



Species Information for
Arboretum Event 1/20/24

RESOURCES

Website: <https://www.treesforhouston.org>

Planting Resources: <https://www.treesforhouston.org/resources>

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Trees For Houston's goal is to plant, promote, and protect Houston! Some ways we do so is through tree giveaways, plantings, and events! If you have any questions, comments, or would like to get involved, please direct them to Bailey@treesforhouston.org

AMERICAN BEAUTYBERRY

Callicarpa americana

Height: ~3-8 ft tall and usually just as wide

Shade: Full to partial shade. Species intolerant to full shade.

Conditions: Fast growing shrub that produces edible magenta berries that wildlife love.

More Species Information:

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

[USDA Plant Database](#)



BLACK CHERRY

Prunus serotina

Height: ~50-80 ft

Conditions: Full sun and moist soil preferred

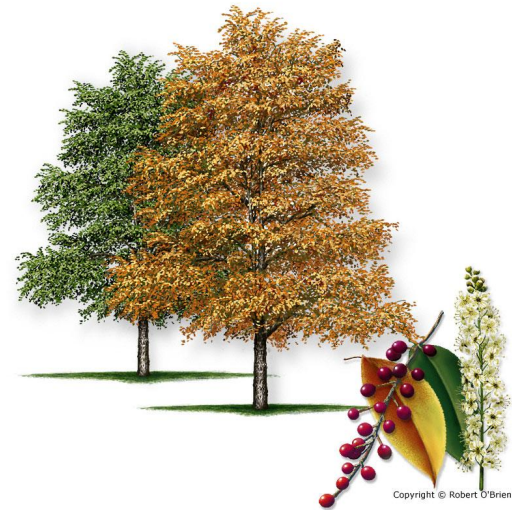
Comments: This fast growing tree has vivid yellow fall colors, beautiful spring flowers, and delicious summer fruit.

Fun Fact: The fruit is edible, jelly and wines are often made from them.

More Species Information:

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[Texas Forest Service](#)



ELDERBERRY

Sambucus nigra ssp. canadensis

Height: ~12 ft

Growth: Fast grower

Conditions: Full sun if watered well

Comments: Shrub like tree that prefers moist but well drained soils.

Lifespan: 80-100 years

Fun Fact: The purple-black fruit is often used to make pies, jullies, wine, etc. Indigenous people used these fruit for medicinal purposes.

More Species Information:

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

[Texas Native Plant Database](#)



MEXICAN PLUM

Prunus mexicana

Height: ~10- 30 ft

Conditions: Full sun preferred

Comments: This is a drought tolerant tree with fragrant, white, showy flowers that produces delicious plums humans and wildlife enjoy.

More Species Information:

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