









## Trees Please Free Tree Plant List

PHOTO	PLANT NAME	SIZE	FALL COLOURS	SUN REQUIREMENTS	SOIL MOISTURE	INTERESTING FACTS
<b>LARGE TREES (over 12 metres)</b>						
	Red Maple, ( <i>Acer rubrum</i> )	21-34m	red-orange	Full sun, partial shade	Average to moist	Named red maple because the colour everywhere: red flowers in spring, red fruit (winged samaras), reddish twigs, red buds and red fall leaves
	Bur Oak ( <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> )	12-18m	Bronze-tan	Full Sun, Partial Shade	Average to moist	Resistant to oak wilt. Is the larval host of Edwards Hairstreak and Horace's Duskywing butterfly.
<b>MEDIUM TREES (average 7.5-12 metres)</b>						
	Hackberry ( <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> )	9 to 15m	Yellow	Full Sun, Partial Shade	Average to moist	Very important host or food source for Tawny Emperor, American Snout, Question Mark and Mourning Cloak butterflies.  Are among the best food and shelter sources for wildlife. Birds love the fruit.

	<p>Ironwood (<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>)</p>	<p>Up to 12m</p>	<p>yellow</p>	<p>Very shade tolerant, full sun with ample moisture</p>	<p>Dry to moist</p>	<p>Resistant to insects (except the gypsy moth), disease, wind, ice, and most stresses of urban living. One of the toughest native woods.</p>
<p><b>SMALL TREES (average up to 7.5 metres)</b></p>						
	<p>Blue Beech (<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>)</p>	<p>Up to 8m</p>	<p>Pale yellow- orange</p>	<p>Partial shade, shade</p>	<p>Moist, tolerates flooding</p>	<p>Larval host to Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, striped hairstreak and red-spotted purple butterflies.  Also called musclewood which describes the barks muscle-like appearance.</p>
	<p>RED BUD (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)</p>	<p>Up to 9m</p>	<p>Buttery yellow</p>	<p>Full sun, partial shade</p>	<p>Average to moist</p>	<p>Is native based on a single observation found on Pelee Island in 1892.  Heart shaped leaves, very showy and fragrant spring flowers.</p>

**SHRUBS (average under 7 metres)**

	<p>Ninebark (<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>)</p>	<p>Up to 3m</p>	<p>Yellow- bronze</p>	<p>Full Sun, Partial Shade</p>	<p>Dry to moist</p>	<p>Very attractive to native bees as a pollinator plant. Insect and disease resistant, drought tolerant. Multicoloured peeling bark provides winter interest.</p>
	<p>Smooth Serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>)</p>	<p>2-10m</p>	<p>Orange-red</p>	<p>Full Sun, Partial Shade</p>	<p>Any</p>	<p>Fruit are sweet and juicy used to make jams and pies. Are rich in iron and copper.</p>