

Choosing The Right Tree For You



Here are some of our suggestions for deciduous trees to use in your landscaping

Shade Trees

Acer 'Red Sunset'

'Red Sunset' Red Maple

A great choice for fall color, this moderately growing tree has a rounded growth habit and symmetrical branching. An excellent tree with a bigger canopy for the front yard.

Full Sun

H: 45-50' W: 35-40'



Liriodendron tulipifera

Tulip Tree

This large tree has beautiful showy flowers that are yellow with an orange band at the base of the petals, displayed in late spring/early summer. The bright green leaves turn yellow in the fall. Growing in a pyramidal shape, they often rise tall with not many lower branches.

Full Sun

H: 60-90' W: 30-50'

Platanus x acerifolia 'Morton Circle'

'Morton Circle' London Planetree

Growing with a near-perfect symmetry, this tree is a great performer in urban or residential environments. It has a moderate to fast growth rate, and medium-green leaves that turn yellow in the fall.

Full Sun

H: 55-65' W: 40-50'



Statement Trees



Cercis 'Flame Thrower'

'Flame Thrower' Redbud

This statement tree stays small but can bring a big impact to your landscaping. Light pink flowers in the spring are followed by a beautiful display of foliage, going from burgundy to yellow to a mature green color.

Full Sun/Pt Sun

H: 15-20' W: 15'

Cercis canadensis 'Ruby Falls'

'Ruby Falls' Weeping Redbud

Ruby Falls is a compact, weeping redbud. With burgundy, heart-shaped leaves that turn yellow in the fall, and clusters of lavender/red blooms in the spring, this tree is a stunning addition to your landscape.

Full Sun

H: 6-8' W: 5-6'





Chionanthus virginicus

Fringetree

This small tree has a spreading, rounded habit. Springtime brings slightly fragrant, drooping clusters of creamy white petals. The dark green, glossy foliage is complimented by the pale-gray trunk.

Full Sun/Pt Sun/Pt Shade

H: 12-20' W:12-20'

Cornus kousa

Kousa Dogwood

Working well in small spaces, this tree can stand out: stunning white, star-like flowers cover the tree in late spring, and the foliage becomes a pretty scarlet color in the fall. A slow-growing tree.

Full Sun/Pt Sun/Pt Shade

H: 15-30' W: 15-30'



Malus 'Royal Raindrops'

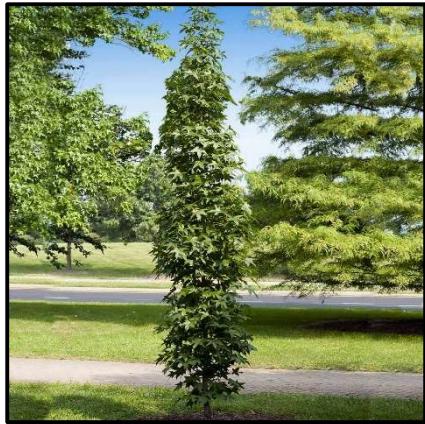
'Royal Raindrops' Crabapple

This densely branched tree has dark red foliage that matures into a burgundy in summer. In spring bright pink, fragrant flowers cover the tree, followed by reddish/purple fruit in late summer. A slow grower.

Full Sun

H: 15-20' W: 12-15'

Works for Narrow Spaces



Liquidambar 'Slender Silhouette'

'Slender Silhouette' Sweetgum

Quickly growing, this tall, columnar tree works great in narrow spaces. Works as a single specimen or grown with others as a hedge.

Sun/Shade

H: 50' W: 5-6'

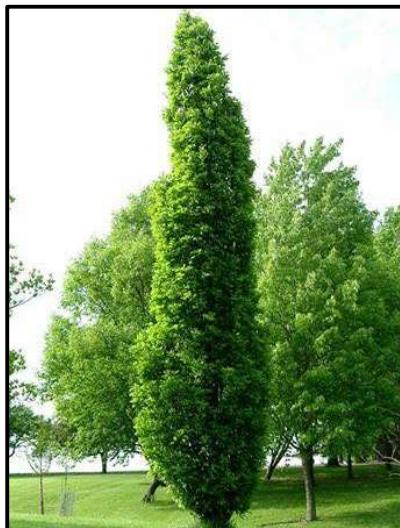
Carpinus b. 'Fastigiata'

Upright European Hornbeam

This is a densely branched, columnar tree that ages into a broader cone shape. The dark green foliage turns yellow/orange in the fall. Used as a specimen in a narrow yard or street side.

Full Sun

H: 35-45' W: 25-35'



Quercus 'Kindred Spirit'

'Kindred Spirit' Oak

A tightly columnar tree with medium green foliage, it works well in vertical spaces or as a street tree. A fast-growing tree, it also has fall interest with leaves that turn orange/red in autumn.

Full Sun

H: 20-40' W: 6-10'

Native Options

Cercis canadensis

Eastern Redbud

This native tree often grows multi-stemmed; it's one of the first to show spring color, with purple/pink flowers that cover the twigs. The heart-shaped foliage is a darker green.

Full Sun/Pt Sun/Pt Shade

H: 20-30' W: 25-35'



Nyssa 'Wildfire'

'Wildfire' Black Gum

This native offers stunningly colored foliage: bright red new foliage in the spring, turning dark green in summer, then a yellow/orange into scarlet in the fall. It grows in a broadly pyramidal to oval shape.

Full Sun/Pt Shade

H: 30-50' W: 30-50'

Works for Moist Soil

Taxodium distichum

Baldcypress

This tree can be a hero for a wet spot in your yard—it can thrive in lower or moist spots where other trees may struggle.

Full Sun

H: 50-70' W: 20-30'

