



Trees for Bellevue Trees List 2022

Name	Light Needs	Soil	Flowers	Water Needs	Mature Height & Width	Fall Color	Notes
Oregon White Oak <i>Quercus garryana</i> 	Full sun	All types, well draining		Low-moderate	50-100' tall x 50-125' width	Green-yellow/brown	One of the few native deciduous oaks in WA. It grows slowly and has a characteristic oval shape with large, lobbed leaves. This species is drought tolerant, unaffected to sudden-oak-death, and fire resistant. Produces small acorns which are loved by native species.
Western Redcedar <i>Thuja plicata</i> 	Part to full sun	All types, tolerance for wet sites		Moderate	80-100' tall x 30' width	Evergreen	One of the most common trees in the region and Bellevue. This conifer grows in a distinctive pyramidal shape with branches which droop down towards the ground and arch back up again. It prefers moist site and has beautiful, evergreen, scale-like leaves.
Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> 	Part to full sun	All types, well draining	White	Moderate	20' tall x 20' width	Red-orange	Also known as a Saskatoon berry, this small, native tree has white flowers with loose petals. It grows edible purple fruit which ripen in early summer (if plant receives enough sun). Its fruit can be enjoyed by humans and also attracts native species. It can be pruned to control shape/size.



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Cascara <i>Frangula purshiana</i> 	Full sun to full shade	All types, tolerance for wet sites		Moderate-high	15-35' tall x 30' width	Yellow	Another small, native tree which can form a bush/shrub or a tree depending on pruning. It produces small fruit which are toxic to humans but are loved by native birds. A very tolerant species which can be grown in a wide variety of soil types. It also does well in wet sites and can tolerate full shade.
Shore Pine <i>Pinus contorta</i> 	Full sun	All types, well draining		Low	35-45' tall x 30' width	Evergreen	This species of pine is fast growing and is highly adaptable to soil and nutrient conditions. In the PNW pines are the most valuable trees for native birds and small mammals. No two shore pines grow the same. Low water requirements once established.
Eastern White Pine <i>Pinus strobus</i> 	Part to full sun	loam, sand, chalk, well draining		Moderate	80' tall x 40' width	Evergreen	This cousin of the native western white pine has extremely soft needles and is valued for its strong yet lightweight wood. It is dense and pyramidal when young but develops open branching and canopy as it matures. It grows well in poor soils, dry sites, and moderately wet sites, but is intolerant of clay and compacted soil.



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Ponderosa pine <i>Pinus ponderosa</i> 	Full sun	All types, well draining		Low	60-125' tall x 30' width	Evergreen	This future native tree grows fabulously on dry sites and will thrive in full sun. Drought tolerant and hardy once established, this tree provides dabbled shade to houses and gardens alike. Bark on mature trees smells of butterscotch while needles smell of resinous, familiar pine. This pine is not recommended for wet sites.
Douglas Fir <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> 	Full sun	All types, well draining		Low	100-200' tall x 30' width	Evergreen	The most common tree you will see in Bellevue. Not a true fir, pine, spruce, or hemlock. A beautiful, tall species with pyramidal shape when young and an open structure when mature. A favorite tree utilized by many native animal species. It has thick, fire-resistant bark and does not prefer dry sites.
Liberty Apple <i>Malus pumila 'Liberty'</i> 	Full sun	All types, well draining	White/Pink, Spring	Moderate -high	15' tall x 15' width	Orange	One of the most disease resistant apples varieties ever developed, apple scab, fire blight, and cedar apple rust resistant. Bears deep red fruit in 3-4 years which ripen in mid-fall. Use mulch to help retain water. These apple trees are self-fruitful, and no pollinator is required. Prune in late winter/early spring while the trees are dormant. Remove any cross branches, inward growing limbs, and thin crowded branches to ensure maximum sun exposure to encourage fruit production.



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Yellow Delicious Apple <i>Malus domestica</i> <i>'Yellow Delicious'</i> 	Full sun	All types, well draining	White/Pink, late Spring	Moderate-high	15' tall x 15' width	Yellow	Self-fruitful and a great pollinator species. Produces a large, conical golden apple at 3-4 years from mid-Sept to mid-Oct. Fertilize in early spring and midsummer with compost to provide nutrients for fruit production. Apple scab resistant. Prune your trees in late winter/early spring while the trees are dormant. Remove any cross branches, inward growing limbs, and thin crowded branches to ensure maximum sun exposure to encourage fruit production.
Hollywood Plum <i>Prunus cerasifera</i> <i>'Hollywood'</i> 	Full sun	All types, well draining	Pink/White, early spring	Moderate-high	15' tall x 15' width	Purple-Copper	A Japanese variety. Use mulch throughout the trees life to help retain water. Trees will produce more/better fruit if given additional water when dry while fruiting. Bears abundant crops of large, dark red plums with juicy deep red flesh at 2-3 years in July-August. Fertilize in early spring and midsummer with compost to provide nutrients for fruit production.
Toka Plum <i>Prunus americana x salicina</i> <i>'Toka'</i> 	Full sun	All types, well draining	White, early Spring		20' tall x 20' width	Burgundy-purple	Cross between American and Japanese variety. Use mulch throughout the trees life to help retain water. Trees will produce more/better fruit if given additional water when dry while fruiting. Bears sweet, bright red fruit after 2-3 years. Fertilize in early spring and midsummer with compost to provide nutrients for fruit production. Self-fruitful and a great pollinator species



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Lapin Cherry <i>Prunus avium</i> 'Lapins' (<i>Prunus</i> 'Van x Stella') 	Full sun	All types, well draining	White, Spring	Moderate -high	20' tall x 15' width	Orange	This cherry was bred to be an improvement on the Bing cherry, with similar flavor. Fruit is excellent for all uses and ripens between June and August. Use mulch throughout the trees life to help retain water. Trees will produce more/better fruit if given additional water when dry while fruiting, which begins between 3 and 5 years old. Fertilize in early spring and midsummer with compost to provide nutrients for fruit production. Self-fruitful, great for pollinators, crack and canker resistant.
Montmorency Cherry <i>Prunus cerasus</i> 'Montmorency' 	Full sun	All types, well draining	White, late Spring	Moderate -high	20' tall x 20' width	Orange	The most popular sour cherry, self-fruitful, reliable, and heavy producing. Standard for cherry pie, juice, and jams. Bears light red fruit with yellow flesh mid-summer after 3-5 years. Use mulch throughout the trees life to help retain water. Trees will produce more/better fruit if given additional water when dry while fruiting. Fertilize in early spring and midsummer with compost to provide nutrients for fruit production.
Chicago Hardy Fig <i>Ficus carica</i> 'Chicago Hardy' 	Full sun	All types, well draining		Moderate -high	15' tall x 15' width	Yellow	Self-fertile, sweet deep purple fruit ripens in late summer early fall. Virtually pest and disease free. Use mulch throughout the trees life to help retain water. Trees will produce more/better fruit if given additional water when dry while fruiting, which begins around 1-2 years. Fertilize in early spring and midsummer with compost to provide nutrients for fruit production.



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<p>Violette de Bordeaux Fig <i>Ficus carica 'Violette de Bordeaux'</i></p> 	Full sun	All types, well draining		Moderate-high	15' tall x 15' width	Yellow	Self-fertile, produces two crops per year, the early Breba crop comes in late spring and the main crop in fall. The fruit is purple-black produced after 2-3 years. Use mulch throughout the trees life to help retain water. Trees will produce more/better fruit if given additional water when dry while fruiting. Fertilize in early spring and midsummer with compost to provide nutrients for fruit production. Virtually pest and disease free.