

PLANT A TREE **ELIGIBLE SPECIES** | 2026



SHADE TREES

VARIETY	SPECIES
Aspen	Populus tremuloides
Birch (River & Heritage)	Betula nigra
Blue Beech	Carpinus caroliniana
Blackgum	Nyssa Sylvatica
Catalpa	Catalpa
Elm (Dutch Elm Resistant)	Ulmus
Ginkgo	Ginkgo
Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis
Honeylocust (thornless)	Gleditsia triacanthos
Ironwood	Olnya tesota
Kentucky Coffeetree	Gymnocladus dioicus
Linden (Japanese Beetle Resistant)	Tilia
Maple (All species excluding Autumn Blaze)	Acer rubrum, Platanoides, Saccharum, Freemanii
Oak - Bur	Quercus macrocarpa
Oak - Red	Quercus rubra
Oak - Northern Pin	Quercus ellipsoidalis
Oak - Heritage	Quercus macdanielii
Oak - Swamp White	Quercus bicolor
Oak - White	Quercus alba
Siouxland & Noreaster	Populus deltoides
Sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua
Sycamore	Plantanus occidentalis
London Planetree	Plantanus acerifolia
Tuliptree	Liriodendron tulipifera
Turkish Filbert	Corylus corlurna
Weeping Willow	Salix babylonica
Yellowwood	Cladrastis kentukea



LOW-GROWING TREES

VARIETY	SPECIES
Crabapple	Malus
Japanese Maple (Emperor or Zone 4 Rated)	Acer palmatum
Japanese Tree Lilac	Syringa reticulata
Mountain Ash (Emerald Ash Borer Resistant)	Sorbus
Ohio Buckeye	Aesculus glabra
Redbud (Eastern)	Cercis
Serviceberry	Amelanchieralnifola, Grandiflora



CONIFERS

VARIETY	SPECIES
Arborvitae (3' Minimum Height)	Thuja occidentalis
Bald Cypress	Taxodium distichum
Cedar (Eastern Red)	Juniperus virginiana
Dawn Redwood	Metasequoia glyptostroboides
Fir (Concolor)	Abies
Juniper (3' Minimum Height)	Juniperus scopulorum
Pine - Eastern White	Pinus strobus
Pine - Ponderosa	Pinus ponderosa
Spruce - Black Hills	Picea glauca
Spruce - Blue	Picea pungens
Spruce - Norway	Picea abies
Spruce - Serbian	Picea omorika

*Juniper, Spruce or Arborvitae species must grow 20' or taller.

Not all trees are appropriate for all sites; be sure to consider site conditions such as your hardiness zone, soil moisture conditions, presence of overhead power lines, light conditions, proximity to buildings, etc.