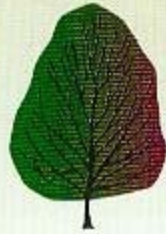


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THE WEST'S BEST SHADE TREES

We asked tree experts to recommend the shade trees that best suit the size of residential lots and climate conditions of most *Sunset* climate zones. All the trees illustrated here do the job (except where noted, all are deciduous) but the best choice depends on your situation.

GALLERY PEAR
Pyrus calleryana
'Chanticleer'



Zones 2-9, 14-21
Moderate water use

CHINESE ELM
Ulmus parvifolia



Zones 4-9, 12-24
Semi-evergreen
Low to moderate water use

CHINESE PISTACHE
Pistacia chinensis



Zones 4-16, 18-23
Low water use

EUROPEAN HACKBERRY
Celtis australis



Zones 8-11, 14-16, 18-20
Low water use

GINKGO
G. biloba



Zones 1-10, 12, 14-24
Low to moderate water use

GOLDENRAIN TREE
Koelreuteria paniculata



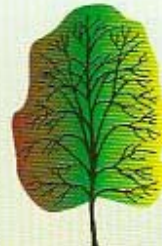
Zones 2-21
Low to moderate water use

LITTLE-LEAF LINDEN
Tilia cordata



Zones 1-10, 14-17
Low to moderate water use

LOCUST
Robinia ambigua
'Purple Robe'



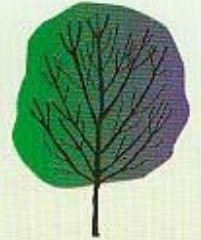
All zones
Low water use

SAWLEAF ZELKOVA
Z. serrata



Zones 3-21
Low water use

WHITE ASH
Fraxinus americana



Zones 1-11, 14-17
Low water use