



Mission Statement

The Tree Committee is dedicated to the enhancement and protection of the community forest, Landmark trees, and public green spaces in Corrales. Best science-based tree management practices are applied to maximize the contributions that trees have on our everyday life such as public health and safety, increased economic and spiritual value, improved local food security, wildlife habitat, as well as climate change resiliency. The Tree Committee fosters a culture of collaboration and civic pride between both public and private stakeholders, and prioritizes educational outreach, progressive planning, and proactive maintenance.



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“And see the peaceful trees
extend their myread leaves in
leisured dance- they bear the
weight of sky and cloud upon
the fountain of their veins.”

- Kathleen Raine, Envoi



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“I am the lorax, I speak for
the trees, for the trees have
no tongues.”

- Dr. Suess

Tree Recommendations for Corrales

*Select the right tree
for the right place*



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Fruit Trees

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- Earlier-blooming trees like almond, apricot, Japanese plum, and sweet cherry do not produce reliable crops because of damage from late frosts.
- European plums, nectarines, peaches, sour cherries, apples, quince, and pears are more likely to produce a crop each year because they tend to bloom later.
- Late bloomers (e.g., persimmon, pomegranate, fig, jujube) have a much lower likelihood of flower damage and fruit loss.

For recommendations for fruit trees to plant go to
https://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_h/H310/welcome.html



“Even if I knew that tomorrow
the world would go to pieces, I
would still plant my apple tree.”



- Martin Luther

Trees Not to Plant	Notes
Siberian Elm	Sometimes they are OK if already established
Tree of Heaven	Invasive
Male Juniper, Cypress, cottonwood, mulberry	Excessive Pollen
Cottonwoods, Birch, Willows, Sycamores	High Water Use
Bradford pear, Chitalpa, Purple Robe locust, Aspen, some Eastern Maples	Structural weakness or generally problematic


Recommended Trees for Corrales

Scientific Name	Common Name			
Acer negundo 'Sensation'	Sensation Maple	SG		M
Catalpa speciosa	Northern Catalpa	G		L
Cedrus atlantica	Atlas Cedar	SG		L
Cedrus deodara	Deodor Cedar	G		L
Celtis occidentalis	Common Hackberry	SG		L
Celtis reticulata	Netleaf Hackberry	SG	H	S
Cercis canadensis var. mexicana	Mexican Redbud	SG	M	S
Cercis reniformis	Oklahoma Redbud	SG		S
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	SG		S
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	SG		S
Cotinus obovatus	American Smoketree	SG		S
Forestiera neomexicana	New Mexico Privet	SG		S
Gleditsia tricanthos innermis	Thornless Honeylocust	SG		L
Gymnocladus dioica	Kentucky Coffeetree	SG		L
Fraxinus velutina	Arizona Ash	SG		L
Fraxinus oxycarpa	Raywood Ash	SM		L
Koeleruteria paniculate	Goldenrain Tree	SG		S
Lagerstroemia indica	Crape Myrtle	SG		S
Malus	Flowering Crabapples	SG		S
Pinus eldarica	Afghan Pine*	SG		L
Pinus nigra	Austrian Pine	SG		L
Pistacia chinensis	Chinese Pistache*	SG		M
Populus deltoides var. wislizeni	Rio Grande Cottonwood	G		L
Prunus cerasifera	Purple Flowering Plum	SG		S
Pyrus calleryana	Flowering Pear	G		M
Quercus buckleyi	Texas Red Oak	SG	H	L
Quercus fusiformis	Escarpment Live Oak	SG	H	M
Quercus gambeli	Gambel Oak	SG		M
Quercus gravesii	Chisos Red Oak	SG	H	M
Quercus macrocarpa	Burr Oak	SG		L
Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapin Oak	SG		L
Ulmus x 'Morton' AccoladeTM	Accolade Elm	SG		L
Ulmus x 'Frontier'	Frontier Elm	SG		L
Ulmus parvifolia	Lacebark Elm*	SG		L
Vitex agnus-castus	Chaste Tree	SG		S
Zelkova serrata	Japanese Zelkova	G	H	L

 S = recommended for Sandhills
 G = recommended for Greenbelt

 H = Hard to find
 M = Marginal

S = 10'-19'

 M = 20'-30'

L = 30' Plus

Bold = Highly Recommended for Corrales

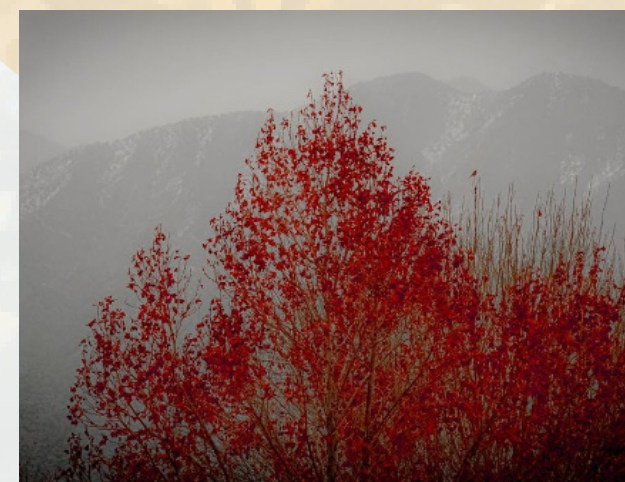


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ON-LINE RESOURCES

www.treesaregood.org
www.arborday.org
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<https://www.nature.org/content/dam/tnc/nature/en/documents/Climate-Ready-Trees-Report-Nov2020.pdf>
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