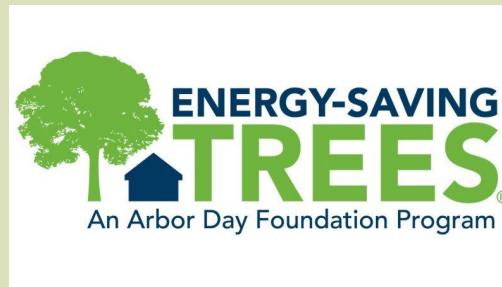




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AMERICAN BEAUTYBERRY

Callicarpa americana

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

Conditions: Full to partial shade, intolerant to full shade.

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

More Species Information:

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

[USDA Plant Database](#)



COMMON PERSIMMON

Diospyros virginiana

Height: ~15- 30 ft

Conditions: Partial sun

Comments: This is a shrubby adaptable tree, able to survive in various pH and soil moisture regimes and is usually free of diseases and insect problems. Its dioecious meaning a male and female trees are needed for fruit production. The fruit is very sweet and orange.

Fun Facts: This fruit was commonly made into persimmon bread and consumed as dried fruit by indigenous people.

More Species Information:

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RED MAPLE

Acer rubrum

Height: ~40-60 ft

Conditions: Full to partial sun preferred

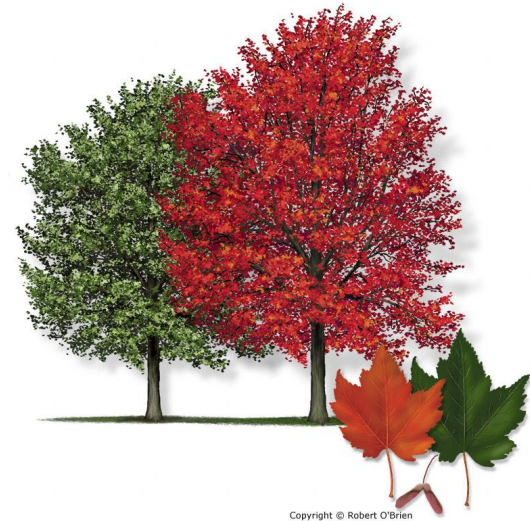
Comments: Fast growing tree that prefers moist soils. It has brilliant fall colors which is how it got its name.

Fun Fact: The sap produced from this tree can be used as syrup!

More Species Information:

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NATIVE PECAN

Carya illinoensis

Height: ~70-100 ft

Conditions: Full sun preferred

Comments: Excellent nut and shade tree.
This tree reaches maturity at 12 years but
can live up to 300 years!

Fun Fact: The pecan tree is the state tree of
Texas, YeeHaw!

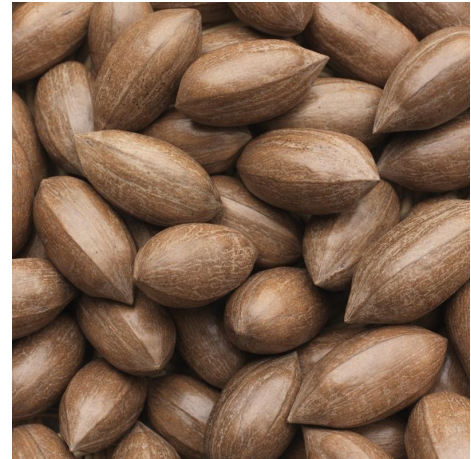
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SHUMARD OAK

Quercus shumardii

Height: ~50-80 ft.

Conditions: Full sun preferred, intolerant to shade

Comments: Drought tolerant, fast growing (~2 ft per year) and adaptable tree that provides great fall color. The acorns are highly beneficial for wildlife.

More Species Information:

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