Trees with a height of 9m / 30ft or less are more desirable today than ever. With lot sizes shrinking, the trees have to follow suit. Below is a selection of excellent city trees suitable for residential lots, but also excellent in park settings, and most fit the “under-the-wire” criteria. Adaptable to urban environmental conditions.

**Acer ginnala ‘Bergiana Flame’ (Amur Maple Superior Red)** Zone 2-3. Very cold-hardy selection adaptable to many soil types and environmental conditions and further known for its deep red fall colour. 6m H x 5m W. Pictured at left

**Acer ginnala ‘Red November’** Zone 5 - A small Amur Maple selection suitable for planting under power lines. Straight trunk, bright green foliage even under summer heat stress. Changes to reliable red fall colour later than typical Amur Maple seedlings. 5.5m H x 7m W.

**Aesculus carnea ‘Fort McNair’ (Fort McNair Red Horsechestnut)** Zone 4-5. This new selection forms a rounded, dense canopy; has better scorch resistant foliage and rose-red flower panicles. 10m H x 9m W. Pictured at right

**Amelanchier x grandiflora ‘Autumn Brilliance’ (Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry)** Zone 4 - Fast growing serviceberry; heavy branching. White flowers followed by purplish-black fruit. Foliage, resistant to leaf spot, turns bright red in fall. 6m H x 4.5m W. Pictured at left

**Crataegus lavallei (Lavalle Hawthorn)** Zone 4 – Irregular vase shape. Bright glossy green foliage turns bronze-green in fall. Small red fruit persist into winter. 9m H x 6m W. Pictured at right

**Tillia cordata ‘Summer Sprite’ (Summer Sprite Linden)** Zone 4 - Natural dwarf with a narrow pyramidal habit. Dense branching. 4.5m H x 3m W. Pictured at left