

# SANTA ANA RECOMMENDED TREE LIST

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Common Name	Botanical Name	Type	Height	Spread	Use	Comments
Peppermint Tree	<i>Agonis flexuosa</i>	E	35'	35'	St,P	Suitable for under utility lines
Mimosa	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	D	40'	40'	St,R,P	Somewhat messy, ok under utility lines
Italian Alder	<i>Alnus cordata</i>	D	30'	30'	St,R,P	Limited use due to roots and water requirements
White Alder	<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	D	45'	30'	St,R,P	Limited use due to roots and water requirements
Hong Kong Orchid	<i>Bauhinia blakeana</i>	Semi-E	20'	20'	St,R,P,U	Showy flowers, copious seed pods
Purple Orchid	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	Semi-E	30'	25'	St,R,P,U,C	Showy flowers, copious seed pods
Australian Flame Tree	<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Semi-E	40'	30'	St,R,P	Showy flowers, avoid over-watering
Bottle Tree	<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	E	50'	40'	St,R,P	Tolerates adverse conditions; special pruning
Lemon Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	E	25'	20'	St,R,P,U,	Tolerates adverse conditions; fruit drop
Weeping Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>	E	30'	20'	St,R,P,	Tolerates adverse conditions; fruit drop
Incense Cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	E	50'	30'	St,R,P	Dense, pyramidal,fragrant foliage
Cape Chestnut	<i>Calodendrum capense</i>	Semi-E	30'	35'	St.,R,P,U	Attractive tree, may be difficult to obtain
Crown of Gold Tree	<i>Cassia excelsa</i>	Semi-E	25'	25'	R,P,U	Bright yellow flowers, limited availability
Gold Medallion Tree	<i>Cassia leptophylla</i>	E	25'	25'	St,R,P,U,C	Low braching; fruit litter
River She-Oak	<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	E	65'	25'	St,P,	Adaptable,fast-growing,pine-like
Deodar Cedar	<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	E	75'	40'	St,P	Large, fast growing, low water
Redbud	<i>Cercis spp.</i>	D	20'	20'	R,P,U	Blooms on bare branches; best as understory
Chinese Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	D	20'	20'	St,P,R,U,C	Resemble a white lilac
Chitalpa	<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>	D	25'	25'	St,P,R,U,C	Drought tolerant, hybrid,no fruit
Floss Silk Tree	<i>Chorisia speciosa</i>	E	50'	30'	P,C	Showy flower, green trunk,spines
Camphor	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	E	50'	60'	St,P,C	Slow grower; strong structure
Citrus(orange,lemon +)	<i>Citrus spp.</i>	E	20'	20'	R	Fruit for rear yard only
Carrot Wood	<i>Cupaniopsis anacardiodes</i>	E	30'	20'	P,R,C	Fruit can be messy
Bronze Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya deflexa</i>	E	25'	25'	St,P,R,U,C	Fast growing, coppery color, espalier

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Lemon Gum	<i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i>	E	75-100'	30'	St,P,R,C	Tall,fast,support when young
Red-flowering Gum	<i>Eucalyptus ficifolia</i>	E	40'	25'	St,P,R,	Showy flowers, slow growing
White Ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus leucoxylon</i>	E	75'	30'	St,P,R,C	Fast growing, tolerates many conditions
Desert Gum	<i>Eucalyptus rudis</i>	E	60'	40'	St,P,R,	Fast growing, tolerates many conditions
Pink Ironbark	<i>Eucalyptus sideroxylon 'Rosea'</i>	E	60'	25'	St,P,R,C	Fast growing, tolerates many conditions
Coral Gum	<i>Eucalyptus torquata</i>	E	20'	20'	St,P,R,U,C	Fast growing, special pruning
Fiddleleaf Fig	<i>Ficus lyrata</i>	E	20'	10'	R,C	Good near pools; indoors
Chinese Parasol Tree	<i>Firmiana simplex</i>	D	35'	30'	St,P,R,U,C	Slow growing; protected areas; pool use
Raywood Ash	<i>Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood'</i>	D	35'	20'	St,P,R,C	Purple-red fall color; fast growing; no seed
Australian Willow	<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	E	40'	25'	St,P,R,C	Graceful with special pruning
Maidenhair Tree	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	D	50'	25'	St,P,R,C	Slow growing, long lived, unusual leaves
Thornless Honey-locust	<i>Gleditsia tricanthus inermis &amp; Cvs.</i>	D	35'	30'	St,P,R,C	Fast growing, delicate foliage
Silk Oak	<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	E	60'	25'	P,C	Fast growing, heavy leaf drop, yellow flowers
Sweetshade	<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	E	40'	15'	St,P,R,	Good for narrow sites;some shade
Jacaranda	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	D	40'	45'	St,P,R,C	Spectacular in bloom, but messy
Chinese Flame Tree	<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	D	40'	40'	St,P,R,C	Interesting pods; versatile
Goldenrain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	D	25'	20'	St,P,R,U,C	Small tree, salmon lanterns
Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica Cvs.</i>	D	25'	20'	St,P,R,U,C	Many colors; needs heat, air circulation
Sweet Bay,	<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	E	40'	30'	St,P,R,U,C	Shiny,aromatic leaves; slow growing
Australian Tea Tree	<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	E	25'	25'	R,C	Accent tree, avoid overwatering
Nepal Privet	<i>Ligustrum confusum</i>	Semi-E	25'	20'	St,P,R	Small tree, limited availability
Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidamber styraciflua Cvs.</i>	D	50'	25'	St,P,R,C	Fall color;messy fruit, surface roots
Tulip Tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	D	50'	35'	St,P,R,C	Fast growing, unusual flowers & leaves
Southern Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora Cvs.</i>	E	60'	40'	St,P,R,C	Slow growing,needs room,litter from leaves

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Flaxleaf Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca linarifolia</i>	E	30'	30'	St,P,R,U,C	Showy flowers and bark; drought tolerant
Cajeput	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	E	40'	20'	St,P,R,C	Fast growing; shaggy bark, drought tolerant
Prickly Paperbark	<i>Melaleuca styphelioides</i>	E	45'	35'	St,R	Fast growing; attractive bark
New Zealand Xmas Tr.	<i>Metrosideros excelsus</i>	E	30'	25'	St,P,R,C	Bright red flowers in summer
Photinia	<i>Photinia fraseri</i>	E	15'	10'	P,R,U,C	New leaves reddish bronze color
Canary Island Pine	<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	E	70'	40'	St,P,R,C	Fast growing, long needles
Mondell Pine	<i>Pinus eldarica</i>	E	45'	30'	St,P,R,C	Fast growing, drought tolerant
Aleppo Pine	<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	E	45'	30'	P,R,C	Rugged,irregular shape,for adverse areas
Japanese Black Pine	<i>Pinus thunbergiana</i>	E	20'	25'	P,R,C	Irregular form, prunes well
Chinese Pistache	<i>Pistachia chinese</i>	D	40'	30'	P,R,C	Good fall color; male cultivar only
Willow Pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum phillyraeoides</i>	E	20'	15'	St,P,R,U,C	Weeping, willow-like, drought tolerant
Victorian Box	<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	E	15'	35'	St,P,	Fruit litter can be a problem
London Plane Tree	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	D	60'	35'	St,P,R,C	Attractive bark, maple-like leaves, used as a staple
California Sycamore	<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	D	75'	40'	P	Native; best near water source in open areas
Fern Pine	<i>Podocarpus gracilior</i>	E	50'	50'	St,P,R,C	Clean tree; dense canopy,
Long leafed Yellow-wood	<i>Podocarpus henkelii</i>	E	25'	25'	St,P,R,U,C	Clean tree; dense canopy, tolerates shade
Yew Pine	<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	E	45'	40'	St,P,R,C	Upright, easily pruned to desired shape
Flowering Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana Cvs.</i>	D	30'	35'	St,P,R,C	Spring flower, fall color, cultivars only
Evergreen Pear	<i>Pyrus kawakami</i>	E	25'	25'	St,P,R,C	Subject to fireblight disease; spring color
Holly Oak	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	E	45'	45'	St,P,R,C	Stiff leaves, spiny; tolerates adverse conditions
Cork Oak	<i>Quercus suber</i>	E	60'	40'	St,P,R,C	Attractive bark irregular shape
Southern Live Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	E	40'	50'	St,P,R,C	Rich soil, needs ample water
Raphiolepis	<i>Raphiolepis 'Majestic Beauty'</i>	E	10'	10'	St,P,R,U,C	Corrective pruning required; spring blooming
African Sumac	<i>Rhus lancea</i>	E	30'	30'	St,P,R,U,C	Tolerates adverse conditions; male only

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Japanese Pagoda	<i>Sophora japonica</i>	D	40'	35'	St,P,R,	Pods produce a yellow stain; compound leaves
Firewheel Tree	<i>Stenocarpus sinuatus</i>	E	25'	15'	St,P,R,U,C	Oak-like leaves, spectacular flowers; tender
Lavender Trumpet Tree	<i>Tabebuia avellanedae(ipe)</i>	D	30'	30'	St,P,R,U,C	Showy flowers; drought tolerant as it matures
Tipu Tree	<i>Tipuana tipu</i>	Semi-E	35'	35'	St,P,R,C	Summer blooming; some litter
Brisbane Box	<i>Tristania conferta</i>	E	50'	35'	St,P,R,C	Reliable, clean, attractive reddish-brown bark
Small-leaved Tristania	<i>Tristania laurina</i>	E	20'	8'	St,P,R,U,C	Slow growing, attractive bark
Chinese Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	E	50'	60'	St,P,R,C	Fast growing, attractive bark, special pruning
California Laurel	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	E	25'	20'	St,P,R,U,C	Aromatic leaves, clean, tolerates shade and pruning

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King Palm	<i>Archontophoenix cunninghamiana</i>	E	35'	10-20'	St,R,P	Formal, tolerates shade
Queen Palm	<i>Arecastrum romanzollianum</i>	E	40'	20'	St,P	Most commonly grown palm,
Mexican Blue Palm	<i>Brahea armata</i>	E	40'	15'	St,R,P,U,C	Prune after flowering to avoid fruit drop.
San Jose Hesper Palm	<i>Brahea brandegeei</i>	E	45'	15'	St,P,U	Potential to substitute for Fan Palm
Brahea edulis	<i>Brahea edulis</i>	E	30'	10'	St,P,U	Slow grower; low maintenance
Mediterranean Fan Palm	<i>Chamerops humilis</i>	E	20'	20'	R, C	Slow growing; low water
Kentia Palm	<i>Hedyscepe canterburyana</i>	E	30'	15'	P,R,C	Limited availability; ample water
Chilean Wine Palm	<i>Jubaea chilensis</i>	E	50'	20'	St,P,R,C	Limited availability; slow grower
Canary Is. Date Palm	<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	E	60'	45'	St,P,C	Graceful fronds, stout trunk, specimen use
Date Palm	<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	E	70'	30'	St,P,C	Rigid fronds, slim trunk, specimen use
Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	E	20'	20'	St,P,C	Limited use due to large 8' leaves
Windmill Palm	<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	E	30'	15'	St,P,R,U	Slow growing, informal, shaggy appearance

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California Fan Palm	<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	E	60'	15'	St,P,R,C	Develops "petticoat"; tolerates heat,prefers moisture
Mexican Fan Palm	<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	E	90'	15'	St,P,C	Fast growing; tolerates heat,drought,poor soils

## Limited or Restricted Uses

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Coral Trees	<i>Erythrina spp.</i>	D	15-40'	15-60'	R,C	Limited use; brittle wood,showy flowers
Ficus benjamina	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	E	25'	25'	P,R	Limited use; best as indoors tree
Rubber Tree	<i>Ficus elastica varieties</i>	E	40'	35'	P,R	Requires large area; indoors
Indian Laurel Fig	<i>Ficus microcarpa nitida</i>	E	30'	25'	P,C	Limited use; thrips problem
Rustyleaf Fig	<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>	E	35'	35'	P,C	Requires large area; attractive leaves
Hollywood Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis 'Torulosa'</i>	E	15'	10'	R,	Limited use, vertical but irregular
Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i>	E	30'	30'	P,R	Limited use; drought tolerant
Calif. Pepper Tree	<i>Schinus molle</i>	E	35;	35'	P	Graceful but has root and litter problems

## Potential Trees with Limited Availability

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Evergreen Maple	<i>Acer paxii</i>	Semi-E	45'	45'	St,R,P,U	Has potential, not widely grown
Pink Cedar	<i>Acrocarpus fraxinifolius</i>	D	40'		St,R,P	Not widely grown
Queensland Kauri	<i>Agathis robusta</i>	E	80'	20-30'	St,R,P	Not widely grown
Toog	<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	E	45'	40'	St,R,P,	Dense shade, coastal only
Toon	<i>Cedrela fissilis</i>	D	45'	30'	St,R,P,C	Limited availability; yellow flowers
Red Laurel	<i>Caryocarya rubra</i>	E	30'	30'	St,P,R,U,C	Limited availability; resembles live oak
Rainbow Gum	<i>Eucalyptus delgupta</i>	E	60'	25'	St.P,R,C	Limited availability; fast, bark feature

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New Zealand Lacebark	<i>Hoheria populnea</i>	E	50'	20'	P,R,C	Limited availability; fast growing
Chilean Wine Palm	<i>Jubaea chilensis</i>	E	50'	20'	St,P,R,C	Limited availability; slow grower
Nepal Privet	<i>Ligustrum confusum</i>	Semi-E	25'	20'	St,P,R	Small tree, limited availability
Markhamia	<i>Markhamia hildebrandtii</i>	Semi-E	30'	20'	St,P,R,U,C	Limited availability; showy yellow flowers, remove seed pods
Costa Rican Holly	<i>Olmediella betschierana</i>	E	25'	15'	St,R,C	Limited availability; similar to English Holly
China Doll	<i>Radermachera inica</i>	Semi-E	25'	15'	St,P,R,U,C	Limited availability; tropical looking
Chinese Tallow	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	D	35'	30'	St,P,R,C	Limited availability; red fall color
African Tulip Tree	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	Semi-E	30'	30'	St,P,R	Limited availability; large flowers can be messy
Golden Trumpet Tree	<i>Tabebuia chrysotricha</i>	D	25'	25'	St,P,R,U,C	Limited availability; showy flowers
Xylosma	<i>Xylosma congestum (standard)</i>	E	25'	25'	St,P,R,U,C	Limited availability in tree form, requires frequent pruning