

TREE AND SHRUB DESCRIPTIONS

ILLUSTRATIONS		COMMON NAME	CHARACTERISTICS
		Red Pine	Fast growing, large tree grows best in sandy well drained acidic soils and full sun. Good for pulpwood and timber.
		White Pine	Fast growing, large tree grows best in moist sandy loam soils, with full to partial sun. Native 5 needle pine that is used for timber, Christmas trees, windbreaks, wildlife habitat or as an ornamental.
		White Spruce	Medium to large tree grows well on heavy moist soils with partial shade to full sun. Good for pulpwood, windbreaks, visual screens, and makes dense winter wildlife cover.
		Balsam Fir	Slow growing, small to medium size tree, shade to full sun. Dense winter wildlife cover and a very popular Christmas tree.
		White Cedar	Excellent for screens, wind breaks and wildlife habitat. Does well in poorly drained sites. Wood from Cedar does not rot making it preferred for outdoor construction. Fast growth, 25-35 ft.
		Jack Pine	Fast growing, sun-loving and great for sandy soils. Makes for great cover and reaches 60-70 ft.
		Sugar Maple	Fast growing, medium-large size tree. Referred to as the 'hard maple', valued for it's syrup and stunning fall color.

		<p>Red Oak</p>	<p>Fast growing, large tree grows best on moist to well drained loamy soils with full sun. Reproduces from stump sprouts and seed. Prized for its lumber, firewood and preferred by wildlife.</p>
		<p>Burr Oak</p>	<p>Impressive large tree for shade or wildlife feed, deer love their sweet nuts. Oak wilt resistant, more tolerant of harsh urban conditions than other oaks. Distinctive burred caps on acorns produces nuts early in life.</p>
		<p>River Birch</p>	<p>Excellent ornamental tree, very heat and cold tolerant. Resistant to insects that plague the white birch. Exfoliation cinnamon to light creamy white bark. Fast growth, 90 ft.</p>
		<p>Hybrid Poplar</p>	<p>This is not the short lived poplar of the past. Disease resistance and very vigorous. Grow your own firewood. Pyramid Shaped, growth, up to 8-10 ft. per year, reaching 60-120 ft.</p>
		<p>Black Walnut</p>	<p>Fast growing, popular hardwood tree, nuts are thick shelled and full flavored. Tolerates cold climates. Food for wildlife, a good shade tree and valuable lumber species. Fast growth, 80 ft.</p>
		<p>Bitternut Hickory</p>	<p>A versatile eastern hardwood with benefit to man and beast, grows well in poorly drained swamps to sterile uplands. Predictable heavy nut crops feed deer, squirrels and turkey. Seed origin collected in Wisconsin's Mississippi backwaters. Medium growth, 50-75 ft.</p>
		<p>American Plum</p>	<p>6' to 15' small tree found on rich moist sites in full sun. Some twigs have spines. Will grow into thick patches. Yellow to purple 1 inch diameter fruit is edible. Good wildlife cover and food. Plant together in a clump.</p>

		<p>Black Cherry</p>	<p>Excellent ornamental, deep green leaves. Great food for wildlife, highly prized wood. Fruit used for preserves. Medium growth, 60-70 ft.</p>
		<p>Renetka Crab</p>	<p>Great species of crab for vigor, productivity, disease resistance, hardiness and floral display. Dark waxy green leaves, white flowers, dime size red fruit that feed birds throughout the winter. Fast growth, 40 ft.</p>
		<p>Ninebark</p>	<p>Masses of white flowers, atop a tough adaptable shrub that produces small seeds for the native songbirds and great cover for small mammals and deer. Good choice for dry sites. Fast growth, 5-7 ft.</p>
		<p>Red Osier Dogwood</p>	<p>3' to 10' shrub which grows best in moist sites in full sun. Red branches and stems prominent in winter. Cream colored flowers are followed by white berries ripening in the fall. Good wildlife food and cover. Plant together in a clump.</p>
		<p>Serviceberry</p>	<p>5' to 10' shrub with fast growth. Masses of white, early spring flowers emerge before any trees leaf out, edible purple/red fruit in mid-summer, then bright yellow to red foliage in fall. A small shrubby specimen tree, does well in the shade, fruit production best in full sun.</p>
		<p>American Hazelnut</p>	<p>A vigorous multi-stemmed shrub, tolerant of varied soil types, dark green summer foliage turning bright yellow or burgundy in fall. Seed pockets hold sweet filberts highly prized by man and beast. Fast growth, 10 ft.</p>
		<p>American Elderberry</p>	<p>Large plumes of tiny flowers and masses of glossy black berries on red stems feed a multitude of native birds. Fruit is useful in medicines, wine and jam making. Versatile shrub does best in full sun in nearly any soil type. Fast growth, 10-15 ft.</p>