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Santee Street Tree Program

Santee residents can participate in the free Street Tree Program. Residents who have a house with a parkway in front of it – a strip of landscaping between the sidewalk area and curb—may qualify for a free tree. The City will plant and trim the approved tree at no cost to the resident; the resident just needs to water the tree. Below you will find a list of applicable trees.

PARKWAYS BETWEEN 2-FT. AND 4-FT. WIDE OR LARGER									
Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Spread	Type*	Water Needs ^A		Native	Suitable Under Utility Lines	Notes
					Coastal	Inland			
<i>Acacia pendula</i>	Weeping Acacia	25'	15'	E	M	M		Yes	
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	Shoestring Acacia	20'-30'	10'-30'	E	L	L		Yes	Identified by SD Regional Asthma Coalition as an allergy producer
<i>Acacia subporosa</i> aka <i>Acacia cognata</i>	Bower Wattle, Rver Wattle	20'-30'	20'-30'	E	L	L			
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Silk Tree, Mimosa	20'-30'	20'	D/F	L	L			
<i>Arbutus unedo</i>	Strawberry Tree, Strawberry Madrone	20'-35'	20'-35'	E/F	L	L		Yes	
<i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	King Palm	50'-70'	10'-15'	P	M	M			
<i>Bauhinia blakeana</i>	Hong Kong Orchid	20'	20'	D/F	M	M		Yes	
<i>Brahea armata</i>	Mexican Blue Palm	20'-50'	12'-25'	P	L	L			
<i>Brahea edulis</i>	Guadalupe Palm	35'	15'	P	L	L			
<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Lemon Bottlebrush	20'-25'	25'	E/F	L	L		Yes	Tolerates direct coastal exposure (typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Callistemon salignus</i>	White Bottlebrush	20'-25'	10'-15'	E/F	L	L		Yes	
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> and var. 'Forest Pansy'	Eastern Redbud	25'	20'-25'	D/F	M	M		Yes	
<i>Cercis mexicana</i>	Mexican Redbud	20'-30'	20'-25'	D/F	L	M		Yes	
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Western Redbud	25'	15'-20'	D/F	L	L	Yes	Yes	
<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Chinese Fringe Tree	20'	10'-15'	D/F	M	M		Yes	
<i>Comarostaphylis diversifolia</i> (<i>Arctostaphylos diversifolia</i>)	Summer Holly	20'	15'	E/F	VL	L	Yes	Yes	Tolerates direct coastal exposure (typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Tayon	25'	20'	E	L	L	Yes	Yes	
<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Sweetshade	20'-35'	15'-20'	E/F	M	M			
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> hybrids (disease resistant varieties)	Crape Myrtle	25'	20'	D/F	M	M		Yes	
<i>Laurus Nobilis</i>	Grecian Laurel, Sweet Bay	15'-30'	15'-20'	E	L	L			Tolerates direct coastal exposure (typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Livistona decipiens</i>	Ribbon Fan Palm	35'	15'	P	M	M			
<i>Lyonothamnus floribundus</i> and var. 'asplenifolius'	Catalina Ironwood	50'-60'	40'	E/F	L	L	Yes		
<i>Magnolia champaca</i> (<i>Michelia champaca</i>)	Champaca	10'-20'	10'-20'	E/F	M	M		Yes	Tolerates direct coastal exposure (typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Photinia x fraseri</i>	Fraser Photinia	20'	20'	E/F	M	M		Yes	
<i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i>	Karo	25'	20'	E/F	M	M		Yes	Tolerates direct coastal exposure (typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Rhaphiolepis</i> 'Majestic Beauty'	Majestic Beauty Indian Hawthorn	20'	12'-15'	E/F	M	M		Yes	
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow Bells	20'	10'-20'	E	L	L		Yes	

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PARKWAYS BETWEEN 4-FT. AND 6-FT. WIDE OR LARGER									
Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Spread	Type*	Water Needs^		Native	Suitable Under Utility Lines	Notes
					Coastal	Inland			
<i>Arbutus 'Marina'</i>	Marina Madrone, Marina Strawberry Tree	40'-50'	40'	E/F	L	M			
<i>Bauhinia forficata</i>	White Orchid Tree, Brazilain Butterfly Tree	25'-35'	15'-20'	E/F	M	M			
<i>Brahea brandegii</i>	Hesper Palm, San Jose Hesper Palm	40'-50'	15'	P	M	L			
<i>Butia capitata</i>	Pindo palm	15'-25'	10'-15'	P	L	L		Yes	
<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	Weeping Bottlebrush	25'	15'	E/F	L	M		Yes	Tolerates direct coastal exposure (Typically 1,000 ft. from shoreline)
<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	Cape Chestnut	40'	25'-40'	D/F	M	M			Tolerates direct coastal exposure (Typically 1,000 ft. from shoreline)
<i>Cassia excelsa</i> aka <i>Cassia fistula</i> aka <i>Senna spectabilis</i>	Crown of Gold, Golden Shower Tree	25'-35'	25'-30'	E	M	M			
<i>Cassia leptophylla</i>	Gold Medallion Tree	25'	20'-25'	D/F	M	M		Yes	
<i>Cercidium floridum</i> aka <i>Parkinsonia florida</i>	Blue Palo Verde	35'	30'	D/F	L	L	Yes		
<i>Cercidium microphyllum</i> aka <i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i>	Little Leaf Palo Verde	35'	25'	D/F	VL	L	Yes		
<i>Cercidium x 'Desert Museum' Thornless</i>	Desert Museum Palo Verde	20'	20'	D/F	VL	L	Yes	Yes	
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	25'	10'-20'	D/F	VL	L	Yes	Yes	
<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>	Chitalpa	25'-35'	30'	D	L	M		Yes	
<i>Dypsis decaryi</i>	Triangle Palm	20'	12'-15'	P	M	M			
<i>Eriobotrya deflexa</i>	Bronze Loquat	25'	25'	E	M	M		Yes	
<i>Erythrina crista-galli</i>	Cockspur Coral Tree	20'	20'	D	L	L		Yes	
<i>Erythrina humeana</i>	Natal Coral	25'	25'	D	L	M		Yes	
<i>Eucalyptus torquata</i>	Coral Gum	20'	15'-30'	E	L	M		Yes	
<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa</i> (<i>Fraxinus angustifolia</i> 'Raywood')	Raywood Ash	35'	20'	D	M	M			
<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	Australian Willow	30'	20'	E/F	L	M		Yes	
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	Jacaranda	50'	35'-60'	D/F	M	M			
<i>Jubaea chilensis</i>	Chilean Wine Palm	65'	25'	P	L	M			
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i> aka <i>Tristania conferta</i>	Brisbane Box	50'	40'	E	M	M			
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'Little Gem'	Little Gem Magnolia	20'	10'	E/F	M	M		Yes	
<i>Melaleuca linariifolia</i>	Flaxleaf Paperbark	35'	35'	E/F	L	L			Tolerates direct coastal exposure (Typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Cajeput Tree, Paperbark Tree	35'	20'	E/F	L	M			Tolerates direct coastal exposure (Typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	New Zealand Christmas Tree	35'	35'	E/F	M	M			Tolerates direct coastal exposure (Typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Olneya tesota</i>	Desert Ironwood	35'	30'	E		L	Yes		
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> 'Medjool'	Medjool Date Palm	65'	20-25'	P	L	L			Male trees only
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache	65'	40'	D	M	M			
<i>Pittosporum rhombifolium</i>	Queensland Pittosporum	25'	12'-25'	E	M	M			
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	Tarata Pittosporum	35'	10'-15'	E/F	M	M			
<i>Podocarpus henkelii</i>	Long Leafed Yellowwood	25'-35'	25'	E	M	M			
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Yew Pine	40'-50'	20'	E	M	M			
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Honey Mesquite	20'-25'	20'	D	L	L	Yes	Yes	
<i>Prosopis</i> Thornless Hybrids	Chilean Mesquite cultivar	35'	35'	D	L	L			
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Carolina Laurel Cherry	35'	15'-25'	E	M	M			
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> and ' <i>Lyonii</i> '	Hollyleaf Cherry	25'	10'-25'	E	L	L	Yes		
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Chanticleer'	Callery Pear, Flowering Ornamental Pear	50'	15'	D/F	M	M			
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holly Oak	65'	65'	E	L	L			
<i>Rhus lancea</i>	African Sumac	25'	20'-35'	E	L	L		Yes	
<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i>	Firewheel Tree	35'	15'	E/F	M	M			
<i>Tabebuia impetiginosa</i> aka <i>Handroanthus impetiginosus</i>	Pink Trumpet Tree	25'	25'	D/F	M	M		Yes	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Littleleaf Linden	30'-50'	15'-30'		M	M			
<i>Tristania laurina</i> aka <i>Tristaniopsis laurina</i>	Water Gum, Elegant Brisbane	25'	15'-25'	E/F	M	M		Yes	
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	California Fan Palm	50'-70'	10'-20'		L	M	Yes		

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PARKWAYS BETWEEN 6-FT. AND 10-FT. WIDE OR LARGER									
Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Spread	Type*	Water Needs^		Native	Suitable Under Utility Lines	Notes
					Coastal	Inland			
<i>Afrocarpus gracilior</i> aka <i>Afrocarpus falcatus</i> and <i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	Fern Pine, African Fern Pine	50'-65'	50'-60'	E	M	M			Tolerates direct coastal exposure (Typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	Peppermint Tree	25'-35'	15'-30'	E	L	L		Yes	
<i>Angophora costata</i> aka <i>Angophora cordifolia</i>	Gum Myrtle, Rose Gum	50'	None listed	E	L	M			
<i>Arbutus Menziesii</i>	Madrone	40' +	40'+		L	L			
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Flame tree	65'	30'	D/F	L	M			
<i>Brachychiton discolor</i>	Queensland Lacebark, Pink Flame Tree	40'-65'	30'	SD/F	L	M			
<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	Australian Bottle tree	30'-50'	30'	D	L	L			
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	Carrotwood	40'	30'	E	M	M			Tolerates direct coastal exposure (typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i> var <i>glabra</i>	Smooth Arizona Cypress	35'	20'	E	VL	VL			
<i>Cupressus forbesii</i> (<i>Hesperocyparis forbesii</i>)	Tecate Cypress	25'	20'	E	VL	VL	Yes		
<i>Eucalyptus ficifolia</i> aka <i>Corymbia ficifolia</i>	Red-Flowering Gum	35'	15'-60'	E	L	M			
<i>Eucalyptus leucoxylon</i>	White Ironbark	30'-90'	18'-60'	E	L	L			
<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i>	Silver Dollar Gum	65'	15'-45'	E	L	L			
<i>Ilex altaclarensis</i> 'Wilsonii' (<i>Ilex</i> 'Wilsonii')	Wilson Holly	25'	15'-25'	E				Yes	
<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	Chinese Lantern	35'	35'	D/F	M	M			
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Chinese Flame Tree	35'	15'-25'	D/F	L	L			
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Glossy Privet	35'-50'	35'	E	L	M			
<i>Livistona australis</i>	Australian Cabbage Palm, Australian Fan Palm	40'-50'	15'	P	M	M			
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'Samuel Sommer'	Samuel Sommer Southern Magnolia	50'	30'	E	M	M			
<i>Olea europaea</i> fruitless	Olive "fruitless" Fruitless varieties only	35'	60'	E	L	L			Tolerates direct coastal exposure (Typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	Canary Island Pine	50'-80'	20'-35'	E	L	M			
<i>Pinus eldarica</i> aka <i>Pinus brutia</i>	Afghan Pine, Mondell Pine	65'	15'-25'	E	VL	L			
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Italian Stone Pine	40'-80'	40'-60'	E	L	L			Tolerates direct coastal exposure (Typically 1000' from shoreline)
<i>Platanus acerifolia</i> 'Bloodgood'	London Plane	65'	30'-40'	D	M	M			
<i>Platanus mexicana</i>	Mexican Sycamore	65'	40'	D	M	M			
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	California Sycamore	30'-80'	20'-50'	D	M	M	Yes		
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	70'	70'	E	L	L			
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African Tulip Tree	50'	30'	D/F	M	/			
<i>Tabebuia chrysotricha</i> aka <i>Handraanthus chrysotrichus</i>	Golden Trumpet Tree	25'	25'	D	M	M		Yes	
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> 'Sempervirens' and 'Drake'	Chinese Elm	65'	70'	E	M	L			
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Sawleaf Zelkova	65'	40'	D	L	M			

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PARKWAYS 10-FT. WIDE OR LARGER									
Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Spread	Type*	Water Needs^		Native	Suitable Under Utility Lines	Notes
					Coastal	Inland			
<i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i> aka <i>Corymbia citriodora</i>	Lemon-Scented Gum	80'-160'	50'-100'	E	L	M			
<i>Pinus torreyana</i>	Torrey Pine	65'	30'-50'	E	L	M	Yes		
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Coast Live Oak	65'	65'+	E	VL	L	Yes		
<i>Quercus engelmannii</i>	Engelmann Oak, Mesa Oak	50'-65'	90'+	D	VL	L	Yes		
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Southern Live Oak	50'	75'+	E	M	M			
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i> (<i>Triadica sebifera</i>)	Chinese Tallow Tree	35'	25'-35'	D	M	M			
<i>Tipuana tipu</i>	Tipu Tree	50'	30'-55'	D/F	L	M			

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