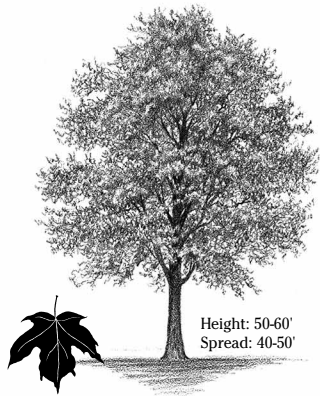


Height: 40-50'
Spread: 25-35'

State Street Miyabe Maple
Acer miyabei 'Morton'

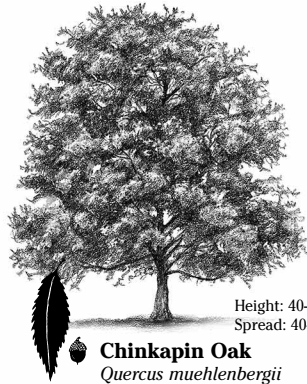
Uniform broad to oval shade tree. Corky bark. Lustrous dark green leaves.



Height: 50-60'
Spread: 40-50'

Black Maple
Acer nigrum

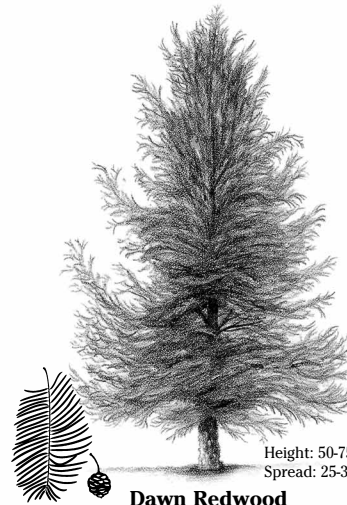
Native species related to Sugar Maple, with greater heat and drought resistance. Best in part shade.



Height: 40-50'
Spread: 40-50'

Chinkapin Oak
Quercus muehlenbergii

An inspiring specimen when mature. Sharp toothed, dark green leaves. A good choice for alkaline soil.



Height: 50-75'
Spread: 25-35'

Dawn Redwood

Metasequoia glyptostroboides

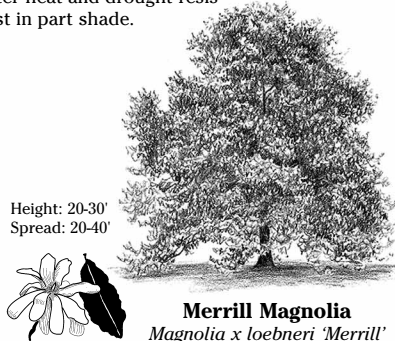
Fast growing deciduous conifer needs well-drained acid soil. Ancient tree existed 50 million years ago



Height: 50-60'
Spread: 60-70'

Swamp White Oak
Quercus bicolor

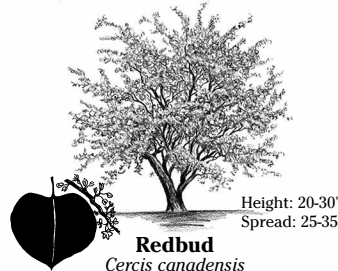
Wonderful large, shade tree. Adaptable to clay soil, prefers moist areas.



Height: 20-30'
Spread: 20-40'

Merrill Magnolia
Magnolia x loebneri 'Merrill'

Attractive tree with profuse white flowers and outstanding fragrance.

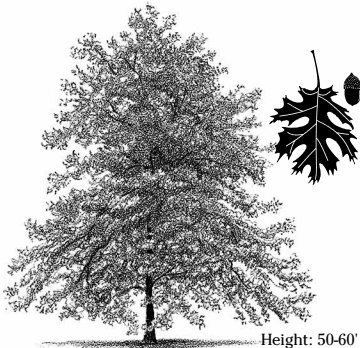


Height: 20-30'
Spread: 25-35'

Redbud

Cercis canadensis

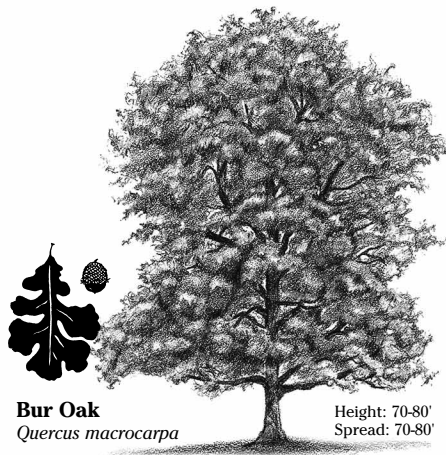
Beautiful accent tree best planted when small. Heart-shaped leaves. Delicate rose-pink in spring.



Height: 50-60'
Spread: 25-40'

Northern Pin Oak
Quercus ellipsoidalis

Horizontal branching structure. No inherent chlorosis problems.



Height: 70-80'
Spread: 70-80'

Bur Oak
Quercus macrocarpa

Magnificent. In a variety of conditions grows slowly to majestic proportions; needs a large area.



Height: 5-25'
Spread: 15-25'

Apple Serviceberry
Amelanchier X grandiflora

Superb multi-season ornamental: delicate white flowers, red fall color. Single or multi-stem.



Height: 50-60'
Spread: 15-25'



Height: 60-75'
Spread: 40-50'

Northern Red Oak

Quercus rubra

Reliable, vigorous and fast-growing. Beautiful native tree. Russet / red fall color.

Serbian Spruce

Picea omorika

Graceful narrow evergreen. Dark green needles with silver underneath.

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Western Arborvitae
Thuja plicata
Height: 50-75'
Spread: 15-25'

Pyramidal habit. Useful as a screen or as a specimen. Protect from winter wind.

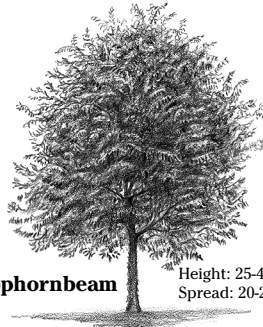


Yellow Buckeye
Aesculus flava
Graceful native tree. Upright, oval, spreading habit. Greenish May flowers; orange fall color.

Height: 50-70'
Spread: 35-45'



Kentucky Coffee Tree
Gymnocladus dioica
Height: 60-75'
Spread: 40-50'
For larger spaces. Irregular habit when young. Interesting bark and branching habit.



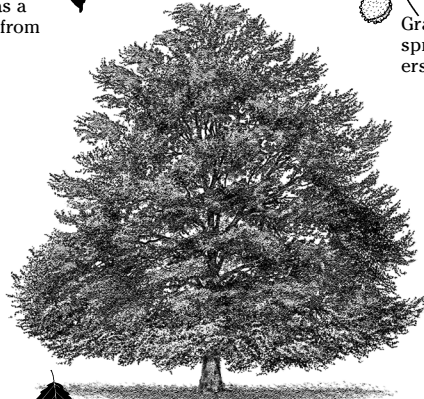
American Hophornbeam (Ironwood)
Ostrya virginiana
Graceful, trouble free native tree for natural settings. Tolerates a wide range of soils.

Height: 25-40'
Spread: 20-25'



Winter King Hawthorn
Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'
Suitable for small spaces. Red or purple in fall. Decorative red fruit. Exfoliating bark. Less susceptible to rust than others.

Height: 20-35'
Spread: 20-35'



European Beech
Fagus sylvatica
Height: 50-60'
Spread: 35-45'
Large and elegant, a true connoisseur's shade tree.



Flowering Crabapple
Malus
Height: 15-20'
Spread: 20-30'
Various shades of white, pink and red spring flowers. Select a newer cultivar for disease resistance.



Turkish Filbert
Corylus colurna
Underused city tree with formal character. Minimal insect and disease problems.

Height: 40-50'
Spread: 15-25'



Cornelian Cherry Dogwood
Cornus mas
Height: 20-25'
Spread: 15-20'
Four season interest: yellow spring flower, attractive bark, and fruit. Adaptable to most conditions.



Katsuratree
Cercidiphyllum japonicum
Handsome tree of great distinction. Requires ample moisture when young. Heart-shaped leaves turn rich yellow in fall.

Height: 40-60'
Spread: variable



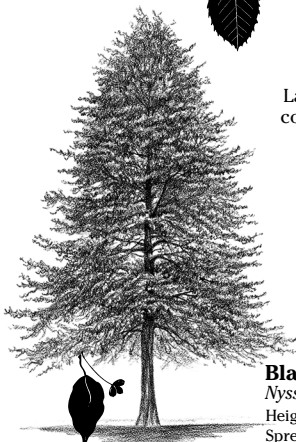
Japanese Tree Lilac
Syringa reticulata
Use to replace Buckthorn. Sun or shade. Might multiply freely. Erect habit and large fragrant June flowers.

Height: 20-30'
Spread: 15-25'



Silver Linden
Tilia tomentosa
Beautiful shade tree. Grows rapidly. Green leaves flutter showing silver underneath.

Height: 50-70'
Spread: 25-40'



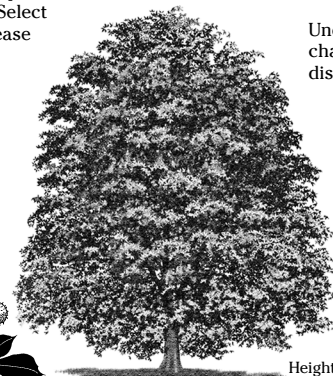
Black Gum (Sourgum)
Nyssa sylvatica
Height: 30-50'
Spread: 20-30'

Beautiful native tree. Lustrous dark green foliage changes to brilliant red in fall.



Bald Cypress
Taxodium distichum
Handsome deciduous conifer for wet or clay soils. Beautiful bronze fall color.

Height: 50-70'
Spread: 20-30'



Horsechestnut
Aesculus x carnea 'Briotii'
Specimen tree for large areas. Rose-red flowers in spring. May be susceptible to leaf blotch.

Height: 40-50'
Spread: 30-40'



Ginkgo
Ginkgo biloba
Excellent tree for public areas. Unique leaf. Outstanding fall color. Plant only male trees.

Height: 50-80'
Spread: variable

