

# Where do I start? Tree Decision Checklist

Trees are our ALLIES. We should choose the Right tree for the Right place!  
Planting a tree is a generational decision. Some can outlast us by a century or more.  
It's a decision worthy of thought and care. Create a legacy, PLANT A TREE!

## What tree is best for me? Checklist of needed qualities / jobs to help you choose

### PROVIDE SHADE:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> House                | <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Window |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patio / Sitting Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Area    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driveway / Street    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____     |

### EVENTUAL SIZE:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Small (10') | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium (to 35')                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small (15-20')   | <input type="checkbox"/> Large to Very Large (50' and up) |

### SCREEN FOR:

- |                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bad View  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bad Sound | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy   | _____                                |

### GROWTH RATE:

- Fast (but usually short-lived)
- I have time (slower but more benefits and longer-lived)

### EVERGREEN:

- Keeps leaves all year but still drops old leaves

### DECIDUOUS:

- Loses leaves in Fall / Winter (Do you need shade / screen in winter?)

### EDIBLE QUALITIES:

- |  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food (fruit or herb tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicinal Use             | What Season?: _____              |

### HABITAT:

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birds                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butterflies, bees, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |