

UNDESIRABLE STREET TREES

The public tree lawn is a unique environment due to its exposure to urban stresses such as road salt, size constraints, and poor soil conditions making it an unsuitable planting site for many tree species. The following trees are undesirable for street tree planting in Perrysburg for a variety of reasons including weak wood, susceptibility to disease or insect pests, overly messy flowers or fruit, aggressive root systems, incompatibility with our soil, and/or early leaf drop.

Box Elder – *Acer negundo*

Silver Maple – *Acer saccharinum*

Tree of Heaven – *Ailanthus altissima*

Catalpa

Black Walnut – *Juglans nigra*

Mulberry – *Morus spp*

Poplar – *Populus spp*

Black Locust – *Robinia pseudoacacia*

Willow – *Salix spp*

European Mountain Ash – *Sorbus spp*

Siberian Elm – (sometimes incorrectly called Chinese Elm) – *Ulmus pumila*

Fruit Trees (i.e., apple, pear, etc.)

Evergreen trees (pines, firs, spruce, etc.)

Cottonwood – *Populus deltoids*

Shrubs