



# Plant the RIGHT TREE in the RIGHT PLACE

Look UP first to avoid planting under power lines.

Use this guide to help you select the right tree for the right place on your property. By planning for the tree's growth, you're helping to prevent outages caused by limbs growing into power lines, and you're reducing the need for tree trimming in the future.

**LARGE TREES**  
Height over 50 feet  
45 feet

**MEDIUM TREES**  
Height up to 50 feet  
35 feet

**SMALL TREES**  
Height up to 30 feet  
15 feet

**SHRUBS**  
Height up to 20 feet  
10 feet

## LARGE TREES

*Mature Height over 50 feet*  
*45' Minimum Planting Distance*  
Maple (Sugar, Red)  
Poplar (Tulip, Yellow, Eastern, Swamp)  
Leyland/Bald Cypress  
Southern Magnolia  
Oaks (Pin, Northern Red, White, Shumard)

## MEDIUM TREES

*Mature Height up to 50 feet*  
*35' Minimum Planting Distance*  
Ornamental Pears  
Virginia Pine  
Pawpaw  
Imperial Honeylocust  
American/Foster Holly

## SMALL "POWER LINE-FRIENDLY" TREES

*Mature Height up to 30 feet*  
*15' Minimum Planting Distance*  
Buttonbush  
Trident Maple  
Redbud  
Dogwoods  
Sweetbay Magnolia

## SHRUBS

*Mature Height up to 20 feet*  
*10' Minimum Planting Distance*  
Natchez Crape Myrtle  
Sumac  
Emerald Green Arborvitae  
American Plum  
Nellie R. Stevens Holly

**REMEMBER:** Call 811 before every digging job - even small projects like planting trees and shrubs - to learn where underground lines, pipes and cables are buried in your yard. For more information, visit [nespower.com](http://nespower.com).

