AMERICAN LINDEN
Tilia americana

A shade tree with heart-shaped leaves & fragrant flowers loved by bees. Songbirds and blue jays are attracted to its seeds.

- Sun: Full sun to partial shade
- Mature height: 50-80 feet
- Mature spread: 30-50 feet
- Growth rate: Medium
- Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils

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**Bald Cypress**

*Taxodium distichum*

Deciduous conifer with brilliant orange fall color. Fast-growing and wet tolerant.

- Sun: Full sun
- Mature height: 50-70 feet
- Mature spread: 20-45 feet
- Growth rate: Medium
- Average, medium to wet, moisture retentive but well-drained soils

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BLACK CHERRY
Prunus serotina

Medium to larger flowering tree. Excellent species for birds, pollinators, and wildlife. Great fall color.

- Sun: Full sun to partial shade
- Mature height: 50-80 feet
- Mature spread: 30-60 feet
- Growth rate: Fast
- Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils

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This hardy tree benefits many species of birds. Produces acorns when it matures: an important food source for wildlife.

- Sun: Full sun
- Mature height: 50-60 feet
- Mature spread: 50-60 feet
- Growth rate: Slow to medium
- Average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils

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BLACKGUM

Nyssa sylvatica

Elegant, attractive shade tree attracts birds and wildlife. Glossy green leaves and brilliant fall color.

- Sun: Full sun to partial shade
- Mature height: 30-50 feet
- Mature spread: 20-30 feet
- Growth rate: Slow to medium
- Easily grown in average, medium to wet soils
BOTTLEBRUSH BUCKEYE (Shrub)
*Aesculus parviflora*

Large shrub with spectacular white flowers. Beloved by butterflies and hummingbirds. Deer resistant.

- Sun: Partial shade to full shade
- Mature height: 8-12 feet
- Mature spread: 8-15 feet
- Growth rate: Slow
- Easily grown in average, evenly moist, well-drained soils

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Bur Oak gets its name from its fringed, burry acorn cups. Majestic, long-lived, and offers superior wildlife support.

- Sun: Full sun
- Mature height: 60-80 feet
- Mature spread: 60-80 feet
- Growth rate: Slow
- Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils

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Small conical evergreen. Tough, resilient, and deer resistant. Do not plant with apple trees or serviceberry trees.

- Sun: Full sun
- Mature height: 15-30 feet
- Mature spread: 8-25 feet
- Growth rate: Medium
- Easily grown in average, dry to moist, well-drained soils

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**EASTERN REDBUD**
*Cercis canadensis*

Small tree with wide-spreading branches. Pops with lavender-pink flowers in early spring.

- **Sun:** Full sun to partial shade
- **Mature height:** 20-30 feet
- **Mature spread:** 25-35 feet
- **Growth rate:** Medium
- **Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils**

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KOUSA DOGWOOD
Cornus kousa

White bracts in June followed by interesting pink fruits that are edible by both wildlife and humans. Red fall foliage.

- Sun: Full sun to partial shade
- Mature height: 15-30 feet
- Mature spread: 15-30 feet
- Growth rate: Slow to medium
- Best grown in medium moisture, well-drained soils; adaptable
Fast-growing, tough, climate adaptive and resilient conifer noted for its straight trunk. Develops an oval-rounded crown.

- Sun: Full sun
- Mature height: 40-90 feet
- Mature spread: 20-40 feet
- Growth rate: Fast
- Medium, moderately-drained soils, tolerates dry to moist soils
MUSCLEWOOD
Carpinus caroliniana

Blue-gray smooth bark that resembles muscles. Seeds provide food for wildlife. Yellow, orange, or red fall foliage.

- Sun: Part shade to full shade
- Mature height: 20-35 feet
- Mature spread: 20-35 feet
- Growth rate: Slow to medium
- Easily grown in average, medium moisture soil

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NANNYBERRY (Shrub)  
*Viburnum lentago*

Large shrub that attracts birds and butterflies. White flowers in the spring give way to purple berries in autumn.

- Sun: Full sun to partial shade
- Mature height: 14-16 feet
- Mature spread: 6-12 feet
- Growth rate: Medium
- Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil

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The seeds and flower buds are eaten by many species of birds. Red spring flowers and orange-red foliage color.

- Sun: Full sun to partial shade
- Mature height: 40-70 feet
- Mature spread: 30-50 feet
- Growth rate: Medium
- Easily grown in average, medium to wet, well-drained soil
SERVICEBERRY
Amelanchier sp.

Delicate white flowers arranged in clusters. Produces edible berry-like fruit. Do not plant with Eastern Red Cedar.

- Sun: Full sun to partial shade
- Mature height: 15-40 feet
- Mature spread: 15-40 feet
- Growth rate: Medium
- Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils

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Yellowish-white flowers give way to attractive berry-like drupes which ripen in August. Birds are attracted to the fruit.

- Sun: Full sun to partial shade
- Mature height: 6-12 feet
- Mature spread: 6-12 feet
- Growth rate: Medium to fast
- Average, medium to wet, well-drained soils
Large and handsome shade tree. Can tolerate wet sites. Supports many species of butterfly, moth, and bird.

- Sun: Full sun
- Mature height: 50-60 feet
- Mature spread: 50-60 feet
- Growth rate: Medium
- Easily grown in average, medium to wet soil
SWEETBAY MAGNOLIA
Magnolia virginiana

Produces white flowers that carry a light lemon scent. Yields clusters of red fruit that attract wildlife. Semi-evergreen.

- Sun: Full sun to partial shade
- Mature height: 10-35 feet
- Mature spread: 10-35 feet
- Growth rate: Medium to fast
- Easily grown in medium moisture to wet soils

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