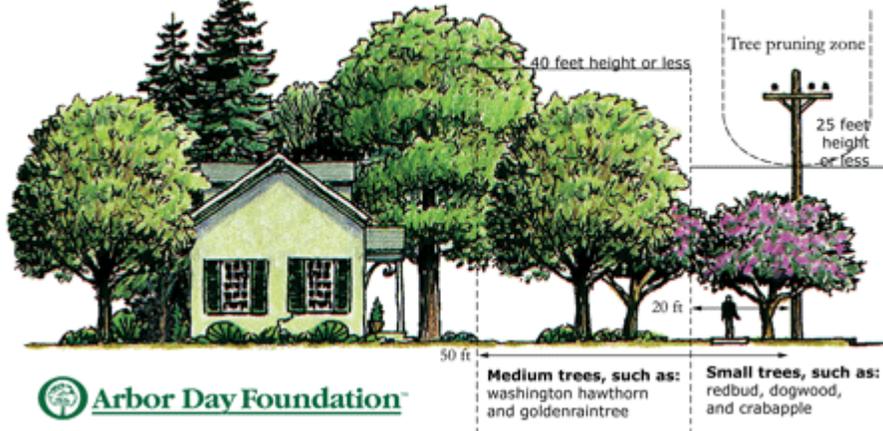


Tall trees, such as:  
maple, oak, spruce,  
and pine

## Plant the right tree in the right place

Plant taller trees away from overhead utility lines



1. **Height.** Will the tree bump into anything when it is fully grown? [[sizing guide](#)]
2. **Canopy spread.** How wide will the tree grow?
3. **Is the tree deciduous or coniferous?** (Will it lose its leaves in the winter?)
4. **Form or shape.** A columnar tree will grow in less space. Round and V-Shaped species provide the most shade. [[shape guide](#)]
5. **Growth rate.** How long will it take for your tree to reach its full height? Slow growing species typically live longer than fast growing species.
6. **Soil, sun, and moisture** requirements.
7. **Fruit.** No one wants messy droppings on busy sidewalks.
8. **Hardiness zone** indicates the temperature extremes in which a tree can be expected to grow. For the purposes of this quiz hardiness zone considerations have been disregarded. Check with your community's tree board or forestry department or a local county cooperative extension agent for a list of trees suitable for planting in your specific hardiness zone. ([Arborday.org](http://Arborday.org) [hardiness zones lookup.](#))

### V-Shaped



Hackberry

### Columnar



Lombardy Poplar

### Pyramidal



Pin Oak

### Round



White Oak

### Oval



Sugar Maple

<http://www.arborday.org/trees/righttreeandplace/index.cfm>