Deciduous Shade Trees

Red Maple Acer rubrum

Native

40-70' tall
Prefers moist acidic soil but adaptable
Full sun but tolerates partial shade
Fall color varies from greenish yellow to
Vibrant scarlet to burgundy









Sugar Maple Acer saccharum

Native

75' tall
Prefers well-drained, moist fertile soil
Full sun but tolerates shade
Excellent yellow, orange or red fall color
Not tolerant of road salt









White Oak Quercus alba

Native

50-80' tall & wide
Prefers deep, moist, well-drained acidic soil
Full sun
Long lasting purple/red fall color
One of the most attractive oak
Difficult to transplant









Swamp White Oak Quercus bicolor

Native

50-60' tall & wide Prefers moist, acidic soil Part shade to full sun Exfoliating bark Moderate growth rate Attracts Monarch Butterflies









Deciduous Shade Trees, cont.

Red Oak Quercus rubra

Native

60-75' tall & wide Adaptable to all soils but prefers acidic, well-drained sites. Full sun Fast growing, needs ample room to develop







Scarlet Oak Quercus coccinea

Native

75' tall, 45' wide Prefers moist, acidic, well-drained soil Full sun Brilliant fall color lasting 3-4 weeks. Difficult to transplant









London Planetree Platanus x acerifolia

75' tall Moist, fertile soil, adaptable Full sun Exfoliating bark reveals creamy yellow inner bark Great for difficult growing sites









American Sycamore Platanus occidentalis

Native

75-90' tall, 60-70' wide Moist, rich well-drained soil Full sun Exfoliating bark reveals red to gray-brown color Salt and drought tolerant









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Deciduous Shade Trees, cont.

Green Ash Fraxinus pennsylvanica

Native

60-70' fall, 45' wide Moist deep fertile soil, adaptable Full sun Fast growth rate Yellow fall color, showy







Thornless Honeylocust Gleditsia triacanthos inermis

Native

50-60' tall and wide Prefers deep, moist, fertile soil Full sun Clear yellow fall color Thornless variety Tolerant of salt







Black Locust Nyssa sylvatica

Native

30-50' tall, 20-30' wide Prefers well-drained, acidic deep soil Full sun Slow growth rate Very showy fall foliage









Tulip Tree Liriodendron tulipifera

Native

70-90' tall
Prefers deep moist acidic soil
Full sun
Blooms late May through mid-June
Most flowers are borne in higher reaches so not easily observed
Showy fall yellow color







Additional Choices: American Beech, Bitternut Hickory

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