

## Town of Chevy Chase Undesirable Tree List

Mulberry – *Morus alba*

Reason – These trees grow rapidly and have weak wood. They become very hazardous when large.

Boxelder – *Acer negundo*

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Black Locust – *Robinia pseudoacacia*

Reason – These trees develop cankers in the trunks and become very hazardous when large.

Black Cherry – *Prunus serotina*

Reason – These trees are susceptible to many pests and diseases, are relatively short-lived, and become hazardous as they mature and are large.

Bradford Pear - *Pyrus calleryana* 'Bradford'

Reason – The Bradford Pear has poor branch structure that causes failure of the tree as it matures and becomes large.

Tree of Heaven - *Ailanthus altissima*

Reason – Tree of Heaven is a very fast growing tree with weak wood, is prone to excessive breakage, very messy and invasive to other trees.

Norway Maple - *Acer platanoides*

Reason – Norway Maple is a poorly structured tree, prone to breakage, easily injured leading to wood decay and is invasive to other trees.