

Flowering Smaller Trees

Eastern Redbud: Ideal on residential lawns. Grows 1-1.5' yearly. Can reach 20-30' tall. Dark green, heart shaped leaves changing to bright yellow in the fall. Large pink-purple flower clusters in the spring before foliage emerges. Prefers well-drained, nutrient rich soil with a pH over 7.5. Full sun or partial shade. <https://www.arborday.org/trees/treeguide/treedetail.cfm?itemID=912>



White Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*): Grows 20-25 feet at maturity, with a medium growth rate. Prefers partial shade, requires about 4 hours of sunlight a day. The white dogwood is very versatile, growing in acidic, loamy, moist, rich, sandy, well-drained and clay soils. It prefers moist conditions. This tree blooms April-May with distinct white flowers. It produces glossy red fruit eaten by birds and other mammals. In the fall, leaves provide great color, turning red-purple.

<https://shop.arborday.org/treeguide/280>



Serviceberry tree: This native serviceberry is usually a multiple-trunked tree or shrub, 15-25 ft. tall, with dense, fine-textured branching. The white blossoms, which can be spectacular in mature specimens, develop from pink buds in spring. Bearing sweet berries turning from red to purple or nearly black. Blue-green summer foliage can become orange or red in fall. The bark is smooth and slate-gray with white, longitudinal stripes. Very easy to grow and provides year-round interest. Berries are edible and a favorite of native songbirds. Select native species are available.

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/amelanchier/>



American Hornbeam/Musclewood Superb medium-sized tree with flat-topped crown. The steel-gray, smooth, sinewy bark is a welcome addition to any winter landscape. Deep green, ribbed 2-5 inch leaves turn yellow, orange and/or red in the fall. It is primarily used as an understory tree, but can grow in full sun. Maximum growth in moist acidic soils but can perform well under other conditions. Grows 20 to 30 ft high and wide. <https://shop.arboday.org/american-hornbeam>
<https://mortonarb.org/plant-and-protect/trees-and-plants/american-hornbeam/>



Hawthorn (Winter King) Favorite of the hawthorn cultivars. Lovely, rounded shape, almost vase-like. The lustrous dark green foliage, white flowers and 3/8 in wide red fruit are outstanding. Bark on older stems exfoliates in gray, green, orange and brown. Fruit can be used to make a rich, rose-colored jelly and is an important food source for wildlife, particularly birds. Grows 20 to 25 ft tall and 20 to 30 ft wide.



Crabapples Flowering crabapples are the dominant spring flowering trees in the northeast. Many disease resistant cultivars are available, in both pink and white colored flowers. Size range from 15 to 25 feet in height. If interested, several cultivars are available.

Larger Shade Trees

Blackgum/Tupelo Tree shape is typically pyramidal in shape. The remarkable 3 to 6 in long lustrous dark green leaves turn fluorescent yellow, orange, scarlet and maroon in fall. Fall color, Although fall color is spectacular, it is often fleeting. Small bluish-black fruit ripens in September and is popular with many species of birds and mammals. Prospers in moist acid soils but is relatively flexible. Grows 30 to 50 ft high, 20 to 30 ft wide. <https://shop.arborday.org/treeguide/1001>



Little Leaf Linden A first-rate cool-climate lawn, street or shade tree. Distinctly pyramidal in youth, becomes rounded with age. Densely branched and foliated, it makes an ideal landscape tree. The 1-3 in long, dark green leaves turn yellow in fall. Yellowish, fragrant flowers occur in June. Tolerance of harsh soil conditions is legendary. Thrives in clay soils. Grows 60 to 70 ft high and 30 to 45 ft wide. <https://shop.arborday.org/treeguide/1921>



Pin Oak One of the most commonly planted shade and street trees. Shape is strongly pyramidal. Lustrous dark green 3 to 6 in long lobed leaves turn russet red to red in fall. Require acid soil for best performance. Like all oaks, Pin Oaks are among the best trees to support our local ecosystem as they support hundreds of native species. Grows 60 to 70 ft high and 25 to 40 ft wide. <https://shop.arborday.org/treeguide/1003>



Swamp White Oak

Less well known than other oaks but gaining in popularity. Shape is rounded at maturity and makes an elegant shade tree. Lustrous, dark green leaves turn yellow and occasionally red in fall. They are extremely flexible to soil conditions, thriving in very wet to dryer conditions. Like all oaks, Swamp White Oaks are among the best trees for supporting our local ecosystem as they support hundreds of native species. Grows 50 to 60 ft high and wide.

<https://shop.arboday.org/treeguide/950>



White Oak: Grows 50'-80' with spread of 50'-80' at maturity, shade tree capable of blocking sunlight. Slow to medium growth, prefers slightly acidic to neutral, deep, well-drained soil. The common name is a reference to the color of the finished wood, not the bark. This long-lived tree is a prolific supporter of wildlife for food and habitat. Like all oaks, it supports a wide variety of native butterflies and moths plus small mammals and songbirds.

https://shop.arboday.org/treeguide/351?srsId=AfmBOorr2utt0j_nFwuDN_KXN5IKF9jyNrhQ18Bu-faXNg6fyEtEBSVW



American Sycamore

A great and noble tree, the Sycamore is a popular shade tree. The cream to olive-colored bark is striking in appearance, particularly in a winter landscape. The dark green

leaves, 6 to 7 in long, turn yellow in autumn. It grows 75 to 100 ft tall on maturity. Prefers moist soil.

<https://woodyplants.cals.cornell.edu/plant/183>

<https://mortonarb.org/plant-and-protect/trees-and-plants/sycamore/>



Tulip Tree Elegant tree with numerous landscape attributes and its unique leaf shape makes it easy to identify. It is a magnificent, grand tree when mature. The glossy, green leaves turn golden yellow in the fall. The beautiful and unique tulip-shaped flowers of yellow, orange and green are 2-3 inches long and appear after the leaves in May and June. The cone-like fruit provide winter interest. Prefers moist soil. Grows 70-90 ft tall and 35 to 50 ft wide. <https://shop.arborday.org/treeguide/412>



Sugar Maple Fall favorite, with palette of yellow, orange and red colors. Distinctly oval to rounded shape, with attractive gray-brown bark. Greenish yellow flowers bloom before leaves come out. Prefers well-drained, evenly moist, acid soil but tolerates less than ideal conditions. Grows 60-75 ft high, 40-50 ft wide. <https://shop.arborday.org/sugar-maple>



