

Tree & Shrub Hardiness Standards

Trees labeled as "Non Hardy" are Zone 4 and are considered NOT hardy to our zone. Grand Rapids and most of the surrounding area is classified as **ZONE 3b**.

However, there are many Zone 4 trees (Marked "Non-Hardy") that have been successfully grown in our area. Always wrap and protect your trees that are Zone 4 as much as possible in the fall to provide adequate winter protection. We suggest doing this for all your trees.

Remember that the [USDA hardiness Zone Map](#) is created based on average annual minimum temperatures and should only be used as a general guide. In addition to zones, plan maintenance and care is just as important to determine hardiness in this area.