

Trees with few Pests -Tim Kohlhauff. Urban Horticulture Coordinator, WSU/Spokane County Extension

Tree	Serious pests	Maintenance?	Zone	Size	Special notes	Latin name
Ash, Manchurian	Aphids, possible EAB?		4	M	EAB resistant	<i>Fraxinus mandshurica</i>
Beech, European	Beech aphid	Pruning up	4	L	limbs droop, litter	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>
Buckthorn, Cascara	No serious		3	S	hard to find	<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>
Catalpa, Northern	few serious	messy trees	5	L	can be messy	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>
Coffeetree, Kentucky	no	messy trees	4	L	can be very messy	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>
Dawn Redwood	no (dry soils limit size)	pruning	5	M/L	slow/moderate grower	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>
Spindle tree (Burning tree)	Verticillium but no others	low	4	S	hard to find	<i>Euonymus alatus (tree form)</i>
Filbert, Turkish	No serious	low	5	M/L	available wholesale	<i>Corylus colurna</i>
Fir, White	few serious	low	2	M/L	slow growing	<i>Abies concolor</i>
Ginkgo	No serious	structure pruning	4	L	Plant male trees only	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
Goldenrain Tree	weak wood, internal rot	messy trees	5	S	can be messy	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>
Hophornbeam, Am.	No serious	can be messy	4	M	takes part shade	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Hornbeam, American	No serious		5	S	tolerates heavy pruning	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
Hornbeam, European	No serious		5	M	narrow branch angles	<i>Carpinus betulus</i>
Juniper, Rocky Mtn.	scale & mites	snow load	3	S	snow load	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>
Maackia, Amur	No serious	low	3	S	slow to establish & grow	<i>Maackia amurensis</i>
Mountain ash, Korean	less than mtn ash	lower	4	M	flowers smell, berry drop	<i>Sorbus alnifolia</i>
Oak, Bur	less than other oaks	can be messy	3	L	creates mess	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
Pagoda tree, Japanese	few serious	low	5	L	canker, cold injury, mess	<i>Sophora japonica</i>
Parrotia, Persian	No serious	very tolerant	5	S	Ruby Vase' is single stem	<i>Parrotia persica</i>
Pine, Bristlecone	few serious	low	5	S	very slow growing	<i>Pinus aristata</i>
Rubber tree, Hardy	No serious		5	M	can be hard to find	<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>
Serviceberry	few serious	low (messy)	2	S	3 season interest	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>
Serviceberry, Apple	few serious	low (messy)	4	S	Tree form, not native	<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>
Yellowwood, Am.	few serious	low	5	M	prune in summer	<i>Cladrastis lutea</i>
Zelkova	No serious	frost damage young trees		M/L	watch for included bark	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>
Zelkova, (dwarf cvs.)	No serious	low	5	S	Resists Dutch elm dis.	<i>Zelkova serrata (culivars)</i>

