



**APPENDIX A  
2021-04 – Boulevard Policy**

**Planting Guidelines for Boulevards Trees and Shrubs**

1. All vegetation should be 30' (9 meters) away from intersections to provide line of sight for vehicles and pedestrians. Trees should be planted in accordance with minimum distance between trees, small trees 20 ft (6 meters), medium 30 ft (9 meters) and large trees 40 ft (12 meters) from the closest tree.
2. Trees should be planted a minimum of 10' (3 meters) from fire hydrants, street signs, and street lights.
3. Trees should be planted a minimum of 5' (1.5 meters) away from driveways or other concrete structures.
4. Trees should be set back at least 18" (.5 meters) from curb and sidewalk to avoid obstructing pedestrians and car doors as the tree matures.
5. Shrubs shall be of a species that does not grow above 3' (1 meter) in height at maturity to maintain good lines of sights for vehicles and pedestrians.
6. Only small growing species may be planted under overhead lines.

Tree Type	Cultivar	Height (meters)	Width (meters)	Spacing	Lifespan (years)	Recommend
<b>Poplar</b>	Assiniboia	16	5	3	60	Yes, excellent
	Northwest	15	10	5	60	No – too large branches
	Tower	10	1	2	60	Excellent
	Prairie Sky	10	3	6	60	Excellent
<b>Elm</b>	American	21	12	10	200	Good, but disease
	Discovery	10	8	10	200	Excellent, compact, resistant
<b>Ash</b>	Green ash	12	9	10	200	Good
	Fall Gold Black Ash	10	5	8	200	Yes, excellent
<b>Birch</b>	Weeping	12	7.5	15	50	No, high maintenance
<b>Spruce</b>	Colorado	15	5	15	100	Yes, not on corners
	White	15	5	15	100	Yes, not on corners
<b>Pine</b>	Scots	12	6	10	100	Excellent
<b>Willow</b>	Silver	15	15	30	80	Too big on boulevard
	Golden	9	6	10	60	Good, gold stems in winter
	Prairie Cascade	9	9	10	30	Good, gold stems in winter
	Laural Leaf	10	10	15	60	Excellent
<b>Linden</b>	Little leaf	12	9	10	150	Excellent