

Possible Recommended **Tree** List  
 For the Wichita Falls, TX Area—May 2021

*This information has been compiled by the Wichita County Extension Horticulture Committee, based on many years of experience for the surrounding area and Wichita County. Reviewed by Dr. David Appel, TAMU.*

Tree	General Size	Earth-Kind Score	Comments
Burr Oak	larger	8.0	
Chiquapin Oak	larger	10.0	
Live Oak	larger	9.0	Susceptible to severe cold in winter of 2021
Shumard Red Oak	larger	7.0	
Pecan	larger	6.2	Varietal differences for nut production
American Elm	larger	7.0	
Bald Cypress	larger	8.2	Large for yard landscape
Maple, Shantung	larger	Not Listed	
Cedar Elm	larger	10.0	
Lacebark Elm	larger	8.0	
Golden Rain Tree	medium	8.0	
Chinese Pistache	medium	10.0	Use only male cultivars
Mesquite, honey	medium	9.0	
Desert Willow	medium	10.0	
Redbud, Texas	smaller	10.0	
Cherry Laurel	smaller	8.0	Slow growing
TX Mtn. Laurel	smaller	9.0	
Vitex, Chaste Tree	smaller	10.0	

The best time to plant is late fall to early winter

Trees on this list survived the 2011 drought reasonably well.

*Plants of the same specie can have varied results due to environment or management. The Earth-Kind score is based on heat, drought, and pest tolerance, soil type and fertility requirement. <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind>*

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