



CLIMATE-READY TREES

Planting a Tree? Select from our list of trees that thrive in our high desert environment!

Cochiti, Santa Fe, Santa Rosa, Tucumcari, Clovis, Ruidoso, or Zuni

LARGE TREES (APPROX. 50+FT)

- Afghan Pine (*Pinus eldarica*) 
- Chinese Pistache (*Pistacia chinensis*) 
- Chinquapin Oak (*Quercus muehlenbergii*) 
- Common Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*) 
- Lacebark Elm (*Ulmus parvifolia*) 

MEDIUM TREES (APPROX. 30-50FT)

- Bigtooth Maple 'Mesa Glow' (*Acer saccharum grandidentatum*) 
- Mexican Sycamore (*Platanus mexicana*) 
- Osage Orange 'White Shield' (*Maclura pomifera*) 
- Western Soapberry (*Sapindus saponaria var. drummondii*) 
- Texas Red Oak (*Quercus buckleyi*) 

SMALL TREES (LESS THAN 30FT)

- Desert Willow (*Chilopsis linearis*) 
- Golden Rain Tree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*) 
- New Mexico Olive (*Forestiera neomexicana*) 
- Redbud (*Cercis canadensis 'Pink Pom Poms'*) 
- Smoketree (*Cotinus obovatus*) 



These are just a few suggestions based on local expert opinions from Alliance members. Tree selection depends on many site factors to plant the right tree in the right place. Visit <https://www.arboday.org/planning-selection-location> for more input on tree selection.

