

## CONIFERS

**White Pine:** 

Rapid growing evergreen tree with soft, bluish-green needles. Cylindrical brown cones are produced after 5 to 10 years.

*50'-80' Tall · Full Sun · Acidic, well drained soil*

**Norway Spruce:** 

Dense, dark green needles that never get longer than 1". It is one of the fastest growing of the spruces.

*75'-100' Tall · Full Sun · Average soil*

**Black Spruce:**

A tree of very cold climates. Attractive blue-green to gray needles 1/2" in length and a good replacement for blue spruce. A smaller, slower-growing spruce tree.

*30'-50' Tall · Full sun · Well-drained soil*

## HARDWOOD TREES

**Tulip Poplar:** 

Also known as Yellow Poplar, these fast growing trees produce light yellow flowers in May, but are less than noticeable. Leaves have tulip shape and turn yellow in the fall.

*70'-90' Tall · Full sun · Deep, moist soil*

**Black Gum:** 

A slow-growing, deciduous tree with non-showy white flowers that are a good nectar source for bees. Flowers produce edible, yet very sour fruits. Leaves turn scarlet red in the fall.

*30'-50' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Medium to wet soil*

**Black Walnut:** 

Large tree with an oval-shaped, open crown. Produces edible nut. Large compound leaves are dark green, turning yellow and dropping early in the fall.

*75' Tall · Full sun · Moist, well-drained soil*

**Chinkapin Oak:** 

Medium sized deciduous oak tree. Produces yellow-green flowers in catkins in the spring as the leaves emerge. Produces small oval acorns, which are attractive to wildlife. Leaves resemble the leaves of chestnut whose nut is called a "chinquapin".

*40'-60' Tall · Full sun · Well-drained soil*

**Basswood:** 

Large hardwood tree with spreading branches and fragrant white flowers. Honey can be made from the nectar of the flowers, and syrup can be made from the sweet tree sap. Broad heart-shaped leaves are dark green with silver undersides.

*Up to 70' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Moist soil*

**Shellbark Hickory:** 

Known as "Kingnut" because of the sweet, edible kernel produced, the largest of Hickory nuts. Leaves are 12"-20" long and composed of 5-9 leaflets. Twigs are a characteristic orange color.

*60'-80' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Medium, wet soil*

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**Jersey Knight Asparagus:** 

Edible spears can be harvested in April-May.

*3'-4' Tall · Full sun · Well-drained soil*

## SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS

**American Plum:** 

Smaller spreading tree with large, white flowers that open before leaves appear in the spring. Noted for erosion-control properties by spreading root sprouts. Produces edible thick skinned, fleshy red fruit for humans and birds.

*15'-25' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Well-drained soils*

**Sweetbay magnolia:** 

Also known as Laurel Magnolia, this slow growing tree has shiny-green and smooth, oval leaves that drop in the fall. 2" long, fragrant white flowers appear in late June-July.

*10'-35' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Medium to wet soil*

**Winterberry:** 

Deciduous member of the holly family. Glossy, bright red fruit persists into winter and is only present on female plants. A multiple stemmed shrub with green to dark-green leaves.

*3'-12' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Wet soil*

**Hop Tree:** 

Dense, rounded shrub features compound, shiny, dark green leaves that turn greenish yellow in fall. Non-showy white flowers give way to 1" samaras.

*15'-20' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Well-drained soil*

**Nannyberry:** 

Multi-stemmed, suckering viburnum shrub producing non-fragrant white flowers in the spring. In fall, flowers give way to blue-black, berry-like drupes that are attractive to birds and wildlife, and are also edible to humans. Variable fall colors range from yellow-green to reddish-purple.


*14'-16' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Well-drained soil*

**Thimbleberry:** 

Dense, multi-branched, thicket-forming shrub. Fragrant white flowers bloom in clusters, and give way to edible raspberry-like fruits in mid-summer. Leaves are soft and velvety, tuning shade of gold and brown in fall.

*4'-8' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Well-drained soil*

## PERENNIALS

**Joe Pye Weed:** 

Tiny pinkish-purple, vanilla scented flowers in domed "inflorescences", clusters of flowers arranged on a stem that is composed of a main branch.

*5'-7' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Medium, moist soil*

**Coreopsis:** 

Yellow, daisy-like flowers with yellow center. Typically grows in bushy clumps. Blooms from late spring to late summer. Drought tolerant.

*2'-3' Tall and Wide · Full Sun · Well-drained soil*

**Bee Balm (Bergamot):** 

Clump-forming, bright scarlet-red flowers that bloom early summer to late summer. A member of the mint family. Good for rain gardens.


*2'-4' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Medium to wet soil*


**Great Blue Lobelia:** 

Clump-forming perennial with light to dark blue flowers that blooms in late summer. Good for rain gardens.

*2'-3' Tall · Full sun-Part shade · Medium to wet soil*

## LEGEND

 Edible

 Wildlife Attraction

 Deer Resistant

 Rabbit Resistant

 Pollinator Friendly

 Fast Growing

 Fall Color

 Flowering

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