

Silverstone Ranch Association

List of Recommended Trees for Common Areas

1. [Bay Laurel or Sweet Bay \(*Laurus nobilis*\)](#) – 20-40 ft tall with 15-30 ft spread.
2. [Cascalote \(*Tara cacalaco*\)](#) – 15-20 ft tall with equal spread (Note: “Smoothie” is thornless)
3. [Chaste tree \(*Vitex agnus-castus*\)](#) – 15-20 ft tall with equal
4. [Chilean Mesquite \(*Prosopis sp.*\)](#) – 30 ft tall with equal spread (Note: look for thornless selections)
5. [Desert Willow \(*Chilopsis linearis*\)](#) – 15-35 ft tall (more water = taller) with equal or greater spread
6. [Evergreen Elm \(*Ulmus parvifolia*\)](#) – 35 ft tall with equal spread
7. [Fruitless Olive \(*Olea europaea 'Swan Hill'*\)](#) – 25-30 ft tall with equal spread
8. [Ironwood \(*Olneya tesota*\)](#) – 25 ft tall with equal spread
9. [Live Oak \(*Quercus virginiana*\)](#) – 25-40 ft tall with equal spread
10. [Mastic \(*Pistacia lentiscus*\)](#) – 25 ft tall with equal spread
11. [Mulga \(*Acacia Aneura*\)](#) – 20-25 ft tall with equal or lesser spread
12. [Ocotillo \(*Fouquieria splendens*\)](#) – can reach heights of up to 20 feet.
13. [Palo Blanco \(*Acacia willardiana*\)](#) – 20 ft tall with equal or less spread
14. [Purple leaf plum \(*Prunus cearasifer*\)](#) – 20-25 ft tall with less than equal spread
15. [Red Push Pistache \(*Pistacia x 'Red Push'*\)](#) – 30-40 ft tall with equal spread
16. [Snail seed \(*Cocculus laurifolius*\)](#) – 10-25 ft with equal spread
17. [Texas Mountain Laurel \(*Sophora secundiflora*\)](#) – 10-25 ft tall with equal spread
18. [Texas Olive \(*Cordia boissieri*\)](#) – 15-20 ft with equal spread
19. [Twisted acacia \(*Acacia schaffneri*\)](#) – 20-25 ft tall with 25-30 ft spread
20. [Yellow Bell or Yellow Oleander \(*Cascabela thevetia*\)](#) – 10-15ft tall with equal spread

Helpful Resources (websites with plant images and characteristics):

- [Plants for the Arizona Desert](http://www.amwua.org/plants), Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, <http://www.amwua.org/plants>
- [Plants with a Purpose](http://www.amwua.org/plants/tips), Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, <http://www.amwua.org/plants/tips>
- [Tree Selection Guide](https://selectree.calpoly.edu/), Cal Poly Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute, <https://selectree.calpoly.edu/>