

TREES	LATIN	IN TYPE	EDIBLE	SIZE	HEIGHT	SPREAD	GROWTH RATE	LIGHT CONDITIONS	SOIL	MAINTENANCE REQUIRED	REQUIRES BRANCHED TO BEARS & BLOOMING	SUSCEPTIBLE TO PESTS & DISEASES	FLOWERS & BLOOMING PERIOD	FRUIT & FRUITING PERIOD	FALL LEAVES	FUN FACTS
Gray Birch	<i>Betula populifolia</i>	•		Large	20-40'	10-20'	1-2' per year		Adaptable to different soil types.	LOW			Greenish yellow male flower (catkins); non-showy; April	Cone-like seed; late summer	Yellow	Extremely tolerant to harsh conditions with compact soils
Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	•		Large	30-70'	30-50'	1-2' per year		Adaptable to different soil types.	LOW			Non-showy greenish white flowers appear in spring with leaves; very fragrant; May-June	Long, flat, twisted, dark brown pods that fall in winter	Yellow	BE CAREFUL: large thorns form on branches and trunk
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	•		Large	40-60'	40-60'	1-2' per year		Adaptable to different soil types	LOW			Green, small and non-showy; April-May	Berry-like, small purple/red fruit; October, can stay through winter	Yellow	Birds feed on fruit throughout the winter.
American Hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	•		Medium	25-40'	20-40'	≤ 1' per year		Adaptable to different soil types.	LOW			Light green clusters of flowers look like hops;	Flattened small nut; August-fall	Yellow	Seed bearing but resembles the fruit of
Pagoda Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	•		Small	15-25'	15-20'	1-2' per year		Moist, well-drained soils	LOW			Small white flowers bloom May-July	Berry-like, dark blue fruit on redstalks; July-September	Orange/red	Used for cover by many nesting birds
Corneliancherry	<i>Cornus mas</i>	•		Small	20-25'	15-20'	~1' per year		Adaptable to different soil types, but prefers rich, well-drained soil.	MEDIUM	•		Small showy yellow flowers, usually first tree to bloom; March	Small, bright cherry red edible berries; July	Sometimes purplish red, but often the leaves fall off before they can turn	Fruits can be used to make syrups or preserves, very sour if eaten raw. Very early bloom time makes for
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i> or <i>Amelanchier lamarckii</i>	•	•	Small	15-25'	15-25'	1-2' per year		Moist or dry soils	MEDIUM	•		Small white flowers; April	Edible pink, red or purple berries; June	Orange/red	Berries great for jams and jelly
American Hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>	•	•	Small	10-30'	15-25'	1-2' per year		Moist, well-drained soil.	HIGH	•	•	Yellow/green flower (catkins); March-May	Edible hazelnut covered in bristled casing; September-October	Orange/red	Edible hazelnuts good for trail mix and baking
Purple-leaf Plum	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	•		Small	15-30'	15-25'	1-2' per year		Slightly acidic, well drained soil	LOW			White flowers in April, before leaves emerge	Very small (1 inch) edible red plums	Reddish-purple leaves all season long	grown for ornamental value
Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	•		Small	15-20'	10-20'	1-2' per year		Moist, well-drained soil.	MEDIUM	•		Small, greenish yellow flower; May-July	Small, red, with red hairs in cone shaped clusters; Fall-Winter	Orange/red	*Do not mistake this tree for poison sumac (<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i>) * Staghorn Sumac is not poisonous.
Plum	<i>Prunus salicina</i> 'Santa Rosa' or 'Methley'	•	•	Small	15-30'	10-20'	1-2' per year		Moist, well-drained soil.	HIGH	•		White flowers bloom in spring	Large, orange, sweet, juicy fruit in summer	Yellow	Fruit is great to eat raw
Apple	<i>Malus domestica</i>	•	•	Small	15-30'	10-20'	1-2' per year		Moist, well-drained soil.	HIGH	•	•	White, pink or red flowers bloom in spring before leaves	Large, juice fruit ripe July-fall	Yellow	Fruit is great to eat raw and cooked
Fig (Brown Turkey)	<i>Ficus carica</i> 'Brown Turkey' or 'Celeste'	•	•	Small	20-30'	10-30'	1-2' per year		Moist, well-drained soil.	MEDIUM	•		Tiny flowers of the fig are out of sight, clustered inside the young green fruits; Spring	Edible brown fleshy fruit; October- November.	Turn slightly yellow, but remain on the tree through winter.	Fig trees will fruit twice a year; the first producing acidic fruits, and the second producing more
Asian Pear	<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i> 'Korean Giant,' 'Shinshiki,' or 'Shinko'	•	•	Medium	15-40'	10-20'	1-2' per year		Moist, well-drained soil.	MEDIUM	•	•	White flowers: Bloom time varies: early through late summer	Crisp, juicy fruits ripen mid-summer to late fall	Red/ orange/ gold	'Shinko' is fireblight resistant; many varieties are self fertile but will produce more if two are planted.
Tilton Apricot	<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>	•	•	Small	15-30'	10-20'	1-2' per year		Moist, well-drained soil.	HIGH	•		White flowers bloom in spring	Small, orange, juicy, sweet fruit in summer	Orange	Fruit is great raw, cooked and dried