



City of Sparks, Nevada
 Urban Forester’s List of Recommended Tree Species:
 Golden Eagle Park, Sparks

This list provides a palette of mostly proven trees, shrubs and grasses that should do well in the microclimate of the eastern Spanish Springs valley.

Large Shade Trees (50’ or larger)

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Red Oak.....	Quercus rubra
Bur Oak.....	Quercus macrocarpa
Scarlet Oak.....	Quercus coccinea
Sycamore.....	Platanus acerifolia
‘Urbanite’ Ash.....	Fraxinus pennsylvanica
Kentucky coffee tree.....	Gymnocladus dioica ‘espresso’
‘Autumn Blaze’ Maple.....	Acer freemanii

Large Evergreens (50’ or larger)

Giant Sequoia.....	Sequoiadendron giganteum
Colorado blue spruce.....	Picea pungens
Austrian Pine.....	Pinus nigra
Incense Cedar (to 45’).....	Calocedrus decurrens
Leyland Cypress.....	Cupressocyparis leylandii
Ponderosa Pine.....	Pinus ponderosa
Serbian Spruce.....	Picea omorika

Medium Shade Trees (30’ to 50’)

‘Palo alto’ Sweet Gum.....	Liquidambar styraciflua
Armstrong Maple.....	Acer rubrum
Parkway Maple.....	Acer platanoides
‘Autumn Gold’ Ginkgo.....	Ginkgo biloba
‘Autumn Purple’ Ash.....	Fraxinus Americana
Chanticleer Pear.....	Pyrus calleryana
H.M. Cork Tree.....	Phellodendron ‘His Majesty’
‘Halka’ Locust.....	Gleditsia triachanthos
‘Crimson Spire’ Oak.....	Quercus alba x Quercus robur
‘Redmond’ Linden.....	Tilia Americana x euchlora

Small Shade Trees (less than 30’)

Tatarian Maple.....	Acer tataricum
Canada Red Chokecherry.....	Prunus virginiana
Prarifire Crabapple.....	Malus ‘Prarifire’
Eastern Redbud.....	Cercis canadensis
Spring Snow Crabapple.....	Malus ‘Spring Snow’
‘Krauter Vesuvius’ Plum.....	Prunus cerasifera

Recommended Shrubs:

Heavenly Bamboo.....	Nandina domestica
Smoke Bush.....	Cotinus coggyria
Spirea.....	Spirea bumulda
Dwarf Flowering Almond.....	Prunus glandulosa
Western Sand Cherry.....	Prunus besseyii
Smooth Sumac.....	Rhus glabra
Black Currant.....	Ribes nigrum
Boxwood.....	Buxus m. japonica
Burning Bush.....	Euonymus alata compacta

Ornamental Grasses

Blue Grama.....	Bouteloua gracilis
Blue Fescue.....	Festuca cinerea f. glauca
June Grass.....	Koeleria macrantha
Feather Reed Grass.....	Calamagrostis x acutiflora
Arizona Fescue.....	Festuca arizonica

Populus, Salix and all Ulmus species are BANNED in The City of Sparks. Species NOT recommended include Robinia (Black locust, Idaho locust), Eleaagnus (Russian olive), and Juglans (Walnut.)