

# City of Leawood

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# Native Trees

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## Small trees

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These trees grow from 12 to 25 feet tall and have a spread from 12 to 25 feet.

**Roughleaf Dogwood**-bright red fall color and great clusters of white flowers late spring.

**Redbud**-high drought tolerance. Clusters of bright pink blooms.

**Western Soapberry**-high drought tolerance. Glossy green leaves turning yellow in fall. Produces yellow grape-like fruit.

**Downey Serviceberry**-white star shaped flowers in early spring, yellow to red fall color.

**Pawpaw**-deep red flower in April/May, large leaves turning yellow in fall and fruits that resemble a banana.

## Medium Trees

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These trees grow from 40 to 60 feet tall and have a spread of 25 to 55 feet.

**River Birch**-cinnamon brown peeling bark and fine leaf texture.

**Hackberry**-high drought tolerance. Yellow fall color with distinctive corky ridges on bark.

**Black Cherry**-Dark green leaves turn yellow/red in the fall. White tassel like flowers develop into small red fruits that then turn black in the fall.

**Swamp White Oak**-interesting bark with dark green leaves. Faster growing for the Oak family and good source of food for wildlife.

**Honeylocust**-Open crown and finely textured leaves provide dappled shade. Cultivars: “Skyline”, “shademaster” and “Imperial”.

**Sugar Maple**-Great shade tree. Produces “helicopter” seeds.

**Shingle Oak**-New leaves emerge reddish, then green. Fall color yellow-brown to russet-red.

**Basswood**-Very versatile tree with leaves turning yellow in fall. Small yellow flowers attract bees.



## Large Trees

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These trees grow from 60 to 75 feet and spread from 20 to 75 feet.

**Kentucky Coffee Tree**-Very tough tree. Short trunk shade tree with open canopy, long cylindrical seed pods. Male trees will not produce seeds.

**American Elm**-Broad spreading, stately shade tree.

**Pecan**-Large shade tree with yellow fall color, nuts great for wildlife.

**Bur Oak**-High drought tolerance. Produces large acorns.

