

SCEC-Approved Low-Growing Species

These species will be allowed in the utility maintenance area provided the full length of the overhead power line is accessible by truck from a public road or driveway. Absent road access to the overhead power line, these species will not be allowed to be planted or remain in the utility maintenance area.

Species are subject to utility trimming if/when the tree begins to reach its mature height. Low-growing species are subject to trimming to maintain a minimum five-foot separation from the neutral wire.

Species	Scientific Name	Height (feet)	Width (feet)	Notes:
American Hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>	15-18	10-12	
Burning Bush	<i>Euonymus alata "Compactus"</i>	10-12	10-12	Red fall color
Cherry, Nanking	<i>Prunus tomentosa</i>	6-10	15	
Crabapple, David	<i>Rosaceae malus 'David'</i>	15-20	12-15	
Crabapple, Red Jade	<i>Malus x 'Red Jade'</i>	10-15	12-15	
Dogwood, Grey	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	10-15	10-15	
Dogwood, Pagoda	<i>Cornus. alternifolia</i>	up to 20'	10-12	
Fanriei Pear		8-10	10-12	
Freedom Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera x 'Freedom'</i>	8-10	8-10	
Lilac, Common	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	8-15	6-12	
Mugo Pine	<i>Pinus mugo</i>	3-20	25-30	If not pruned
Princess Kay Plum	<i>Prunus nigra "Princess Kay"</i>	up to 15'	8-10	
Purpleleaf Sandcherry	<i>Prunus cistena</i>	7-10	5-7	
Sumac, Smooth	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	10-15	10-15	
Winterberry Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	6-9	6-8	Boggy sites
Witch Hazel	<i>Hammamelis virginiana</i>	up to 16'	10-15	

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