

**UNDESIRABLE STREET TREE SPECIES LIST,**  
**TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA April 2009**

UNDERSIRABLE SPECIES

NOTES

<i>Acer negundo</i> – Boxelder.....	weak wood, shallow & surface roots
<i>Acer platanoides</i> – Norway Maple.....	shallow roots, invasive
<i>Acer saccharinum</i> – Silver Maple.....	weak wood, shallow & surface roots
<i>Aesculus</i> – Horsechestnut, Buckeye.....	messy, litter problems, weak wood
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> – Tree of Heaven.....	weak wood, invasive, shallow roots
<i>Catalpa sp.</i> – Catalpa species.....	messy, invasive, diseases
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> – Hackberry.....	weak wood, shallow roots, messy
<i>Corylus colurna</i> – Turkish Filbert.....	litter problems
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> – Washington Hawthorn....	thorns
<i>Crataegus viridis</i> – Winter King Hawthorn.....	thorns
<i>Fagus sp.</i> – Beech species.....	intolerant of urban salt & soil, shallow roots
<i>Fraxinus sp.</i> – Ash species.....	Emerald Ash Borer
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> – Female Ginkgo.....	female trees produce messy fruit utilize only male cultivars
<i>Juglans sp.</i> – Walnut species.....	messy fruit, diseases defoliate early
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> – Sweetgum.....	messy fruit, shallow roots
<i>Maclura pomifera</i> – Hedge Apple (Osage Orange)..	messy fruit, poor growth pattern
<i>Malus sp.</i> – Crabapple species.....	high maintenance, disease, suckers diseases defoliate early
<i>Morus sp.</i> – Mulberry species.....	shallow roots and messy fruit, poor growth pattern
<i>Populus sp.</i> – Poplar, Cottonwood species....	weak wood, short-lived, diseases
<i>Picea, Pinus, Abies sp.</i> – Needle evergreens...	low branching, shallow roots, injured by de-icing salts
<i>Pyrus sp.</i> – Pear species.....	weak branching, potentially invasive
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> – Black Locust.....	shallow roots, invasive, root suckers
<i>Salix sp.</i> – Willow species.....	weak wood and surface roots
<i>Sassafras albidum</i> – Sassafras.....	root suckers, sensitive to urban conditions
<i>Sophora japonica</i> – Japanese Pagodatree....	litter problems, drooping branches
<i>Tilia sp.</i> – Linden species.....	bees, disease problems, intolerant of road salt, drought sensitive
<i>Ulmus americana</i> – American Elm.....	Dutch Elm Disease
<i>Ulmus pumila</i> – Siberian Elm.....	week wooded, Dutch Elm Disease