



Township of Monroe

County of Middlesex

Shade Tree Commission
Municipal Complex
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Monroe Township Tree Planting List 2024*

*Amendments to list are to be reviewed annually to reflect any changes in environmental and biological factors.

Shade Trees – Deciduous

This category includes Maple, Oak, Elm, Zelkova, Birch, Honeylocust, Sweet Gum, Pear and similarly planted Shade Trees. The species may include, but is not limited to the following:

Trident maple	Acer buergerianum
Hedge Maple	Acer campestre
Amur Maple	Acer ginnala
Norway Maple	Acer platanoides "Crimson"
Sycamore Maple	Acer pseudoplatanus
Red Maple	Acer rubra (sp) ¹
Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum (sp)
Double Flowering Horsechestnut	Aesculus hippocastanum 'Baumannii'
Fort McNair Ruby Horsechestnut	Aesculus x carnea 'Fort McNair'
Himalayan White Birch	Betula jacquemontii
River birch	Betula nigra (single stem)
Hickory	Carya (sp)
Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis
Katsura	Cercidiphyllum japonicum
Yellowwood	Cladrastis kentuckea
Turkish filbert	Corylus colurna
Beech	Fagus sylvatica
Ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba
Honey locust	Gleditsia triacanthos (thornless)
Kentucky Coffeetree	Gymnocladus dioicus
Carolina silverbell	Halesia Carolina
Goldenraintree	Koelreuteria paniculata
Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua "Seedless"
Tulip tree	Liriodendron Tulipifera
Black gum	Nyssa sylvatica
Sourwood	Oxydendren arboretum
Amur Cork tree	Phellodendren
London Planetree	Platanus occidentalis
Sawtooth Oak	Quercus acutissima
White oak	Quercus alba
Swamp White Oak	Quercus bicolor
Scarlet Oak	Quercus coccinea
Shingle oak	Quercus imbricaria
Pin Oak	Quercus palustris
Willow Oak	Quercus phellos

¹ (sp) indicates many varieties to choose from.

Columnar English Oak	Quercus robur 'Fastigiata'
Northern Red Oak	Quercus rubra
Schumard Oak	Quercus schumardii
Black oak	Quercus velutina
Weeping Willow	Salix babylonica
Japanese Scholar Tree	Sophora japonica
Littleleaf Linden	Tilia cordata
Bald Cypress	Taxodium distichum
Redmond American Linden	Tilia americana 'Redmond'
Lacebark Elm	Ulmus parvifolia
Washington American Elm	Ulmus americana 'Washington'
Princeton American Elm	Ulmus americana 'Princeton'
Japanese Zelkova	Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'

Ornamental Trees

This category includes most fruit trees including Crabapple and Cherry cultivars, and small flowering trees such as Dogwood, Redbud, Magnolia and tree-form Holly cultivars. This species typically planted include, but is not limited to the following:

Paper Bark maple	Acer griseum
Japanese maple	Acer palmatum (sp)
Tartarian maple	Acer tataricum
Serviceberry (sp)	Amelanchier canadensis
River birch	Betula nigra (multi- stem)
Hornbeam	Carpinus (sp)
Fastigate European Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis (sp)
Fringe tree	Chionanthus
Flowering Dogwood	Cornus (sp)
Magnolia	Magnolia (sp)
Crabapple	Malus (sp) Resistant var.
Hophornbeam	Ostrya virginiana
Newport Flowering Plum	Prunus 'Newport'
Purpleleaf Sand Cherry	Prunus x cistena
Oriental Cherry	Prunus serrulata
Sargent Cherry	Prunus sargentii
Yoshino Cherry	Prunus yedoensis
Higan Cherry	Prunus subhirtella
Columnar Cherry	Prunus sargentii columnaris
Canadian cherry	Prunus virginiana
Callery Pear	Pyrus calleryana (No Bradfords)
Ivory Silk Tree Lilac	Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'
Korean Stewartia	Stewartia koreana

Evergreen Trees

This category includes most coniferous trees within the Arborvitae, Pine, Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and False Cypress genera. This species typically planted include, but is not limited to the following:

Atlas cedar	Cedrus (sp)
White cedar	Chamaecyparis thyoides
Atlantic White cedar	Chamaecyparis thyoides
Cryptomeria	Cryptomeria japonica
Leyland Cypress	xCupressocyparis leylandii
American Holly	Ilex opaca (sp)
Eastern red cedar	Juniper virginiana
Larch	Larix deciduous
Dawn Redwood	Metasequoia glyptostroboides
Norway Spruce	Picea abies
White spruce	Picea glauca
Serbian Spruce	Picea omorika
Colorado Spruce	Picea pungens
Eastern White pine	Pinus strobus
Virginia Pine	Pinus virginiana
Douglas Fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii
American Arborvitae	Thuja occidentalis (sp)
Eastern Hemlock	Tsuga canadensis

Multiple Stem Trees and Shrubs

This category includes those species that are typically marketed as multiple-stemmed large shrubs or trees, including but not limited to Serviceberry, Magnolia, Silverbell, and Birch. This species typically planted include, but is not limited to the following multiple-stemmed plants:

Downy Serviceberry	Amelanchier Canadensis
Cumulus Serviceberry	Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Cumulus'
Robin Hill Pink Serviceberry	Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Robin Hill'
River birch	Betula nigra
White Fringetree	Chionanthus virginicu
Dogwood	Cornus serica
Carolina Silverbell	Halesia carolina
Sweetbay Magnolia	Magnolia virginiana