Utility Friendly Tree List

The utility friendly tree list below was developed from the City of Fort Smith approved tree list. Trees in the list below may be placed in a Utility Easement upon written approval. Trees that are considered utility friendly have a slow-growing root system and are not as prone to damaging underground utilities. No tree which is within an easement or right of way shall be planted closer than 10 feet to a public water or sewer line. Trees that are not listed may be approved by written notice. The utility department reserves the right to trim or remove any obstructions within a utility easement. Replacement of any trees or shrubs located within a utility easement or right of way will be at the owner's expense.

Utility Friendly Trees

1. **Crab apple** - Malus spp.
2. **Crepe myrtle** - Lagerstroemia indica
3. **Dogwood** - Cornus florida
4. **Redbud** - Cercis canadensis
5. **Camellia** - Camellia japonica
6. **Yaupon Holly** - Ilex x vomitoria
7. **White Fringetree** - Chionanthus virginicus
8. **Trident Maple** - Acer buergerianum
9. **Japanese Maple** - Acer palmatum
10. **Service Berry** - Amelanchier Canadensis
11. **Japanese Flowering Cherry** - Prunus serrulata
12. **Foster Holly** - Ilex x attenuate
13. **Dogwood** - Camus Florida or Camus kousa
14. **Desert Willow** - Chi/apsis linearis