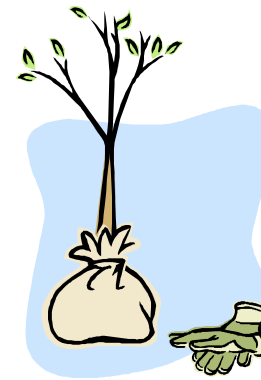




**Spring Tree Planting  
TREE CITY USA**

**Tree Selection  
Guide**



**Dearborn Tree Facts**

- Approximately 35,000 Street and Park trees are trimmed on a 5 year trimming cycle.
- The city plants replacement trees each Spring for a nominal charge.
- Selection varies from year to year depending on species availability and insect or disease susceptibility.

**CITY OF DEARBORN**

**Order Date: 02/14/2012**

### Program Overview

The City of Dearborn provides an annual spring tree planting program for city residents. Trees are allocated for planting on city easements (the area between the sidewalk and curb), that are a minimum of 4 feet wide. Multiple trees may be ordered if correct spacing is available, usually a minimum of 25' to 30' is required between trees. Each species offered must meet American Assoc. of Nurserymen standards, be zone hardy, 1.5" to 2" balled and burlapped nursery stock.

The city begins to take tree orders in early spring (February/ March), after a list of trees is established and a contractor is chosen for planting. Trees are selected by availability, resistance to insects, disease, and diversity with other trees planted in Dearborn. Orders are taken on a first call, first order basis.

Planting locations can be chosen by residents, but must be approved by city personnel.

Tree planting usually starts in late April but is dependent on weather conditions, all trees must be planted by June 1st. The contractor is responsible for planting, mulching, staking, pruning, watering, and clean up at the time of planting. Residents are responsible for follow up watering after initial planting. It is **HIGHLY** recommended residents retain the mulch ring around the base of the tree, this helps hold moisture and minimizes damage caused by lawn mowing. Trees are warranted for one year, with the contractor providing a final inspection the following year. Stakes and bracing are removed at this time.

Residents are billed after tree planting is completed, usually late June or July. Cost is currently \$175.00 per tree to help encourage street tree planting. Checks are to be payable to the City of Dearborn, not the contractor.

### Tree City USA - 24 Year Member

To qualify for Tree City USA, a town or city must meet four standards established by The Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters.

These standards were established to ensure that every qualifying community would have a viable tree management plan and program.

It is important to note that they were also designed so that no community would be excluded because of size.

1. A Tree Board or Department
2. A Tree Care Ordinance
3. A Community Forestry Program With an Annual Budget of at Least \$2 Per Capita
4. An Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation



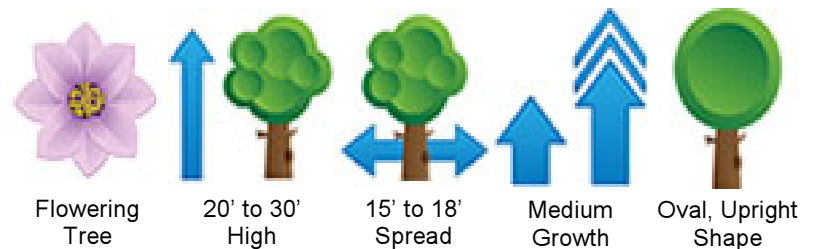
### Syringa reticulata "Ivory Silk"



#### 'Ivory Silk' Japanese Tree Lilac

#### Description:

The Tree Lilac, Syringa reticulata, 'Ivory Silk' is a heavily flowering tree, covered by large plumes of small white flowers in the beginning of summer. Its dark green leaves blending with the fragrant white flowers are a favorite for spring-time landscapes. It flowers more heavily than other lilac species. Ivory Silk is probably the most trouble free and tough lilac that is available.



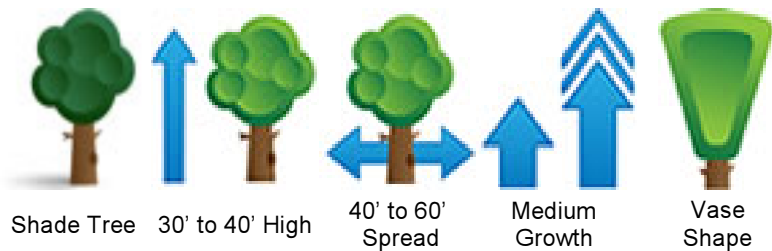
**Phellodendron Amurense “Macho”**



**Corktree**

**Description:**

Growing 30 to 40 feet tall with an equal or much greater spread, Amur Corktree has a short trunk and an open, rounded, spreading canopy which makes it ideal as a durable shade tree. The deciduous, dark green, pinnately compound leaflets change to bronze and yellow in the fall before dropping. The species can naturalize as seeds readily germinate in the landscape.



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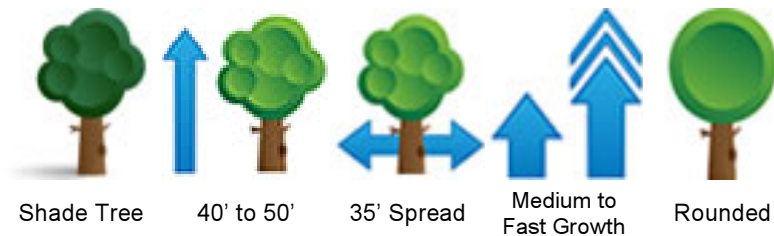
**Maple; Acer Freemani (Celzam)**



**Celebration Maple**

**Description:**

A rapid growing Red Maple cultivar. This ever-popular maple should be considered as a beautiful shade tree addition to any yard. Glistening dark green leaves in spring, summer turn radiant red late fall and last several weeks. Tiny, conspicuous red flowers bloom in spring. Showy red fruit attract many birds and other wildlife. Grows 40'-50' high with a 25'-35' spread. Plant in partial shade to full sun.



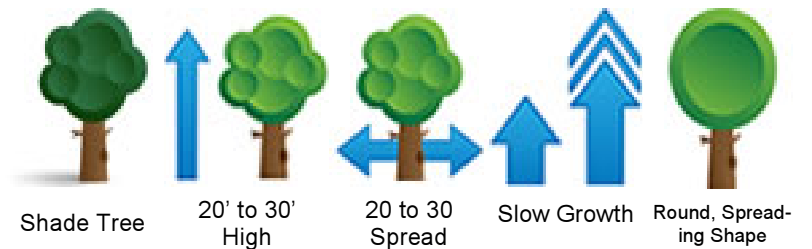
**Carpinus caroliniana**



**American hornbeam**

**Description:**

A handsome tree in many locations, the tree slowly reaches a height and spread of 20 to 30 feet. It will grow with an attractive open habit in total shade, but be dense in full sun. The fruit from this native tree attracts birds, squirrels and other mammals; inconspicuous and not showy; with no significant litter problem. The fall color is faintly orange to yellow and stands out in the landscape. Brown leaves occasionally hang on the tree into the winter.



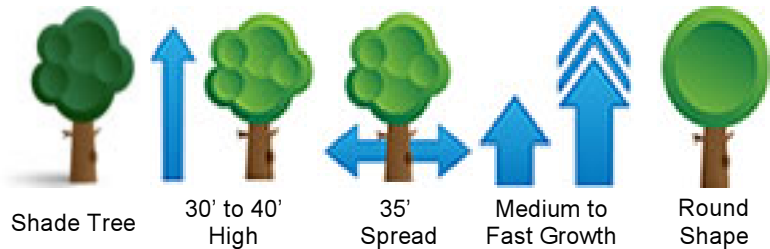
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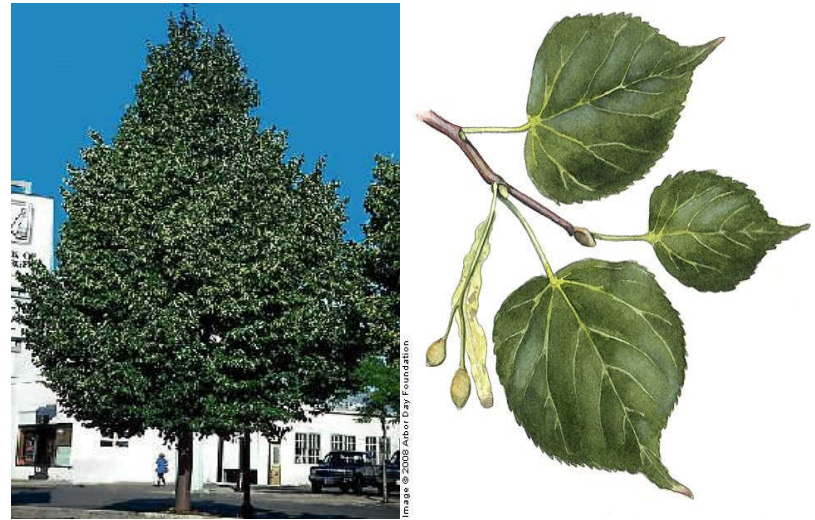
#### Golden Rain Tree

##### Description:

Golden rain tree grows 30 to 40 feet tall with an equal spread, in a broad, somewhat irregular globe shape. Some trees appear vase-shaped. It is rarely attacked by pests and grows in a wide range of soils, including high pH soils. Golden rain tree tolerates dryness and casts little shade because of the open growth habit. It makes a good street or parking lot tree, particularly where overhead or soil space is limited, due to its adaptive abilities. The tree grows moderately and bears large panicles of bright yellow flowers in May to July when few other trees bloom. The seed pods look like brown Chinese lanterns and are held on the tree well into the fall.



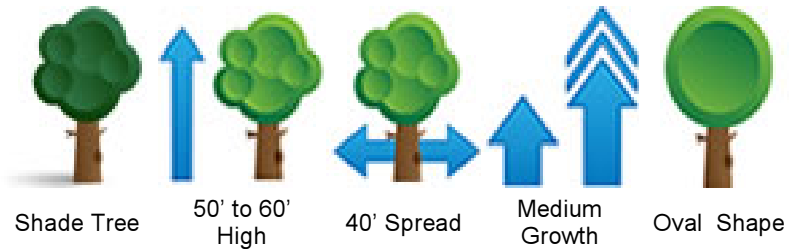
### Linden; Tilia Cordata Littleleaf



#### Corzam or Corinthian Linden

##### Description:

The tree grows in sun or partial shade, will tolerate alkaline soil if it is moist, and it transplants well. It is not particularly tolerant of drought, scorching at the leaf margins in summer drought. But this apparently does little long-term harm. It is more tolerant of heat and compact soil than American Basswood. Many communities plant Linden along the streets due to its rapid growth rate and dense, symmetrical crown. There are a number of cultivars with a variety of habits.



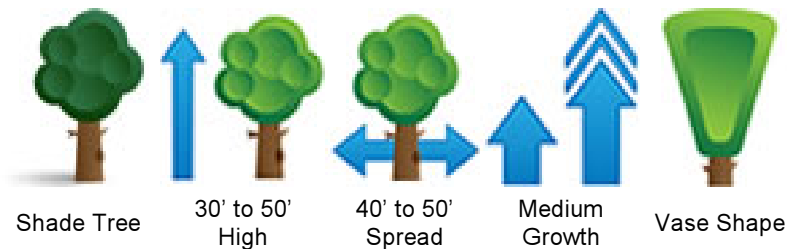
**Yellowwood; Cladrastis Kentuckea**



**American Yellowwood**

**Description:**

Yellowwood is so-named because the freshly-cut heartwood is a muted to brilliant yellow color, and the wood is known to yield a yellow dye. This seldom-used, native, deciduous tree makes a very striking specimen or shade tree, reaches 30 to 50, rarely 75 feet in height, with a broad, rounded canopy, and has a vase-shaped, moderately dense silhouette. Smooth, grey to brown bark, bright green, pinnately compound, 8 to 12-inch-long leaflets, and a strikingly beautiful display of white, fragrant blossoms make Yellowwood a wonderful choice for multiple landscape uses.



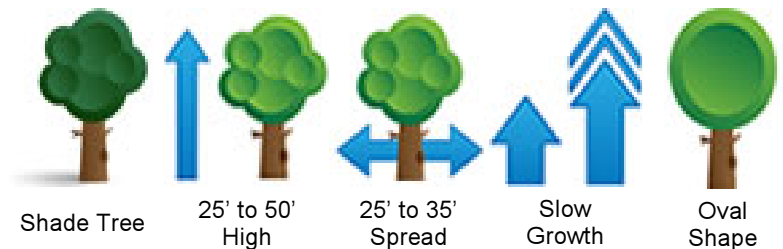
**Ginkgo Biloba "Magyar"**



**Ginkgo Tree, Maidenhair Tree**

**Description:**

This male cultivar of Ginkgo is practically pest free, resistant to storm damage, and casts dense shade. It makes a durable street tree where there is enough overhead space to accommodate the large size. Ginkgo tolerates most soil, including compacted, and alkaline. The tree is easily transplanted and has a vivid yellow fall color which is second to none in brilliance, even in the south. However, leaves fall quickly and the fall color show is short.



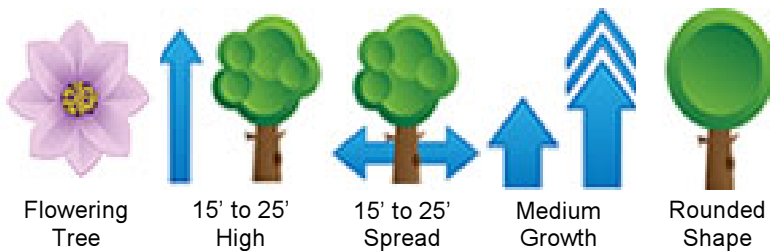
**Amelanchier laevis**



**“Lustre”, Allegheny Serviceberry**

**Description:**

Allegheny serviceberry is a native tree for all seasons. In April and May it has beautiful white flowers that are delicately scented and provide nectar for the season’s early bees and butterflies. Its leaves play occasional host to the larvae of viceroy, striped hairstreak, and Canadian tiger swallowtail butterflies. The grand finale comes in the fall with brilliant oranges, yellows, and reds as the leaves prepare to drop. This tree is reserved for planting in Overhead Wire situations.



**Acer Saccharum**



**Sugar Maple ‘Legacy’**

**Description:**

‘Acer saccharum ‘Legacy’ produces glossy dark green foliage that holds and resists leaf tatter and drought. This maple will mature with a uniform, oval crown. This tree displays brilliant red and orange fall colors in cold areas and displaying more yellow in warmer areas. The Legacy Sugar Maple is used for wide tree lawns, screens, shade, specimen, and is also a good street tree. The leathery leaves and durable, foliage resists heat and drought.

