

Select Trees for Illinois



Turkish Filbert
Corylus colurna
Under-appreciated tree that is hardy and has excellent formal character. Unique fruit appears only in ideal environments.



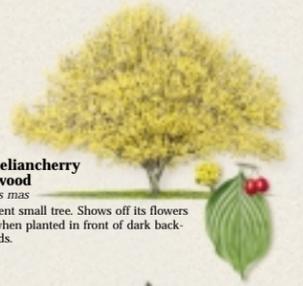
Apple Serviceberry
Amelanchier x grandiflora
Attractive features in all seasons. Suitable for planting where space is limited.



Japanese Tree Lilac
Syringa reticulata
Possibly the most trouble-free lilac. Excellent specimen tree and also good in group plantings.



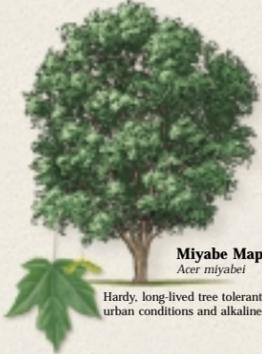
Paperbark Maple
Acer griseum
Graceful tree with exfoliating paper-like bark in rich reddish-brown tones.



Corneliancherry Dogwood
Cornus mas
Excellent small tree. Shows off its flowers best when planted in front of dark backgrounds.



American Hophornbeam (Ironwood)
Ostrya virginiana
Handsome medium-sized tree that naturally occurs as an understory species on dry slopes. Native



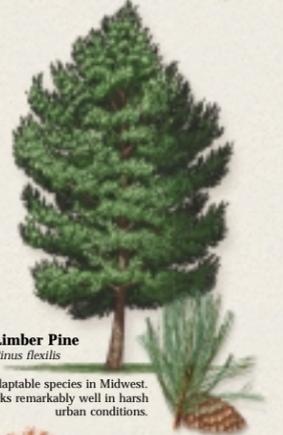
Miyabe Maple
Acer miyabei
Hardy, long-lived tree tolerant of urban conditions and alkaline soils.



Katsuratree
Cercidiphyllum japonicum
Magnificent tree for a variety of locations from parks to residential lots. Relatively free of disease and insects.



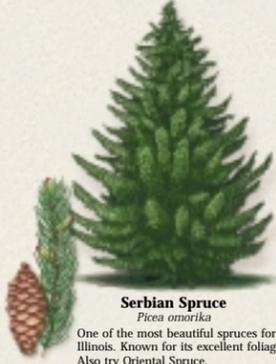
Fringetree
Chionanthus virginicus
Beautiful small tree or specimen shrub. Tolerant of urban conditions.



Limber Pine
Pinus flexilis
Very adaptable species in Midwest. Works remarkably well in harsh urban conditions.



Sawtooth Oak
Quercus acutissima
Dark, glossy leaves have interesting bright yellow-green color in spring. Leaves remain through winter in younger trees.



Serbian Spruce
Picea omorika
One of the most beautiful spruces for Illinois. Known for its excellent foliage. Also try Oriental Spruce.



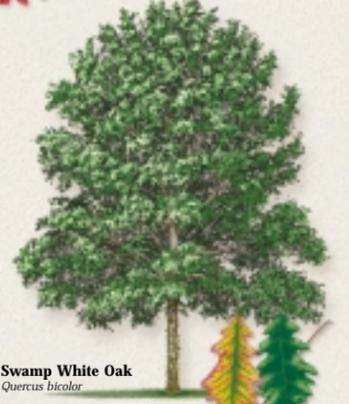
Silver Linden
Tilia tomentosa
Uniformly shaped tree with glistening leaves that act as a barometer by prominently displaying their white undersides when a storm approaches.



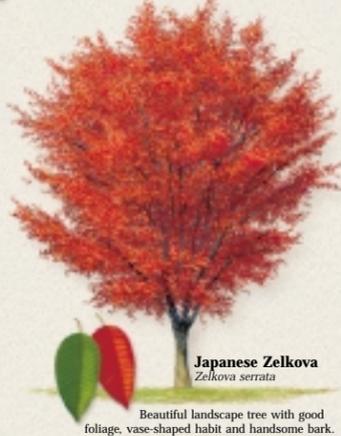
Sweetbay Magnolia
Magnolia virginiana
Semi-evergreen tree with fragrant white flowers. Native to the South, but provides a unique magnolia choice for Central and Southern Illinois.



Amur Maple
Acer ginnala
Very cold-hardy. May be used as a street tree, specimen plant, hedge or in large containers.



Swamp White Oak
Quercus bicolor
Handsome bark adds winter interest. Tolerates drought, salt and soil compaction. Transplants more readily than other white oaks. Native



Japanese Zelkova
Zelkova serrata
Beautiful landscape tree with good foliage, vase-shaped habit and handsome bark.



Concolor Fir
Abies concolor
Ideal fir for the Midwest. A fragrant tree that is a preferred substitute for the Colorado Blue Spruce.



American Hornbeam (Blue Beech)
Carpinus caroliniana
Well suited for small spaces and shady suburban or rural sites. Withstands temporary flooding and is relatively disease-free. Native



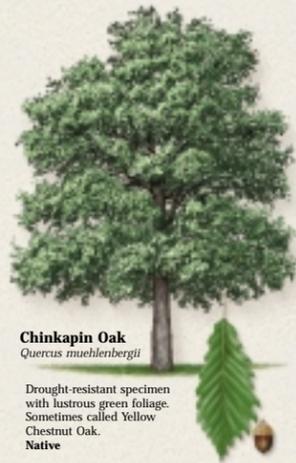
Sugar Hackberry
Celtis laevigata
Asymmetrical shade tree that is tolerant of clay soils in wet or dry areas. Sweet, juicy fruit is relished by birds. Native



Blackhaw Viburnum
Viburnum prunifolium
Interesting small specimen tree or multi-stemmed shrub. Profuse white flowers in May. Native



Kentucky Coffeetree (Male/Fruitless)
Gymnocladus dioica
Large tree that provides lightly filtered shade, enabling grass to grow under its canopy. Native



Chinkapin Oak
Quercus muehlenbergii
Drought-resistant specimen with lustrous green foliage. Sometimes called Yellow Chestnut Oak. Native



Amur Corktree (Male/Fruitless)
Phellodendron amurense
Bark develops a furrowed cork-like appearance. Tolerant of urban conditions and free of disease.



Goldenraintree
Koelreuteria paniculata
Rare yellow flowering tree provides mid-summer color. Withstands pollution, drought, heat, wind and alkaline soils.



Ginkgo (Male/Fruitless)
Ginkgo biloba
One of the oldest surviving trees dating back 150 million years. Simultaneous shedding of leaves is a striking phenomenon in the fall.



Bur Oak
Quercus macrocarpa
Massive, long-lived tree that needs plenty of open space to grow. Native



Lacebark Elm
Ulmus parvifolia
Beautiful, multi-colored bark. Has a very high degree of urban and stress tolerance. Generally resistant to insects and disease.



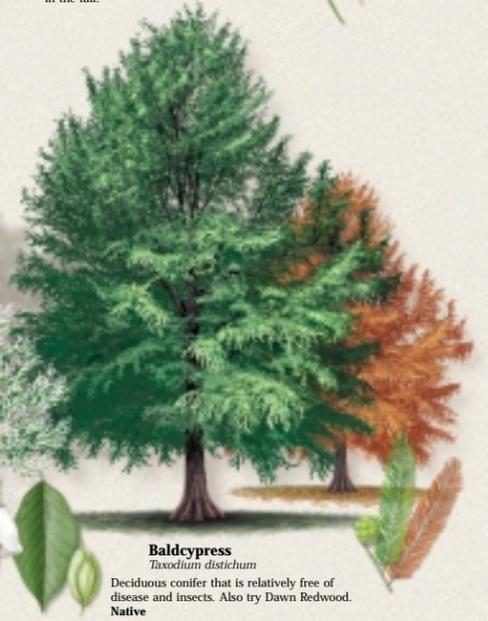
American Smoketree
Cotinus obovatus
Top choice for fall color. Flower panicles create a light smoky effect through summer months.



Crabapple
Malus
Attractive small tree with pink, red or white flowers. Select disease-resistant varieties. Native



Carolina Silverbell
Halesia carolina
One of the best native trees for shady areas. Pendulous bell-shaped flowers emerge in early spring. Exceptionally pest-resistant. Native



Baldcypress
Taxodium distichum
Deciduous conifer that is relatively free of disease and insects. Also try Dawn Redwood. Native

