 ft (more water = taller) tall with equal or greater spread
5. [Chinese Evergreen Pear \(*Pyrus kawakammi*\)](#) – 25-30 ft tall with equal spread
6. [Citrus \(*Citrus sp.*\)](#) – 15-20 ft tall with equal spread (Note: back yard only)
7. [Desert Willow \(*Chilopsis linearis*\)](#) – 15-35 ft tall (more water = taller) with equal or greater spread
8. [Evergreen Elm \(*Ulmus parvifolia*\)](#) – 35 ft tall with equal spread
9. [Fruitless Olive \(*Olea europaea 'Swan Hill'*\)](#) – 25-30 ft tall with equal spread
10. [Hop Bush \(*Dodonaea viscosa*\)](#) – 15-20 ft tall with less than equal spread
11. [Ironwood \(*Olneya tesota*\)](#) – 25 ft tall with equal spread
12. [Bay Laurel or Sweet Bay \(*Laurus nobilis*\)](#) – 20-40 ft tall with 15-30 ft spread.
13. [Leather-leaf Acacia \(*Acacia craspedocarpa*\)](#) – 12-15 ft tall with equal spread
14. [Mastic \(*Pistacia lentiscus*\)](#) – 25 ft tall with equal spread
15. [Mulga \(*Acacia Aneura*\)](#) – 20-25 ft tall with equal or lesser spread
16. [Ocotillo \(*Fouquieria splendens*\)](#) – can reach heights of up to 20 feet.
17. [Palo Blanco \(*Acacia willardiana*\)](#) – 20 ft tall with equal or less spread
18. [Purple leaf plum \(*Prunus cearasifer*\)](#) – 20-25 ft tall with less than equal spread
19. [Red Push Pistache \(*Pistacia x 'Red Push'*\)](#) – 30-40 ft tall with equal spread
20. [Snail seed \(*Cocculus laurifolius*\)](#) – 10-25 ft with equal spread
21. [Texas Mountain Laurel \(*Sophora secundiflora*\)](#) – 10-25 ft tall with equal spread
22. [Texas Olive \(*Cordia boissieri*\)](#) – 15-20 ft with equal spread
23. [Twisted acacia \(*Acacia schaffneri*\)](#) – 20-25 ft tall with 25-30 ft spread
24. [Weeping Pittosporum \(*Pittosporum augustifolium*\)](#) – 23-30 ft tall with 10-15 ft spread
25. [Yellow Bell or Yellow Oleander \(*Cascabela thevetia*\)](#) – 10-15ft tall with equal spread

Helpful Resources (websites with plant images and characteristics):

- [Plants for the Arizona Desert](http://www.amwua.org/plants), Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, <http://www.amwua.org/plants>
- [Plants with a Purpose](http://www.amwua.org/plants/tips), Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, <http://www.amwua.org/plants/tips>
- [Tree Selection Guide](https://selectree.calpoly.edu/), Cal Poly Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute, <https://selectree.calpoly.edu/>

Not all trees listed above are appropriate for all lots and spaces. Homeowners are responsible to ensure that selected trees are appropriately sized for the intended location.

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive. Other plant species may be submitted for approval by the Architectural Review Committee in accordance with the Association’s governing documents.