CITY OF RENO URBAN TREES - NOTES CONT.

PROHIBITED SPECIES

The following species shall not be planted in City Right of Way/ parkways. Although the City of Reno discourages these trees from being planted on private property, the City does not prohibit doing so nor does the City require the removal of live trees growing on private property. Tree preservation requirements from Municipal Code 18.12 apply.

Common Name	Genus	Species	Reason tree prohibited from planting
Box Elder	*Acer*	*negundo*	Box elder bugs, verticilium wilt, nuisance seeds
Silver Maple	*Acer*	*saccharinum*	Weak/ brittle wood, invasive roots
Russian Olive**	*Eleangus*	*angustifolia*	Thorns, invasive species
Walnut	*Juglans*	*spp.*	Large fruit can fall and cause damage
Goldenchain Tree	*Laburnum*	*anagyroides*	Poisonous
Cottonwood	*Populus*	*tremuloides*	Weak/ brittle wood, invasive roots. Seedless cultivars acceptable with forester approval*
'Purple Robe' Black Locust	*Robinia*	*pseudoacacia 'Purple Robe'*	Poor structure, high limb failure rate, locust borer
Willow	*Salix*	*spp.*	Weak/ brittle wood, invasive roots, short life span
Tamarisk	*Tamarix*	*spp.*	Invasive/ noxious weed
Siberian Elm	*Ulmus*	*pumila*	Elm leaf beetle, limb failure, invasive roots
Ash species	*Fraxinus*	*spp.*	Ash borers, aphids. Certain cultivars may be considered after review from Urban Forester.
Chanticleer pear**	*Pyrus*	*calleryana*	This species makes up more than 10% of our public tree inventory. Planting of pears will be prohibited on City property until they represent less than 10% of the public tree inventory.

** Denotes Species may be invasive and should not be planted in or adjacent to naturalized areas.