



Species Information for

Fall Festival 11/4/23

RESOURCES

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

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

Tell Us Where Your Tree(s) Were Planted: <https://www.treesforhouston.org/tree-giveaways>

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, intolerant to full shade.

Conditions: Bushy shrub that produces magenta berries that wildlife love.

More Species Information:

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

[USDA Plant Database](#)



EASTERN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis var. canadensis

Height: ~20 ft

Conditions: Full to partial sun preferred

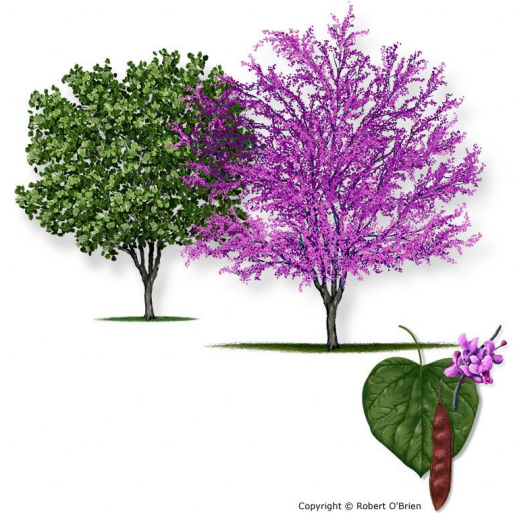
Comments: Heart shaped glossy green leaves with vibrant pink to purple flowers in the spring. Flowers bloom early in the spring

Fun Fact: Several parts of the tree are edible

More Species Information:

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[Texas Forest Service](#)



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Turk's Cap

Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii

Height: ~2-5 ft

Conditions: Full sun to full shade

Comments: Small shrub that produces red hibiscus like flowers and is heat tolerant

Fun Fact: Trees For Houston has this species at our new facility. Hummingbirds have **loved** them!

More Species Information:

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)



LIVE OAK

Quercus virginiana

Height: ~50 ft

Conditions: Full sun preferred

Comments: Beautiful and popular shade tree in the Houston area. Wildlife love this tree!

Fun Fact: This tree is nearly evergreen shedding its leaves for only a few weeks every year

More Species Information:

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LOBLOLLY PINE

Pinus taeda

Height: ~60 ft

Shade: Full sun preferred

Comments: **Very fast** growing pine with a long trunk and oval shaped crown.

More Species Information:

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[Texas Forest Service](#)



TEXAS RED OAK

Quercus buckleyi

Height: ~35 ft

Conditions: Full sun to partial shade preferred

Comments: Medium sized tree. Once established this variation is more drought tolerant than shumard oak and is heat tolerant. Foliage turns red in autumn.

More Species Information:

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