

# CITY OF PALO ALTO - PROTECTED TREE EXEMPTION LIST\*

Under PAMC 8.10.020, the following listed species are exempt from tree protection.

## EXEMPT TREES - WATER NEEDS

Species Name	Common Name	List Category
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	white alder	High Water Use
<i>Alnus rubra (Alnus oregona)</i>	red alder	High Water Use
<i>Araucaria columnaris (A. cookii)</i>	New Caledonian pine	High Water Use
<i>Betula spp.</i>	birch species	High Water Use
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	dawn redwood	High Water Use
<i>Populus trichocarpa (P. balsamifera)</i>	black cottonwood	High Water Use
<i>Populus x canadensis</i>	Carolina poplar	High Water Use
<i>Salix spp.</i>	willow species	High Water Use

## EXEMPT TREES - SPECIFIC SPECIES

Species Name	Common Name	List Category
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	silver wattle	Invasive, CAL-IPC
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	blackwood acacia	CAL-IPC, PlantRight
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree-of-heaven	Invasive, CAL-IPC
<i>Cotoneaster spp.</i>	cotoneaster species	Invasive, CAL-IPC
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	English hawthorn	CAL-IPC, PlantRight
<i>Elauagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	Invasive, CAL-IPC
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	red gum	CAL-IPC, PlantRight
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	blue gum	CAL-IPC, PlantRight
<i>Fraxinus uhdei</i>	evergreen ash	Fruit
<i>Ficus carica</i>	edible fig	Invasive, CAL-IPC
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	English holly	CAL-IPC, PlantRight
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	glossy privet	CAL-IPC, PlantRight
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	cajeput tree	State of CA
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	ngaio tree	CAL-IPC, PlantRight
<i>Olea europaea</i>	European olive	CAL-IPC, PlantRight
<i>Populus spp.</i>	poplar, cottonwood	Downy fruit
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	cherry plum	CAL-IPC, PlantRight
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust	CAL-IPC, PlantRight
<i>Schinus terebinthefolius</i>	Brazilian pepper	Invasive, CAL-IPC
<i>All palm species</i>	all palm species	N/A

\* For properties zoned other than single-family (R-1) or low density (RE, R-2, or RMD), a tree may be listed here and still be considered a protected tree if it was planted as part of a previously approved landscape plan. Contact [trees@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:trees@cityofpaloalto.org) if you need additional information.

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