



GLENDALE CEMETERY MASTER TREE PLANTING PLAN

In 2009, Glendale Cemetery contracted the services of Glenn Herold Design and Consulting, a professor of Horticulture at Illinois Central College, to aide in creating a master tree plan for the developing areas of the cemetery. Enclosed in this Tree Plan document containing his recommendations that Glendale Cemetery has chosen to adopt. It is important to note that his recommendations came with expressed concern that the cemetery should focus on plant diversity when possible, especially in the newer areas of the cemetery. He also noted that the originally planned Bradford Pears have a history of breakage and do not do as well in the wide-open conditions found in the developing areas of the cemetery. Mr. Herold noted that the current condition of the trees at Glendale Cemetery are healthy. It is also important to note that the City of Washington has the right to make adjustments to the plan based on changing conditions including: terrain, disease susceptibility, tree availability and financial concerns. If changes to the plan need to be made, it will occur only after review from a committee which may include but is not limited to, the City Administrator, Cemetery Manager, Cemetery Sexton, Public Works Director and the Mayor.

Important: All tree plantings must be done with the permission of the City of Washington and under the direction of the Cemetery Sexton and Public Works Director. Please see the Glendale Cemetery Rules and Regulations for specifics concerning personal plantings and limitations.

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Glendale Cemetery

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TREE LIST

This list is meant to provide a guideline as to which species are particularly well suited to our area. Also the idea is to provide a sizeable list so that Glendale will ultimately benefit from a wide array of species, providing not only beauty and botanical interest, but also promoting the strength of diversity.

TALL TREES

- Blue ash (*Fraxinus quadrangulata*)
- Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)
- Birch (2 species)
 - Whitespire birch (*Betula populifolia*)
 - Yellow birch (*Betula alleghaniensis*)
- Buckeye, Ohio (*Aesculus glabra*)
- Coffee tree, Kentucky (*Gymnocladus dioica*)
- Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba* ...male trees only)
- Hickory (3 species)
 - (*Carya ovata*)
 - (*Carya cordiformis*)
 - (*Carya tomentosa*)
- Honey Locust (Male thornless cultivars)
 - (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)
- European larch (*Larix decidua*) – a deciduous conifer
- Lindens (Basswood) (3 species)
 - (*Tilia americana*) American Linden
 - (*Tilia cordata*) Littleleaf Linden
 - (*Tilia tomentosa*) Silver Linden
- Maple, Black (*Acer nigrum*)
- Maple, Sugar (*Acer saccharum*)
- Oaks (5 species)
 - (*Quercus muehlenbergii*) Chinquapin oak
 - (*Quercus alba*) White oak
 - (*Quercus bicolor*) Swamp white oak
 - (*Quercus imbricaria*) Shingle oak
 - (*Quercus macrocarpa*) Bur Oak
 - (*Quercus rubra*) Red oak
- Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*)
- Smoketree, American (*Cotinus obovatus*)
- Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)
- Tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
- Yellowwood (*Cladrastis kentuckea*)
- Walnut, black (*Juglans nigra*)
- Zelkova, Japanese (*Zelkova serrata*)

EVERGREENS

- Fir, douglas (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)
- Fir, white (*Abies concolor*)
- Hemlock, Canadian (*Tsuga canadensis*) – shade tolerant
- Juniper (Eastern red cedar) (*Juniperus virginiana*)
- Pine, white (*Pinus strobus*)
- Pine, limber (*Pinus flexilis*)
- Pine, Swiss stone (*Pinus cembra*)
- Spruce, Norway (*Picea abies*)
- Spruce, Serbian (*Picea omorika*)

SMALL (up to 30') UNDERSTORY TREES (most will also tolerate sun)

- Dogwoods (3 species)
 - *Cornus florida* (Flowering Dogwood)
 - *Cornus mas* (Corneliancherry Dogwood)
 - *Cornus alternifolia* (Pagoda Dogwood)
- Hazelnut (2 species)
 - *Corylus avellana* (European Filbert)
 - *Corylus colurna* (Turkish Filbert)
- Hornbeam, American (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
- Maple (small) (4 species)
 - (*Acer griseum*) Paperbark Maple
 - (*Acer triflorum*) Three-flowered Maple
 - (*Acer miyabei*) Miyabe Maple
 - (*Acer truncatum*) Purple-blow Maple
- Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
- Serviceberry, shadblow (*Amelanchier* sp.)

SMALL TREES FOR A SUNNY SITE:

- Flowering Crabapples (*Malus* sp.) – select for small fruit and disease resistance
- Goldenraintree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*)
- Japanese tree lilac (*Syringa reticulata*)
- Mountain Ash, Korean (*Sorbus alnifolia*)





Proposed Glendale Cemetery Landscaping Improvements

