



Recommended Trees for Atherton

Small ornamental trees:

- Jacaranda- *Jacaranda mimosifolia*- Semi- deciduous, tropical tree, purple showy flowers, 30' tall
- Ray Hartman Ceanothus- *Ceanothus* 'Ray Hartman', Evergreen, California native, Blue flowers, 20' tall
- Sweet Michelia- *Michelia doltsopa*, Evergreen, Small tree with wonderful smelling flowers, 30' tall
- Trident Maple- *Acer buergerianum*- Deciduous, Fall color, 25' tall
- Western Redbud- *Cercis occidentalis*, Deciduous, California native, 20' tall.

Medium to large trees:

- African Fern Pine- *Afrocarpus falcatus*, Evergreen, Dense bright green foliage, 45' tall
- Catalina Cherry- *Prunus ilicifolia* - Evergreen, 30' tall
- Catalina Ironwood- *Lyonothamnus floribundus subsp. Aspleniifolius*, Evergreen, California native, Unique tree, flowers in summer, 40' tall
- Chinese Pistache- *Pistacia chinensis*, Deciduous, fall color, 35' tall
- Emerald Sunshine – *Ulmus propinqua* – Deciduous, 35' tall
- Maidenhair- *Ginkgo biloba*, Deciduous, fall color, very slow growing, 65' tall
- Marina Madrone- *Arbutus* 'Marina', Evergreen, Red bark, drooping flowers, fruit for birds, 50' tall
- Pacific Wax Myrtle- *Morella californica*, Evergreen, California native, good for tall border, 40' tall
- Sweet Bay- *Laurus nobilis*, Evergreen, Drought tolerant, 40' tall

Oaks for a changing climate:

- Blue Oak- *Quercus douglasii*, Deciduous, Blue green leaves, 65'
- Cork Oak- *Quercus suber*, Evergreen, Cork like bark, 70'
- Engelman Oak- *Quercus engelmannii*, Deciduous, wide spreading, 65'
- Shumard Oak- *Quercus shumardii*, Deciduous, some fall color, 70'
- Southern Live Oak- *Quercus virginiana*, Semi-deciduous, spreading, 80'
- Valley Oak- *Quercus lobata*, Deciduous, beautiful spreading form, 70'

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