

# Plant the **RIGHT** Tree in the **RIGHT** Place

Trees beautify our neighborhoods, and when planted in the right spot, can even help lower energy bills. But the wrong tree in the wrong place can be a hazard...especially around power lines.

## RECOMMENDED SMALL-SIZED TREES

Height/spread of 15–25 feet, such as:

- American Smoketree
- Crapemyrtle
- Fringetree
- Hawthorn
- Mexican Plum
- Rusty Blackhaw
- Wax Myrtle (Southern Bayberry)
- Carolina Buckthorn
- Desert Willow
- Goldenball Leadtree
- Possumhaw (Deciduous Holly)
- Texas Persimmon (Chapote)
- Yaupon Holly
- Mexican Buckeye
- Prairie Flameleaf Sumac
- Texas Redbud

Do not plant within 20 feet of power lines. When planting within 20 feet is unavoidable, use only shrubs and small ornamental trees with a height/spread of no more than 25 feet.

**NOTE:** Trees over 25 feet that grow into the pruning zone within 10 feet of poles may eventually need to be removed completely.



**Be Safe! Always call 811 to locate any buried utility lines before you dig.**