Trees



Why plant natives?

Native and native-friendly plants help beautify your property, create habitat, prevent erosion, filter pollutants, and protect our waterbodies. They're also more resilient to pests and climate change.



Eastern White Pine (Pinus strobus)

Grows 100' tall with 40' spread. Long, soft, blue-green needles. Can be pruned to hedges or windbreaks. Zones 3-7. O €



Red Pine (Pinus resinosa)

Also called Norway Pine. Grows 80' tall. Rapid growth. Long, dark green, stiff needles. Reddish bark. Makes an excellent windbreak. First discovered near Norway, Maine. Zones 2-5. ○ =



Pitch Pine (Pinus rigida)

Grows 40' tall with similar spread. Cones have sharp prickles on each scale end. Tree may grow into irregular shapes. Prefers acidic soil. Zones 4-7. O∙€



Larch (Larix laricina)

Also called Tamarack, Grows 65' tall. Narrow and upright with horizontal branches. Fine, light-green needles turn yellow in fall and drop. Zones 2-4.



Balsam Fir (Abies balsamea)

Grows 50' tall with 20' spread. Needles are short, dark green, aromatic, and blunt. Small, light brown cones. Zones 3-5. ○ ● ●



White Spruce (Picea glauca)

Grows 60' tall with 15' spread. Needles are stiff, sharp, square, and pale green. Small, light brown cones. Zones 2-6. ○≡



White Cedar (Thuja occidentalis)

Also called Arborvitae. Grows 60' tall with 25' spread. A dense tree with flat, green aromatic foliage. Can be shaped for landscaping. A popular food for deer. Zone 3. ○ •



Eastern Red Cedar (Juniperus virginiana)

Grows 30' tall. Aromatic, scale-like foliage. Pale blue fruit on female plants. Resistant to drought. Zone 2-9.

Plant Identification Key

- O More than 5 hours of direct sun per day
- 2 to 5 hours of direct sun per day or full day of dappled sun
- Less than 2 hours of direct sun per day
- Poorly drained soils and/or wet
- ≡ Well draining soil and/or dry year round



Red Maple (Acer rubrum)

Grows 60' tall with 40' spread. Red and orange fall foliage. Dark long raised platy bark. Produces winged seeds. Zones 3-9. ○ ■ ●



Sugar Maple (Acer saccharum)

Grows 75' tall with 40' spread. Orange -red fall foliage. Does not tolerate compacted soil. Used for maple syrup. Zones 3-8. ○●≡



Striped Maple (Acer pensylvanicum)

Grows 35' tall with 10' spread. Vertical white stripes on bark. Large leaves with lemon-yellow fall foliage. Browsed by deer and moose. Zone 3-7. ●●



Red Oak (Quercus rubra)

Grows 75' tall with 45' spread. Rapid growth. Reddish-brown bark and dark green leaves. Red fall foliage. Zones 3-7. ○≡



White Oak (Quercus alba)

Grows 80' tall with similar spread. Produces many acorns. Red fall foliage. Does not tolerate soil compaction. Zones 3-9. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \equiv$



American Chestnut (Castanea dentata)

Grows 70' tall. Purchase hybridized varieties resistant to Chestnut Blight. Produces edible chestnuts and attracts wildlife. Prefers acidic soil.

Zones 4-9. ○≡



Eastern Hop-hornbeam (Ostrya virginiana)

Grows 30' tall. Fruits look similar to hops clusters. Yellow fall foliage. Sensitive to salt. Zones 5-9. ○●●≡



American Hornbeam (Carpinus caroliniana)

Grows 30' tall. Thin, smooth, gray to bluish gray bark. Dark red fall foliage. Zones 3-9. ●≡ ●



Black Tupelo (Nyssa sylvatica)

Grows 50' tall with 30' spread. High gloss dark green leaves. Multiple fall foliage colors. Prefers acidic soil. Zones 4-9. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \equiv$



Yellow Birch (Betula alleghaniensis)

Grows 80' tall with 50' spread.

Attractive golden, peeling bark on older specimens. Yellow fall foliage.

Zones 3-7. ●●



American Beech (Fagus grandifolia)

Grows 70' tall and in an oval shape. Grows slow. Smooth bark and golden fall foliage. Produces edible beechnuts and attracts wildlife. Attacked by beech leaf disease. Zones 4-9. ○≡



Quaking Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)

Grows 50' tall with 30' spread. Smooth, light colored bark. Yellow fall foliage. Zones 1-7. ○≡