

Elderberry

Native & Edible

Sun: Full sun to partial shade

Water: Moist to wet soil

Flowers: white

Fruit: Small dark purple berries used to make pies & jellies. Fruiting mid to late summer

Wildlife: Attracts birds.

Botanical Name:
Sambucus nigra ssp. canadensis

Height: 5-12 feet

Spread: 6 -10 feet

Blooms: Late spring to early summer

Zone: 4a - 10b

Native Range: Across the United States.

Can be effectively pruned into a nice, small, single or multi-stemmed small flowering tree but needs regular pruning.



Persimmon

Native & Edible

Sun: Full sun

Water: Drought tolerant once established

Flowers: Creamy, small bell

Fruit: Attractive pink – golden to orange edible fruit.

Wildlife: Pollinators, birds, squirrels and ground-foraging mammals.

Botanical Name:
Diospyros virginiana

Height: 20 feet

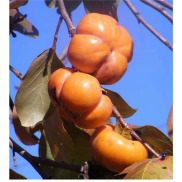
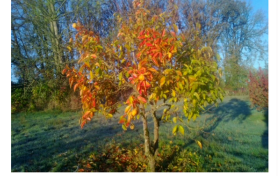
Spread: 10 to 15 feet

Blooms: Early summer

Zone: See range

Native Range: Connecticut to Florida and West to Kansas

Notes: Persimmons are dioecious, not all trees will produce fruit, only female trees will. These trees are too young to determine if they are female.



Shumard Oak

Native

Sun: Full sun

Water: Adaptable, drought tolerant once established

Flowers: Inconspicuous

Leaves: Dark green turning red to red-orange in fall & winter.

Fruit: Small acorns

Wildlife: Attracts squirrels and other mammals.

Botanical Name:
Quercus shumardii

Height: 55 to 80 feet

Spread: 40 to 50 feet

Blooms: Spring

Zone: 5 to 9

Native Range: North America

Notes: Stately tree with beautiful fall color and great urban adaptability. It is a fast growing tree that prefers well drained soil.



Tonto Crape Myrtle

Florida Friendly

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Water: Low

Flowers: Showy magenta

Leaves: Good fall color

Fruit: Woody seeds in clusters

Wildlife: Attracts pollinators

Notes: Pest resistant with attractive structure and bark

Botanical Name:
Lagerstroemia X Tonto

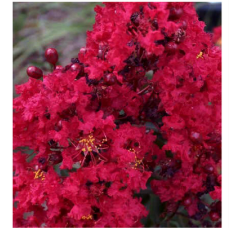
Height: 5 to 10 feet

Spread: 5-8 feet

Blooms: Summer

Zone: 7 to 9

Native Range: Asia



Eastern Red Cedar

Native

Sun: Full sun

Water: Drought tolerant

Flowers: Inconspicuous

Leaves: Evergreen

Fruit: Juniper berries, bluish orbs, produced in showy clusters

Wildlife: Cover, food, and nesting sites for birds

Notes: Evergreen habit, pretty berries, and useful to wildlife.

Botanical Name:
Juniperus virginiana

Height: 120 to 60 feet

Spread: 10 to 30 feet

Blooms: Early Summer

Zone: 3 to 9

Native Range: Eastern North America



Bald Cypress

Native

Sun: Full sun, will tolerate part sun

Water: Moist, but adaptable and hardy once established

Flowers: Inconspicuous

Leaves: Conifer with lovely fall color

Fruit: Spherical cones that change from green to brown

Wildlife: nesting sites for many species.

Botanical Name:
Taxodium distichum

Height: 50 to 80 feet

Spread: 20 to 30 feet

Blooms: n/a

Zone: 6 to 11

Native Range: Southeastern North America

Notes: Excellent for beautifying a drainage swale, pond & other wet area



Dahoon Holly

Native

Sun: Full/part sun

Water: Moist

Flowers: Inconspicuous cream colored flowers

Leaves: Evergreen

Fruit: Red berries during winter

Wildlife: Birds enjoy the berries

Notes: Pyramidal tree, with pretty berries that are attractive to wildlife.

Botanical Name:
Ilex cassine

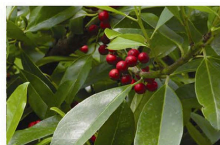
Height: 20 to 30 feet, occasionally 40 feet

Spread: 8 -12 ft

Blooms: Summer

Zone: 7 to 11

Native Range: Eastern United States from Virginia to Florida to Louisiana



Sweetbay Magnolia

Native

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Water: Medium

Flowers: Showy flowers

Leaves: Evergreen

Fruit: Showy red-seeded fruit

Wildlife: Attracts birds & butterflies

Notes: Nice columnar tree, best in moist soil.

Botanical Name:
Magnolia virginiana

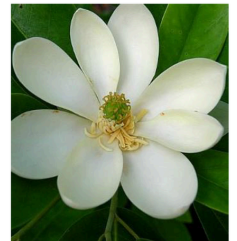
Height: 20 to 40 feet

Spread: 10 to 20 feet

Blooms: White, June - September

Zone: 8 to 9

Native Range: Eastern North America





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Red Maple

Native

Sun: Full sun to shade

Water: Moist

Flowers: Many small red create a showy blush

Leaves: Red fall color

Fruit: Showy fruit

Wildlife: Small red fruit attracts wildlife

Notes: Silvery bark and early bloom create a lovely late winter combination

Botanical Name:

Acer rubrum

Height: 60 to 75 feet

Spread: 25 to 35 feet

Blooms: Late winter - early spring

Zone: 4 to 9

Native Range:

Eastern North America



Chastetree

Sun: Part shade, part sun to full sun

Water: Drought tolerant, prefers loose, well drained soil

Flowers: Showy fragrant lavender flowers in summer

Leaves: Green to blue green

Fruit: Fleshy, black

Wildlife: Attractive to honeybees, bumblebees, butterflies and other pollinators

Botanical Name:

Vitex angus-castus

Height: 10 to 15 feet

Spread: 15 to 20 feet

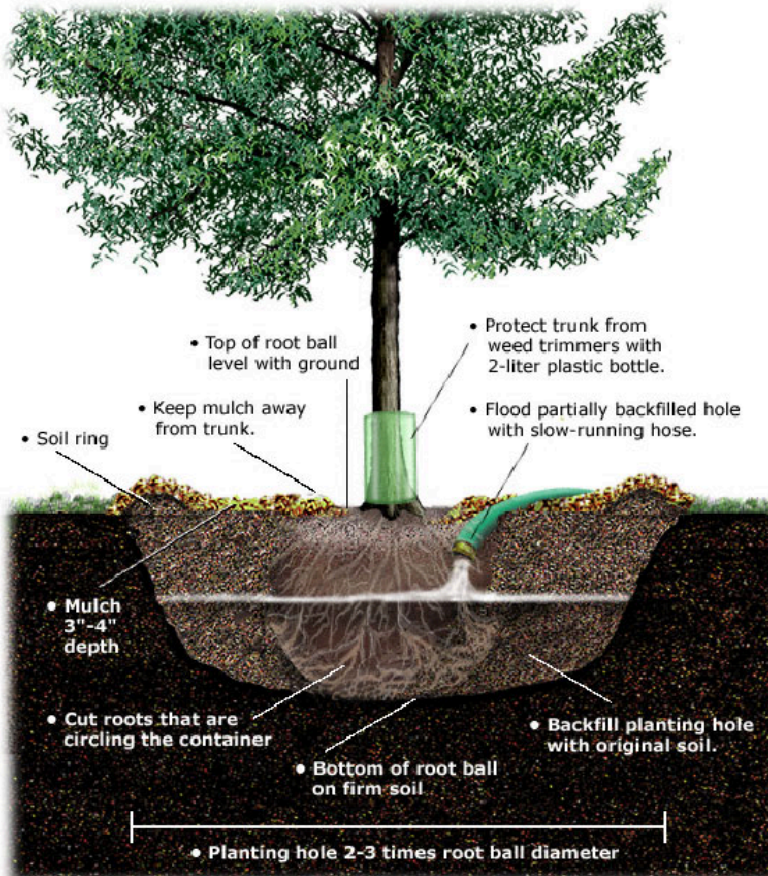
Blooms: Late Spring, early Summer

Zone: 7 to 11

Notes: A lovely multi-trunk tree, fast growing and is often planted where honey is marketed to promote excellent honey production



Plant Your Tree Properly



Don't forget to water your tree!

Water newly planted trees every few days initially, then once a week, depending on the soil conditions and rainfall. Weekly to monthly watering should continue until the tree is established in its soil. A good, slow soaking over several hours is best and may be done with a sprinkler, soaker hose, watering ring or slow drip bucket. You should not keep the soil saturated, but let it dry between your watering. Do not overwater! Too much water can kill a tree. As a general rule, apply two gallons of water for every inch of the tree's diameter each week.



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