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# Tree Owner's Manual

for the  
 Northeastern  
 and  
 Midwestern  
 United States

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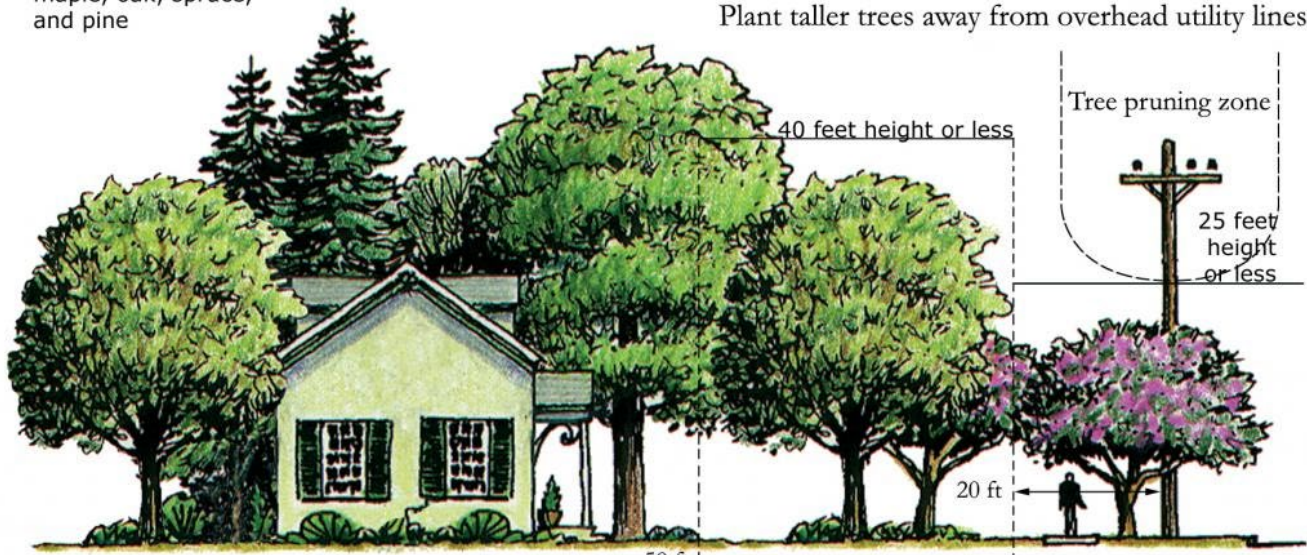
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**Tall trees, such as:**  
 maple, oak, spruce,  
 and pine

## Plant the right tree in the right place

Plant taller trees away from overhead utility lines



**Medium trees, such as:**  
 washington hawthorn  
 and goldenraintree

**Small trees, such as:**  
 redbud, dogwood,  
 and crabapple

Tree Selection Tool, VT: <https://vtcommunityforestry.org/resources/tree-care/tree-selection>

Tree Selection Tool, Arbor Day Foundation: [www.arborday.org/trees/treeguide](http://www.arborday.org/trees/treeguide)

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