



INYO & MONO COUNTIES MASTER GARDENERS

TREE WALKS OF BISHOP

#1 MANOR MARKET AREA

This walk highlights some of the best specimens of the different trees which grow in the Manor Markets area of West Bishop. The vast majority of trees are in front gardens and clearly visible, but on occasions, if a specimen is particularly notable for size or rarity they may be mentioned if they are in back yards but can be seen from the road.

Do not enter onto private properties in order to examine trees.

Suggested Route: Begin at the junction of East Birch Street and Pa Me (parking at the dead-end area of East Birch), and follow the numbers on the map. Allow about 1½ hours to complete the entire walk.

KEY: First name is common name, second name denotes Latin name together with variety if known. Heights and widths are the mature height of specimens grown in optimal conditions and are likely to be less in desert regions.

* Denotes ornamental flowering trees with a lower ultimate height .

Denotes evergreen or conifer.

For more extensive information on any of the trees visit www.canopy.org and select “tree library”, or check <http://selectree.calpoly.edu/>

1. **Alder.** *Alnus rhombifolia*. 236 Pa Me. Young tree in front lawn. 50' tall. Moisture loving, fast growing.
2. **Oak.** *Quercus species*. 330 Pa Me. Potentially very large trees. Water requirements vary by species, and can be very specific. Many have good fall color
3. **Ornamental Pear.*** *Pyrus calleryana*. 430 Pa Me. Close to house. 30' tall, upright growth. Ornamental tree, white flowers early in spring, good fall color. Regular water.
4. **Honey Locust** *Gleditsia triacanthus*. 2905 Indian Creek N. corner of Pa Me. 35'-60' tall. Tolerates alkaline soils, leafs out late, low to moderate water. Roots will heave pavement and travel long distances. Wild varieties have thorny branches.
5. **Cottonwood.** *Populus species*. DWP land at the end of Pa Me just beyond gate. Up to 100' tall and 30' wide. Fast growing, invasive surface roots. Beautiful trees, spectacular fall color. Regular water.
6. **Giant sequoia.** *#Sequoia gigantea*. 2918 Indian Creek. Generally 60'-100'tall but will live for thousands of years and the biggest specimens reach over 300' with a 30' girth. Require only moderate water, grow straight and evenly in ideal conditions.
7. **Ash.** *Fraxinus velutina*. 2941 Indian Creek. To 50' with 30' spread. Variety "Modesto" commonly grown, heat tolerant but prone to some diseases. Moderate water. Yellow fall colors.
8. **Deodar Cedar.** *#Cedar deodara*. 2954 Indian Creek. To 80'tall with 40' spread. Fast growing. Moderate water. Graceful shape with attractive cones. Form varies greatly with different varieties.
9. **Smoke bush.*** *Cotinus coggygria* 2954 Indian Creek. Shrub close to driveway entrance. Generally 12'-15' high but can reach 25'. Prefer poor rocky soils with only moderate water. Purple foliage color with puffs of fluffy flowers. Often have good fall colors. Tends towards being multi-stemmed.
10. **Italian Cypress.** *#Cupressus sempervirens stricta*. 3065 Indian Creek. Along S. Tumbleweed side of property. Up to 60' tall. Very straight, columnar trees with dense foliage. Moderate water.

At this point cross South Tumbleweed and go through small metal swing gate to cut through to Mesquite road.

11. White Birch. *Betula alba*. And *Betula alba pendula*. 3064 Mesquite. 30'-40' tall. Require ample moisture. Prone to borer attack and aphids. Yellow fall colors. Graceful tree with interesting winter form.
12. Dogwood.* *Cornus florida*. 3064 Mesquite. Beautiful dogwood planted in shade of birch trees. 20'-30' tall. Shrubby. Flowers spring, some red berries in fall, some autumn color. Regular water/ dappled shade.
13. Pine. *Pinus species*. 3075 Mesquite. Very large pine in back yard visible over house roof.
14. Purple leaved flowering plum.* *Prunus cerasifera Atropurpurea/Thundercloud* 3076 Mesquite Road. To 30' high. Small, neat tree. Retain purple foliage throughout summer, covered in white or light pink flowers in spring. Occasionally set dark red fruit – tart but edible.
15. Incense Cedar #*Libocedrus decurrens* . 3037 Laurel. 75'-90'tall with up to 15' spread at base in ideal conditions. Pyramidal shaped conifer. Adapts to local climate. Low water needs. Low pruning requirements.
16. London Plane. *Platanus acerifolia*.291 Meadow Lane. *Beautiful tree*. Requires short detour from junction of Laurel and Pinion, but well worth it. Lovely form, uncrowded, natural tree. To 80' high x 40' spread. Moderate to regular water. Heat tolerant. No fall color. Leaves hang on to tree through winter.
17. Cedar, #*Cedrus lebani*.202 Pinon. Beautifully shaped tree.
18. White Mulberries, *Morus species*. Mesquite road – north end. Most of the road lined with old trees providing excellent shade. 30'-50' high and wide. Moderate water, tolerates heat and alkaline soils. Needs skilled pruning to keep good form.
19. Silk tree. *Albizia julibrissin* 196 Meadow Lane. (Behind hedge opposite True Value). 30' with very large spread, umbrella shaped. Fine foliage, pink fluffy flowers in spring. Moderate to regular water. Sun to part shade. Gets cut back in severe cold so needs sheltered position.
20. Southern Magnolia. # *Magnolia grandiflora*. Corner of West Line and Milovich Lane. Ideal conditions 80'tall with 60' spread. Likely much less in local conditions. Evergreen with large dark leaves, potential for large perfumed white flowers. Regular water. Needs protection from winds.

Note grove of white birch on the east side of Grandview at the junction of W. Line Street, and the row of young Sweetgum trees interspersed with purple leaved flowering plum along the front of JKB school.

21. Sweetgum. *Liquidamber* 207 Grandview. Upright tree to 60' tall, 20' wide. Moderate water. Good fall color. Hard prickly "ball" seeds can create litter problem.
22. Black locust. *Robinia pseudoacacia*. 3030 E. Cedar corner of Grandview. 40'-70' tall. Little or no water. Clusters of white or pink flowers. Can become invasive. Wood very hard. Roots tend to sucker.
23. Catalpa. *Catalpa bignonioides or speciosa*.3030 E. Cedar. In back yard of corner house. Best seen from Cedar. 30'-40' Tall. Moderate water. White foxglove-like flowers in spring, large leaves which give off odor when crushed, long bean-like seed pods remain after leaf drop.
24. Blue spruce. # *Picea pungens*. 389 Grandview. 30'-60' tall – 30' wide. Pyramidal form. Little to moderate water. Subject to aphids.
25. Purple leaved sycamore maple. *Acer pseudoplatanus*. 441 Grandview. Young tree. To 40' high. Leaves remain purple tinted throughout the summer. Moderate water
26. Magnolia, deciduous. **Magnolia x soulangeana* 453 Grandview beside Mesquite road. Small Shrub. 20'high, 20'wide. Flowers in early spring before leafing out, but flowers often caught by late frosts. Regular water
27. Arizona Cypress. #*Cupressus glabra*.3012 Mesquite Road. To 40'tall, 20' wide. Low to moderate water. Several varieties with differing foliage characteristics.
28. Desert Willow hybrid.* *Chilopsis linearis* 405 Wildrose . Morningside side of lawn. 15'-30' tall, 10'-20' wide. Usually shrubby but can be trained to single trunk. Foxglove or orchid shaped flowers in range of colors from white to purple over long season. Seedpods can look messy. Low water, full sun.
29. Silver Maple. *Acer Saccharinum* . 222 Wildrose Lane. Beautiful multi-trunked specimen.
30. Ash Grove. *Fraxinus species*. 2095 E. Birch outside hospital building. Nice collection of well cared-for ash trees providing shade for the building.

