

2025 TREE MENU

The Great Tree Giveaway

Elderberry – NATIVE & EDIBLE

Sambucus nigra ssp. canadensis Zone 4a - 10b | Native across the U.S.



SUN: Full sun to partial shade

WATER: Moist to wet soil

HEIGHT: 5 - 12 feet

SPREAD: 6 - 10 feet



FLOWERS: White

BLOOMS: Late spring to early summer

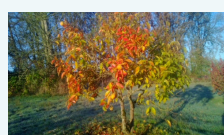
WILDLIFE: Attracts birds

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

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

Persimmon – NATIVE & EDIBLE

Diospyros virginiana Zone 4 - 9 | Native from CT to FL & west to KS

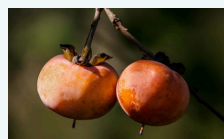


SUN: Full sun

WATER: Drought tolerant once established

HEIGHT: 40 - 60 feet

SPREAD: 20 - 35 feet



FLOWERS: Creamy, small bell

BLOOMS: Early summer

WILDLIFE: Pollinators, birds, squirrels, and ground-foraging mammals

FRUIT: Pink-golden to orange edible fruit

Persimmons are dieocious meaning not all trees will produce fruit, only female trees will. These trees are too young to determine if they are female.

Shumard Oak – NATIVE

Quercus shumardii Zone 5 - 9 | Native across North America

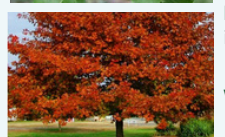


SUN: Full sun

WATER: Adaptable, drought tolerant once established

HEIGHT: 55 - 80 feet

SPREAD: 40 - 50 feet



LEAVES: Dark green turning to red to red-orange in fall & winter. Flowers are inconspicuous.

BLOOMS: Spring

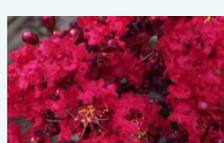
WILDLIFE: Attracts squirrels & other mammals

FRUIT: Small acorns

Stately tree with beautiful fall colors & great urban adaptability. It is a fast growing tree that prefers well drained soil.

Tonto Crape Myrtle – FL FRIENDLY

Lagerstroemia X Tonto Zone 7 - 9 | Native to Asia

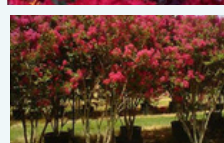


SUN: Full sun to partial shade

WATER: Drought tolerant once established

HEIGHT: 5 - 10 feet

SPREAD: 5 - 8 feet



LEAVES: Good fall color

FLOWERS: Magenta

BLOOMS: Summer

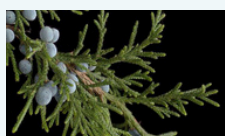
WILDLIFE: Attracts pollinators

FRUIT: Woody seeds in clusters

Pest resistant with attractive structure and bark.

Eastern Red Cedar – NATIVE

Juniperus virginiana Zone 3 - 9 | Native across Eastern North America



SUN: Full sun

WATER: Drought tolerant once established

HEIGHT: 25 - 45 feet

SPREAD: 10 - 30 feet

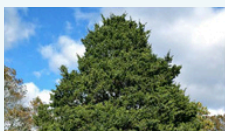
LEAVES: Evergreen

FLOWERS: Inconspicuous

BLOOMS: Early summer

WILDLIFE: Cover, food, and nesting sites for birds

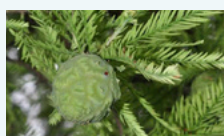
FRUIT: Juniper berries, bluish orbs produced in clusters



Evergreen habit, pretty berries, and useful to wildlife.

Bald Cypress – NATIVE

Taxodium distichum Zone 6 - 11 | Native across Southeastern North America



SUN: Full sun, will tolerate partial sun

WATER: Moist, but adaptable & hardy once established

HEIGHT: 50 - 80 feet

SPREAD: 20 - 30 feet

LEAVES: Conifer with lovely fall color

FLOWERS: Inconspicuous

WILDLIFE: Nesting sites for many species

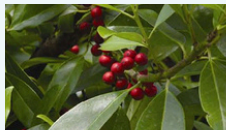
FRUIT: Spherical cones that change from green to brown



Excellent for beautifying a drainage swale, pond, and other wet areas.

Dahoon Holly - NATIVE

Ilex cassine Zone 7 -11 | Native across Eastern U.S. from VA to FL to LA



SUN: Full sun to partial shade

WATER: Moist

HEIGHT: 20 - 30 feet, occasionally 40 feet

SPREAD: 8 - 12 feet

LEAVES: Evergreen

FLOWERS: Inconspicuous cream colored flowers

BLOOMS: Summer

WILDLIFE: Birds enjoy the berries

FRUIT: Red berries during winter



Pyramidal tree with pretty berries that are attractive to wildlife.

Sweet Bay Magnolia - NATIVE

Magnolia virginiana Zone 8 - 9 | Native across Eastern North America



SUN: Full sun to partial shade

WATER: Moist

HEIGHT: 40 - 50 feet

SPREAD: 15 - 25 feet

LEAVES: Evergreen

FLOWERS: Large white flowers

BLOOMS: White, June - September

WILDLIFE: Attracts birds and butterflies

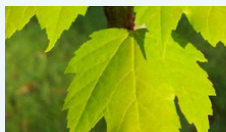
FRUIT: Red-seeded fruit



Nice columnar tree, best in moist soil.

Red Maple - NATIVE

Acer rubrum Zone 4 -9 | Native across Eastern North America



SUN: Full sun to partial shade

WATER: Moist

HEIGHT: 60 - 75 feet

SPREAD: 25 - 35 feet

LEAVES: Red fall color

FLOWERS: Many small red create a showy blush

BLOOMS: Late winter - early spring

WILDLIFE: Small red fruit attracts wildlife

FRUIT: Showy fruit



Silvery bark and early bloom create a lovely late winter combination.

Chastetree - FL FRIENDLY

Vitex angus-castus Zone 7 -11 | Native to the Mediterranean and Asia



SUN: Full sun to partial shade

WATER: Drought tolerant, but prefers loose well-drained soil

HEIGHT: 10 - 15 feet

SPREAD: 15 - 20 feet

FLOWERS: Fragrant lavender flowers in summer

BLOOMS: Late spring, early summer

WILDLIFE: Attractive to pollinators

FRUIT: Fleshy black



A lovely multi-trunk Florida-friendly tree. Fast growing and is often planted where honey is marketed to promote excellent honey production.