



Species Information for

Texas Arbor Day 11/3/23

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

BLACK CHERRY

Prunus serotina

Height: ~50-80 ft

Conditions: Full sun and moist soil preferred

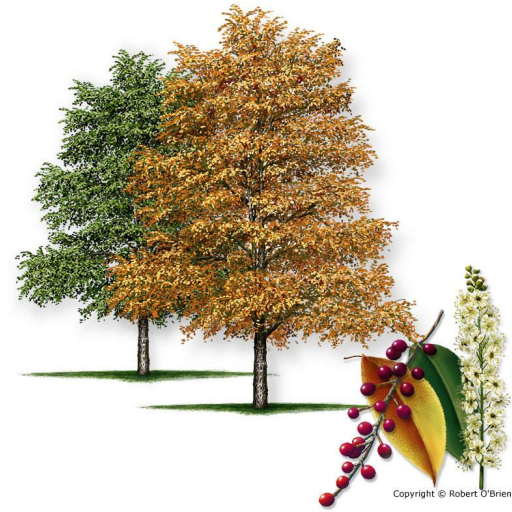
Comments: This fast growing tree has vivid yellow fall colors, beautiful spring flowers, and delicious summer fruit.

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

More Species Information:

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EASTERN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis

Height: ~20 ft

Conditions: Full to partial sun preferred

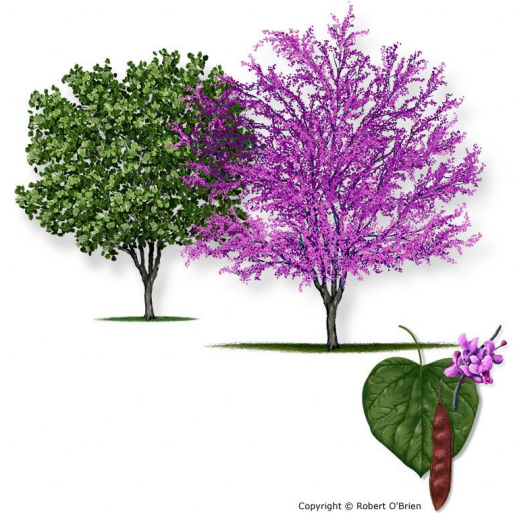
Comments: Heart shaped glossy green leaves with vibrant pink to purple flowers in the spring. Flowers bloom early in the spring

Fun Fact: Several parts of the tree are edible

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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.

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ROUGHLEAF DOGWOOD

Cornus drummondii

Height: ~15 ft

Conditions: Partial shade preferred

Comments: Multi-stemmed shrub with cream colored flowers from April to May. Wildlife love this species, its especially valuable to native bees.

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SHOALS CREEK VITEX

Height: 10-15 ft.

Conditions: Full sun preferred

Comments: Multi-stemmed shrub known for its fast growth rate and its beautiful purple blue flowers. Attracts pollinators. Produces larger and darker flowers than the common vitex.



SWEETBAY MAGNOLIA

Magnolia virginiana

Height: ~12- 20 ft

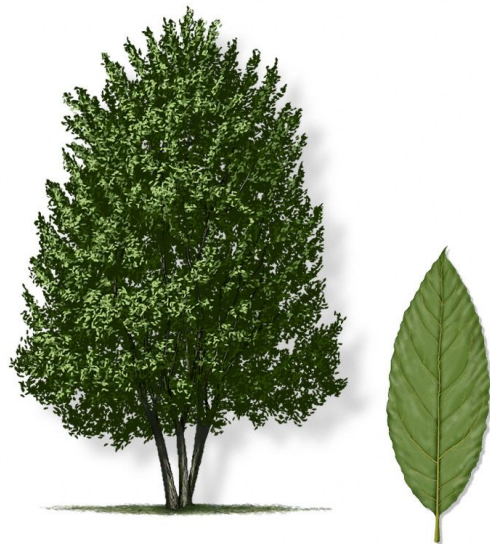
Conditions: Sun to partial shade preferred

Comments: This slow to medium growing small tree has beautiful lemony scented flowers with slight spicy smelling twigs.

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