



Master Gardeners of Amador County

Ione 2021

Recommendations for Street, Driveway and Buffer Strip trees for **Ione**, Sunset climate zone 9, USDA plant hardiness zone 9b, elevation 300 ft

*All trees rated *Fire Resistance Favorable* and *Root Damage Potential Low* unless noted. Some trees may require trimming to maintain a *Utility Friendly height* and desired shape. Location may influence water needs.

- Tea-Oil Camellia (*Camellia oleifera*), height 10-20 ft., width 6-12 ft.
- Western Redbud (*Cercis occidentalis*), height 10-20 ft., width 10-20 ft.
- Weeping Bottlebrush (*Callistemon viminalis*), height 15-20 ft., width 15-20 ft.
- Okame Cherry (*Prunus x incamp* 'Okame'), height 15-25 ft., width 15-20 ft.
- Lemon Bottlebrush (*Callistemon citrinus*), height 20-25 ft., width 10-15 ft.
- Bright N Tight Cherry Laurel (*Prunus caroliniana*), height 25-35 ft., width 15-25 ft.
- Dynasty Chinese Elm (*Ulmus parvifolia* 'Dynasty'), height 40-50 ft., width 35-50 ft.
- Princeton American Elm (*Ulmus americana* 'Princeton'), height 50-65 ft., width 40-50 ft.

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- Chinese Pistache (*Pistacia chinensis*), height 25-35 ft., width 25-35 ft.

Recommendations for Residential trees for **Ione**, Sunset climate zone 9, US plant hardiness zone 9b, elevation 300 ft., include the trees listed for Street, Driveway and Buffer Strip locations as well as:

- Tea (*Camellia sinensis*), height 5-20 ft., width 15 ft.
- Blue Blossom (*Ceanothus thyrsiflorus*), height 5-20 ft., width 5-20 ft.
- Hollyleaf Redberry (*Rhamnus ilicifolia*), height 10-15 ft., width 7-10 ft.
- Common Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos manzanita*), height 10-20 ft., width 5-10 ft.
- Common Camellia (*Camellia japonica*), height 10-20 ft., width 5-10 ft.
- Japanese Cheesewood (*Pittosporum tobira*), height 10-25 ft., width 5-15 ft.
- Bigberry Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos glauca*), height 15-20 ft., width 15-20 ft.

- Dr. Hurd Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos manzanita* 'Dr. Hurd'), height 15-20 ft., width 15-20 ft.
- Jerusalem Thorn (*Parkinsonia aculeata*), height 15-20 ft., width 20-25 ft.
- Thundercloud Purple-Leaf Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Thundercloud'), height 20 ft., width 20 ft.
- Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*), height 20 ft., width 15 ft.
- California Ash, Foothill Ash (*Fraxinus dipetala*), height 20-25 ft., width 15-20 ft.
- Judas Tree, Love Tree (*Cercis siliquastrum*), height 25 ft., width 25 ft.
- Strawberry Madrone (*Arbutus unedo*), height 20-35 ft., width 20-35 ft.
- Pacific Wax Myrtle, California Wax Myrtle (*Morella californica*), height 10-30 ft., width 10-30 ft.
- African Sumac (*Searsia lancea*), height 20-30 ft., width 20-35 ft.
- Evergreen Dogwood (*Cornus capitata*), height 20-40 ft., width 20-40 ft.
- Dynasty Chinese Elm (*Ulmus parvifolia* 'Dynasty'), height 40-50 ft., width 35-50 ft.

Resources - Urban Forest Ecosystem Institute, ufei.calpoly.edu, SelecTree: A Tree Selection Guide, selectree.calpoly.edu