



Low Water Use Trees

recommended for Rancho Santa Fe Landscapes

Small Landscape Trees - 35 Feet or Less

Tree Name	Height x Width	Spacing	Deciduous or Evergreen	Growth/Year	Minimum Distance From Dripline to House for Fire Safety
Australian Willow <i>Geijera parviflora</i>	20'-35' Tall 15'-20' Wide	20'-25'	E	24"-36"	10'
Catalina Cherry <i>Prunus ilicifolia ssp lyonii</i>	15'-30' Tall 15'-20' Wide	20'-25'	E	24"	10'
Chilean Mesquite <i>Prosopis chilensis</i>	25'-30' Tall 25'-30' Wide	30'-35'	D	24"-36"	10'
Chitalpa <i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>	20'-35' Tall 20'-30' Wide	25'-35'	D	24"	10'
Gold Medallion <i>Cassia leptophylla</i>	20'-35' Tall 15'-20' Wide	20'-25'	D	24"-36"	10'
Peppermint Willow <i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	20'-35' Tall 15'-20' Wide	20'-25'	E	24"-36"	10'
Purple Jacaranda <i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	20'-35' Tall 15'-20' Wide	20'-25'	D	24"-36"	10'
Marina Strawberry <i>Arbutus x andrachnoides 'Marina'</i>	20'-35' Tall 20'-30' Wide	25'-35'	E	12"-24"	10'
Weeping Acacia* <i>Acacia pendula</i>	15'-25' Tall 12'-15' Wide	20'-25'	E	12"	10'
Willow Acacia* <i>Acacia salicina</i>	25'-35' Tall 20'-30' Wide	25'-35'	E	12"-24"	10'

Mid Height Canopy Trees - 30 Feet - 60 Feet

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Brisbane Box <i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	30'-40' Tall 20'-30' Wide	25'-35'	E	24"-36"	10'
California Pepper* <i>Schinus molle</i>	30'-50' Tall 15'-30' Wide	25'-35'	E	36"	30'
Catalina Ironwood <i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i>	40'-50' Tall 15'-20' Wide	20'-25'	E	24"	10'
Chinese Flame <i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	25'-40' Tall 20'-30' Wide	20'-30'	D	12"-24"	10'
Coast Live Oak <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	30'-70' Tall 35'-45' Wide	35'-50'	E	24"	10'
Cork Oak <i>Quercus suber</i>	30'-70' Tall 20'-30' Wide	20'-30'	E	24"	10'
Fern Pine <i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	20'-50' Tall 15'-20' Wide	25'-30'	E	12"-24"	10'
Queensland Lace Bark <i>Brachychiton discolor</i>	40'-65' Tall 20'-30' Wide	20'-30'	E	24"-36"	10'
Silk Floss <i>Ceiba speciosa</i>	40'-60' Tall 25'-40' Wide	30'-40'	D	24"	10'
Tipu Tree <i>Tipuana tipu</i>	30'-50' Tall 25'-45' Wide	35'-50'	D	24"-36"	10'

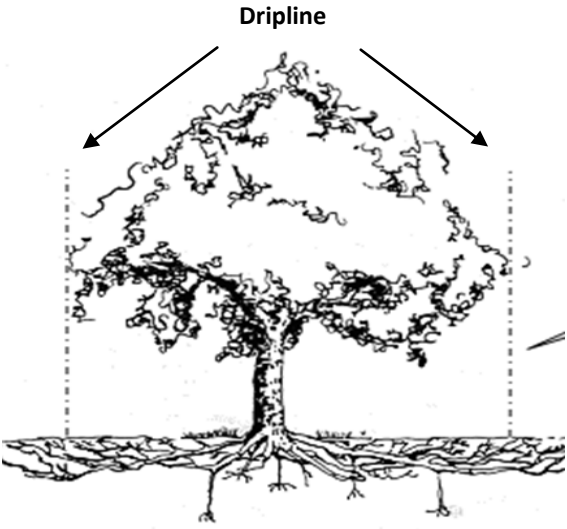
Tall Skyline Trees - 60 Feet or More

Tree Name	Height x Width	Spacing	Deciduous or Evergreen	Growth/Year	Minimum Distance From Dripline to House for Fire Safety
California Sycamore <i>Plantanus recemosa</i>	50-80' Tall 25-40' Wide	20'-30'	D	> 36"	10'
Canary Island Pine* <i>Pinus canariensis</i>	50-80' Tall 35'-60' Wide	40'-60'	E	> 36"	30'
Deodar Cedar* <i>Cedrus deodara</i>	50-70' Tall 30-40' Wide	35'-45'	E	> 36"	30'
Italian Stone Pine* <i>Pinus pinea</i>	50-80' Tall 40-60' Wide	40'-60'	E	24"-36"	30'
Lemon-Scented Gum* <i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i>	60-100' Tall 50-80' Wide	60'-80'	E	> 36"	30'
Red Ironbark* <i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon</i>	50-90' Tall 30-60' Wide	40'-60'	E	> 36"	30'
Rose Gum* <i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	60-100' Tall 50-80' Wide	60'-80'	E	> 36"	30'
Silk Oak <i>Grevillea robusta</i>	60'-75' Tall 30'-40' Wide	40'-50'	E	> 36"	10'
Silver Dollar Gum* <i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i>	50-75' Tall 40-60' Wide	60'-80'	E	> 36"	30'
Sugar Gum* <i>Eucalyptus cladocalyx</i>	60-100' Tall 50-80' Wide	60'-80'	E	> 36"	30'

*Flammable, tree contains combustible oils.

Dripline

Dripline refers to the area defined by the outermost circumference of a tree canopy where water drips from and onto the ground.



Additional Resources

- Rancho Santa Fe Association
www.RSFAssociation.org
- Santa Fe Irrigation District
www.sfidwater.org
- RSF Protection District
www.rsfire.org
- RSF Fire Landscaping Requirements
www.rsfire.org/ordinances/ordinances.html
- For detailed information on these trees and others, visit Cal Poly's SelecTree database.
www.selecttree.calpoly.edu
- UC Davis Tree Irrigation Tips
www.ccuu.ucdavis.edu/Events/drought/tree-ring-irrigation-contraption-tric-1/tree-ring-irrigation-contraption-tric

The Correct Way to Plant a Tree

Always inspect for trunk damage and pests when selecting new trees from the nursery.

