



Tree Picks for Southern Nevada

<p>Mastic Tree <i>(Pistacia lentiscus)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium tree or shrub (Avg. 15'h x 20'w) • Avg. 236 sq feet of shade coverage • Evergreen, moderately slow growth rate • Small green flowers in spring • Low water usage once established • Fall Color: N/A • Full summer sun; cold tolerant to 25° F • USDA zones 9-11 	
<p>Chaste Tree <i>(Vitex agnus-castus)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small tree or shrub (Avg. 20'h x 25'w) single/multi trunk • Avg. 368 sq feet of shade coverage • Deciduous, moderate growth rate • 7"- 8" purple flower spikes in spring and fall; also white and pink varieties available, but less common • Moderate water usage • Fall Color: N/A • Full summer sun to part shade; cold tolerant to -10° F • USDA zones 6-9 	
<p>Desert Willow <i>(Chilopsis linearis)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small tree (Avg. 25'h x 20w') • Avg. 236 sq feet of shade coverage • Deciduous, moderate growth rate • White, pink or red flowers in spring and fall • Moderate water use • Fall Color: N/A • Tolerates full sun and heat; cold tolerant to 10° F • USDA zones 7-9 	
<p>Texas Mountain Laurel <i>(Dermatophyllum secundiflorum)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium tree (Avg. 15'h x 12'w) • Avg. 85 sq feet of shade coverage • Evergreen, slow growth rate • Fragrant purple flowers in spring • Low water usage • Fall Color: N/A • Tolerates full or part sun; cold tolerant to 5° F • USDA zones 7b-11 	
<p>Chilean Mesquite <i>(Prosopis - 'thornless' hybrid mesquite)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large tree (Avg. 30'h x 30'w) • Avg. 530 sq feet of shade coverage • Semi-evergreen , fast growing • Yellow flowers spring and fall • Low to moderate water usage • Fall Color: N/A • Tolerates full sun; cold tolerant to 10° F • USDA zones 9-11 	

<p>Texas Ebony (<i>Ebenopsis ebano</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium tree (Avg. 25h x 20w) • Avg. 236 sq feet of shade coverage • Semi-evergreen, slow to moderate grower • Yellow fragrant flowers in summer • Very low water use • Fall color: N/A • Tolerates full or part sun; cold tolerant to 25° F • USDA zones 9-10 	
<p>Mexican Sycamore (<i>Platanus mexicana</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra Large tree (Avg. 50' h x 35' w) • Avg. 722 sq feet of shade coverage • Deciduous, fast growing • Inconspicuous flowers • Moderate water usage • Fall color: Yellow/Orange leaves • Tolerates full sun or part shade; cold tolerant to 0° F • USDA zone 7 	
<p>Holly Oak (<i>Quercus ilex</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large tree (Avg. 30 'h x 20') • Avg. 236 sq feet of shade coverage • Evergreen, moderate growth rate • Small flowers in spring • Moderate water usage • Fall Color: N/A • Tolerates full sun or part shade; cold tolerant to 10° F • USDA zone 7-10 	
<p>Desert Museum Palo Verde (<i>Parkinsonia X</i> 'Desert Museum')</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium tree (Avg. 25'h x 25'w) • Avg. 268 sq feet of shade coverage • Semi-Evergreen, moderate growing • Yellow flowers in spring and summer • Low water usage • Fall Color: N/A • Cold tolerant to 15° F • USDA zones 9-10 	

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<p>Silver Dollar Eucalyptus (<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large tree (Avg. 40' h x 30' w) • Avg. 530 sq feet of shade coverage • Evergreen, fast growth rate • No flowers • Low to moderate water usage • Fall Color: N/A • Full sun to part shade; cold tolerant to 25° F • USDA zones 8-10 	
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