Arizona Urban Tree Map Field Guide

NORTH CLIMATE REGION

Tree Identification Guide for the Urban Forests of Arizona's North Region







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INTRODUCTION

The Arizona Urban Tree Map (AZ UTM) is a joint project of the Arizona State Forestry Division and USDA Forest Service. The main goals of the project are to 1) support communities throughout Arizona in conducting urban forest inventories and 2) compile a database of inventory information, local forest resource information. strategies for public involvement and a sustainable plan to enable longterm urban forest management. This Tree Guide and corresponding instruction manual have been created using guidelines from the i-Tree Streets software program, which is an analysis tool for urban forest managers that uses tree inventory data to quantify the dollar value of annual environmental and aesthetic benefits: energy conservation, air quality improvement, CO2 reduction, stormwater control, and property value increase (www. itreetools.org/streets/).

The i-Tree Streets program divides Arizona into three distinct climate zones (Figure 1): Southwest Desert, Interior West and North. This Tree Guide describes trees in the North Climate Region as listed in the i-Tree Streets program. The climate of this region is generally cold and snowy in the winter with relatively warm, dry summers.

Users doing an inventory in a city that is near the border of several climate regions should consult the USDA Forest Service community tree guides at www.fs.fed.us/psw/programs/cufr/ for the reference cities near their study area to compare characteristics (e.g. typical tree species, climate) of the reference city to match with their study area.

This Tree Guide and associated inventory materials, including instructions on how to use the AZ State Forestry database, can be found online at www.azsf.az.gov/azutm.





Figure 1. Arizona Climate Regions as defined by i-Tree Streets

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This tree field guide is designed to aid in the identification of trees commonly found in urban settings of the North climate region of Arizona. Unlike other field guides, this book does not contain information on natural setting (e.g. habitat, range, elevation) for each species because this guide is geared for tree identification in an urban setting where trees may have been planted, pruned or supplementally watered. Instead this guide focuses on tree characteristics such as form, leaf, fruit, flower and bark to aid in identification no matter the setting.

Pages 12 - 13 contain information on broad categories of trees that can be recorded during a tree inventory if no other identification can be made. These trees are separated into deciduous broadleaf, deciduous evergreen, conifers, and palms and then further divided by tree size (small, medium, large). Following the broad categories are pages that contain information on specific trees and corresponding identifying characteristics. These pages are grouped by leaf type and then ordered alphabetically by scientific name. Each of these tree pages has

a consistent structure to make it easier to locate pertinent information. A leaf icon showing basic leaf type appears on the top right corner of each description box. The scientific name(s) is listed first in italics followed by common

name(s) in parentheses. Scientific names with an 'x' in the name indicate that the species is a hybrid, or cross, between two other common tree

needles species. Below species name is Family and Species Code, which is a two to six letter/number code in all caps. Each code is composed of the first two letters of the Genus and the first two letters of the species and a numerical identifier if needed (e.g. the code for Pinus eldarica is PIED2). The species code is an easy way to reference trees while in the field without having to record a lengthy scientific or common name. Below the tree name and species code is a list of information that can aid in tree identification, including family, typical height and width, form, leaf, bark, fruit, flower, and commonly associated insect and disease agents. A list of scientific names, common names and

species codes appears in the Index at the end of this guide. An expanded guide to the most likely insect and disease agents found in Arizona can be found in the Arizona Urban Tree Insect and Disease Field Guide at www.azsf. az.gov/azutm.

The information in this Guide is not an exhaustive description of all tree characteristics. Using the leaf type descriptions on page 4 and the dichotomous leaf key on page 5 are the easiest ways to identify a tree. The leaf key presents options related to leaf characteristics that lead to a list of trees and corresponding page numbers. To use the leaf key, determine if the leaf is scaly, needleshaped or broad. For broad leaves, the next step is to determine if the leaves are simple or compound. Simple leaves are divided into categories based on leaf edges (smooth, serrated or lobed). Compound leaves are divided by leaflet type.

This guide does include some technical botanical terms, especially relating to leaf type. A list of technical terms and their definitions can be found in the Glossary (Pg. 85).

BASIC TREE MEASUREMENTS

Diameter at Breast Height

The most common tree measurement is Diameter at Breast Height, or DBH. DBH refers to the diameter of the trunk 4.5 feet from the ground on the uphill side of the tree and is used to estimate tree volume or weight.

There are several ways to measure DBH. A standard measuring tape does not measure DBH directly, but can be used to measure circumference. Dividing circumference by 3.14 gives the diameter. Calipers can be used, although the most popular tool is a diameter tape, or d-tape. The gradations on a d-tape are already converted from circumference to diameter, which is why it looks different than a standard measuring tape. A third option is a Biltmore stick, a graduated stick much like a yard stick. DBH is measured by holding the stick 25 inches from the eye and at breast height. The left side of the stick is flush with the left side of the tree. The number where the right side of the tree lines up with the stick is the approximate DBH of the tree.

Height

A Biltmore stick can also be used to estimate the height of a tree. Height is measured by standing about 65 feet from the tree and holding the stick upright with the back edge of the stick facing the user. The back edge of the stick will be marked with 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 log markings, indicating the number of 16-foot logs in a tree (i.e. each log equals 16 feet). The bottom of the stick should line up with the bottom of the trunk. The height of the tree is how high the tree goes up on the stick. Another common tool is a clinometer, which uses triangulation to measure tree height.



Using a Biltmore stick to measure DBH.

TIPS FOR MEASURING DBH

<u>The tree tapers in such a way that the</u> <u>diameter at a point below 4.5 feet is</u> <u>actually smaller than the diameter at 4.5</u> <u>feet.</u> Measure the diameter at the smallest point.

<u>The tree has branches or bumps that</u> <u>interfere with DBH measurement.</u> Measure DBH below the branch or bump, either a foot below or the point where bumps or branches cease to affect diameter of the stem. The underlying concept is to measure the diameter that would be closest to the expected DBH if branches or other irregularities were not present.

<u>The vertically growing tree is on a slope.</u> Measure the diameter 4.5 feet from the ground on the upper side of the slope.

<u>The tree leans.</u> Measure 4.5 feet up the stem in the direction of the lean.

<u>The tree forks below DBH or near DBH.</u> Measure the diameter at the narrowest part of the main stem below the fork.

The tree splits into several trunks close to ground level. Measure the diameter of each trunk separately, using the principals described above. The DBH for the tree is found by adding each diameter and taking the square root of the sum.

LEAF TYPES

Needles and scaly needles

Needle-like leaves are comparatively long, thin, usually evergreen and most often found on conifers. Needles may be rounded as in pines, flattened as in hemlocks, or scale-like (often triangularshaped and appressed to the stem) as in junipers and cedars. Needles can be arranged singly or can occur in groups of 2-5 within a fascicle (bundle).



Simple undissected and simple lobed leaves

Simple leaves have a single leaf blade from their point of attachment to the stem. Some simple leaves have leaf edges that are round, elliptical or oval without indentations. These are referred to as simple undissected leaves. Others have a single blade at the point of attachment but have edges that indent - divided into incompletely separated sections (resembling clubs in a deck of cards). These are referred to as simple lobed leaves. Simple undissected and simple lobed leaves may be arranged oppositely or alternately along a stem. Opposite leaves occur directly across from each other while alternate leaves are off-set.



Compound leaves (pinnate or palmate)

A compound leaf is a single leaf that is composed of many small blades (leaflets) that resemble leaves themselves. Each compound leaf has a single point of attachment to the stem. Pinnately compound leaves are the shape of a feather, palmately compound leaves are the shape of a fan or hand.







Pinnately compound opposite Pg. 72 Pinnately compound alternate Pg. 75

Palmately compound opposite Pg. 82

Palmately compound alternate N/A

Bipinnately compound leaves

A twice compound leaf occurs when each of the leaflets (divided leaf blades) of a compound leaf is composed of an even smaller set of leaflets. Compound leaves, like simple leaves, may be arranged oppositely or alternately along a stem. Opposite leaves occur directly across from each other while alternate leaves are off-set.



















Broadleaf Deciduous General Tree Catagory Species code: BDL, BDM, BDS

Broadleaf deciduous trees have broad, flat leaves and are normally leafless at some time during each year. In comparison, conifers (and some others) have leaves resembling needles.

Large (BDL): greater than 40' at maturity. Examples: sycamore, cottonwood, ash, mulberry, *Populus*, walnut. Medium (BDM): 20-40' at maturity. Examples: palo verde, most mesquite, *Albizia*, and some *Acacia* species. Small (BDS): less than 20' at maturity. Examples: *Prunus*, *Pyrus*, crape myrtle, Texas ebony, pomegranate, *Vitex*, some *Acacia* species.

Broadleaf Evergreen General Tree Catagory Species code: BEL, BEM, BES

Broadleaf evergreen trees have broad, flat leaves that are normally retained year round. In comparison, conifers (and some others) have leaves resembling needles.

Large (BEL): greater than 40' at maturity. Examples: Many Eucalyptus species, silk oak, Indian laurel.
Medium (BEM): 20-40' at maturity. Examples: Olive, weeping fig, Chinese privet, African sumac.
Small (BES): less than 20' at maturity. Examples: Citrus, oleander, Texas mountain laurel, California pepper tree, some Acacia species.





Conifer Evergreen General Tree Catagory Species code: CEL, CEM, CES

Conifer evergreen trees bear cones (in lieu of fruits and flowers) and have needle-like or scaly leaves that are normally retained year round. Scaly/needle-leafed flowering plants that are not conifers are included in this category.

Large (CEL): greater than 40' at maturity. Examples: Afghan pine, aleppo pine, atlas cedar, deodar cedar, athel tree, *Casuarina*, Italian cypress.

Medium (CEM): 20-40' at maturity. Examples: Canary Island pine, pinyon pine, Mexican pinyon pine.

Small (CES): less than 20' at maturity. Examples: Hollywood juniper, Arizona cypress.

Palm Evergreen General Tree Catagory Species code: PEL, PEM, PES

Palm evergreen trees have well developed, usually unbranched, erect trunks that normally retain their leaves year round. Leaves are large, simple or most often fan or feather shaped. Flowers (3 part) and fruit (drupe or nut-like) form on a panicle hanging between leaves.

Large (PEL): exceeds 40' at maturity. Examples: Date palm, Canary Island date palm, California fan palm. Medium (PEM): 20-40' at maturity. Examples: Queen palm, pindo palm.

Small (PES): less than 20' at maturity. Example: Mediterranean fan palm.



SINGLE NEEDLES

Abies balsamea (Balsam fir)

Family: PinaceaeSpecies code: ABBAHeight: 80'Width: 15-20'Form: Narrow, spire-like crownLeaf: Flattened needles, .75" long; blunt or notched at end;
shiny dark green above, silvery-blue belowBark: Shiny silvery gray-brown; smooth with raised resin blisters;
largest stems may be scalyFruit: Resinous cones upright, 2 - 3.5" long; oblong to
cylindrical; green with purple tinge; leaves of fruit shorter than
deciduous scalesFlower: Monoecious and insignificant; purple to yellow-brown
males under leaf axils; purple females in upper crownCommon Insects/Disease: Spruce budworm





Family: Pinaceae Species code: ABCO Height: 80-130' Width: 15-20'

Form: Young trees conical; older trees with dome-like crown Leaf: Flattened silvery blue-green needles; 2-3" long; blunt at tip; extend at right angles from twig, often curving; citrus smell Bark: Thin, smooth and gray, with resin pockets; older trees with thick, deep and irregular furrows

Fruit: Oblong cones upright; 3-5.5" long; yellow-green to purple; uneven shoulders; deciduous at maturity Flower: Monoecious; males yellow to red-toned and catkin-

like; yellow-brown females insignificant

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, bagworm, beetle borers and mistletoe

Metasequoia glyptostroboides (Dawn redwood)

Leaf: Linear and needlelike; light green; bronze in fall; Fruit: Brown or green .25-.5" cone develops in summer Flower: Monoescious and insignificant; flowers in spring







Picea species (Spruce)

Family: PinaceaeSpecies code: Pl1Height: 60-130'Width: 20-25'

Form: Erect with a conical shape and whorled branches **Leaf:** Single needle attached to the branches in a spiral fashion, each needle on a small peg-like structure; dark green, blue-green or silver-gray

Bark: Dark brown to red brown and scaly or gray and furrowed

Fruit: Male cones are large (1.5-3" long) and yellowish-brown **Flower:** Female cones reddish brown to purple; upright in the tops of trees

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers and scales

Picea abies (Norway spruce, European spruce)

Family: PinaceaeSpecies code: PIABHeight: 100-150'Width: 20'Form: ConicalLeaf: Dark green needle; evergreenBark: Red-brown and scalyFruit: Linear brown cones; over 3'' long and a third as wideFlower: Monoescious and insignificant; flowers in springCommon Insects/Disease: Aphids, scales and spider mites





Picea engelmannii (Engelmann spruce)

Family: PinaceaeSpecies code: PIENHeight: 60-130'Width: 20-25'Form: ConicalLeaf: Blue-green needle; evergreenBark: Red-brown to dark-brown and scalyFruit: Linear brown cones; over 1.5-3" longFlower: Monoescious and insignificant; flowers in spring and summerComment Leage to (Disease: Applied: apple: apple

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, scales and beetle borers

Picea glauca (White spruce)

Family: PinaceaeSpecies code: PIGL1Height: 65'Width: 20'Form: ConicalLeaf: Gray-green to silver-gray needle; evergreenBark: Light green to light gray and scalyFruit: Green to reddish-tan cone; 1.5-3" long and a third as wide

Flower: Monoescious and insignificant; flowers in spring Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers and scales





Leaf: Dull blue-green; stomatal lines above and below; 4" long; straight or slightly curved and aromatic when crushed Bark: Bark reddish or grayish-brown; thin, scaly or shredded Fruit: Ovoid cones purple to gray-brown, 1-1.5" long and .5" wide; spherical when open; mature cones persist Flower: Monoescious and insignificant; flowers in spring Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers and scales



Picea rubens (Red spruce)

Family: PinaceaeSpecies code: PIRUHeight: 60-100'Width: 20-40'

Form: Straight, upright and narrow crown

Leaf: Shiny yellow-green, evergreen needles; .5" long; pointed and four-sided; upward curved; each on a peg Bark: Grayish brown surface, reddish brown beneath; irregular

with fine flaky patches

Fruit: Chestnut brown ovoid cone; 1-1.5" long; smooth scale edges; seeds disseminate in fall, cones drop in winter Flower: Monoecious; males cylindrical and reddish turning yellow-brown; females purplish green

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, scales, rust and sooty mold

Pseudotsuga menziesii (Douglas-fir)

Family: PinaceaeSpecies code: PSMEHeight: 80-160'Width: 20-30'Form: Open pyramidal crown with a straight stemLeaf: Yellow-green to blue-green single needles; .75-1.25 "long; tips blunt or slightly rounded; very fragrant; evergreenBark: Smooth and gray on young stems; red-brown with ridgesand deep furrows on older trees

Fruit: Cones 3-4" long with rounded scales; three-lobed leaves extend beyond the cone scales; mature in late summer Flower: Monoecious; males oblong, red to yellow; females reddish, with long leaves, both occurring near branch tips Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, spruce budworm, scale, spider mites, red ring rot, mistletoe and pitch canker



CLUSTERED NEEDLES

Pinus species (Pine)
Family: Pinaceae Species code: Pl2
Height: 30-80' Width: 15-40'
Form: Generally symmetrical; conical, round or columnar shape
Leaf: Long needles either in groups of 2 or 3; light green to dark blue-green
Bark: Furrowed and gray to red-brown
Fruit: Cones from 2-9"
Flower: Insignificant
Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, spider mites, rust, Phytopthora, sooty mold and pitch canker





Pinus cembroides (Mexican pinyon)

Family: PinaceaeSpecies code: PICEHeight: 10-30'Width: Equal to heightForm: Rounded crown but strongly tapered; branchesspreading upwardLeaf: Blue- to gray-green needles; fascicles of 2-4; spreadingto upcurved and 2-3-sidedBark: Red-brown to dark brown; shallowly and irregularlyfurrowed; ridges broad and scalyFruit: Cones pale yellow to pale red-brown; 1.5-3" long, roundto oval; short stalked and resinousFlower: Monoecious; males yellow and cylindrical; femalesred-brown and ovoid

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids

Pinus contorta (Lodgepole pine)

Family: Pinaceae Species code: PICO Height: 35-60' Width: 10-15' Form: Slender with a narrow, loose crown Leaf: Evergreen; yellow-green to green needles; 1.5 to 3" long in fascicles of 2; twisted, fascicle sheath present Bark: Thin, grayish brown to dark brown; small close scales Fruit: Woody, light brown to brown cone; 1-2" long, often asymmetrical; lumpy near base; scales with short spines Flower: Monoecious; males yellow and cylindrical; females reddish purple in upper crown Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, leaf miners and pitch canker







Family: Pinaceae **Species code: PIED** Height: Up to 45' Width: 20-30'

Form: A small, spreading almost bushy tree with an irregular and rounded crown

Leaf: Evergreen needles, 1-2" long; usually two per fascicle; coarse, stiff, thick, and curved; blue-green or yellow-green **Bark:** Scaly or with small plates and red-brown to gray Fruit: Ovoid cones 2" long and short stalked; brown in color with very thick cone scales

Flower: Monoecious; males red and cylindrical in clusters near ends of branches; females purplish at branch tips Common Insects/Disease: Aphids and scales









Leat: Stiff, evergreen needles; fascicles of 2; curved, minutely serrated; 1.5-2.5" long; bright to dark green; some with grayish tinge; persist for 2-10 years

Bark: Thin and brownish gray; older stems have splits and irregular scaly plates; raised bumps on smaller stems Fruit: Matte dark brown cones, singly or in clusters; 1-2" long Flower: Monoecious; males cylindrical, yellow or red, in clusters; females yellow-green to purple

Common Insects/Disease: Mites, scales, caterpillars, beetle borers, spittle bugs, pine moth, needle cast, tip blight and rust

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Pinus ponderosa (Ponderosa pine)

Family: PinaceaeSpecies code: PIPOHeight: 50-100'Width: 25-30'

Form: Irregular crown, flat top or short conical crown Leaf: Evergreen and 5-10" long; 3 (or 2) tough, yellow-green needles per fascicle; crushed needles yield turpentine odor (can be citrus-like)

Bark: Dark (nearly black) on young trees; developing cinnamon colored plates and deep furrows Fruit: Ovoid cones 3-6" long; sessile and red-brown in color Flower: Monoecious; males in yellow-red, cylindrical clusters near ends of branches; females reddish at branch tips Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, ips, pitch canker, red ring rot, mistletoe and western gall rust

Pinus strobiformis (Southwestern white pine)

Family: PinaceaeSpectrumHeight: 100'Width: 50'

Species code: PIST2

Form: Conical crown when young, later broader with flat top Leaf: Thin needles, 2-3" long, fascicles of 5; serrated near tips; bluish-green with white stomatal lines on inner surfaces Bark: Gray-brown and smooth when young; becoming furrowed with scaly, rounded ridges

Fruit: Woody cone; 5-9" long; yellow-brown; thick scales bend backwards and have a narrow tip

Flower: Monoecious; males cylindrical and pale yellow; females light green to reddish

Common Insects/Disease: White pine blister rust and dwarf mistletoe







Leaf: Blue-green evergreen needles; fascicles of 5; 3-5" long; 3 lines of stomata on needles

Bark: Smooth, gray-green with light patches when young; later red-brown to gray-brown with scaly ridges and furrows Fruit: Thick cylindrical cones 4-7" long with rounded cone scales; resinous, borne on a long stalk, maturing in summer Flower: Monoecious; males in yellow clusters at branch tips; females light green and red tinged, at branch ends Common Insects/Disease: Aphids and beetle borers

Leaf: Stout, twisted evergreen needles; 1.5-3" long; fascicles

Bark: Orange-brown and scaly or peeling when young and in Fruit: Yellow-brown ovoid cones 1.5-2.5" long; slightly stalked;

umbo has a blunt spine; pyramid shaped swelling at the base



SCALY NEEDLES



Juniperus species (Juniper)



Family: Cupressaceae Species code: JU
Height: 20-50' Width: 8-20'
Form: Erect or spreading oval shape
Leaf: Scale-like; blue-green or silver-gray
Bark: Variable; can be blocky, rough and scaly to exfoliating; ridged or striated; light green, gray or red-brown
Fruit: Small (.25-.5") fleshy, brown or red cone that can look berry-like
Flower: Insignificant

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, spider mites, spittlebugs and rust





Juniperus communis (Common juniper)

Family: Cupressaceae Species code: JUCO1
Height: 1-30' Width: Equal to height
Form: Commonly prostrate, mat-forming shrub; sometimes upright shrub or small tree
Leaf: Linear-lanceolate, .3-.5" long in whorls of 3; white above, green below and without a stalk
Bark: Sheds in thin, fibrous strips; red- to gray-brown
Fruit: Round to oval berry-like cones; .25" diameter; green when young, bluish black when mature; waxy
Flower: Mostly dioecious; male cones small, yellow and solitary; female cones small, green, round and solitary
Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, spider mites and beetle borers

Juniperus deppeana (Alligator juniper)



Family: CupressaceaeSpecies code: JUDE2Height: 20-55'Width: 20-50'

Form: Dense rounded crown with a spreading canopy Leaf: Sharply pointed scales; .325-.5" long; slightly square twig; bluish green, often with a whitish resin dot on backside Bark: Nearly square blocking plates, giving it a checkered pattern (alligator-like); dark gray with nearly black fissures Fruit: Round, berry-like cones; .5" diameter; reddish brown under a waxy coating

Flower: Males are small pale yellow in large clusters at ends of twigs; females are small, round and pale green Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, spider mites, rust and beetle borers





Juniperus monosperma (One seed juniper)

Family: Cupressaceae Species code: JUMO Height: 25-35' Width: Equal to or less than height Form: Shrubby tree with upturned branches that develop close to the ground, producing an irregular, open crown Leaf: Pointed needles; yellow to gray green; tight and crowded on twig in opposite pairs giving a square-ish stem Bark: Brown to gray; irregular furrows; scaly; exfoliating ridges Fruit: Round, berry-like cones; .25" diameter; waxy bluish brown; soft and juicy at maturity; 1 seed per fruit Flower: Dioecious; males in small pale yellow large clusters at ends of twigs; females are small, round and pale green Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, spider mites and beetle borers

Juniperus scopulorum (Rocky Mountain juniper)



Family: Cupressaceae Species code: JUSC Height: 20-50' Width: 8-20' Form: Small tree or large shrub; shape is variable but often short with a round crown Leaf: Small, tight against the branches; green to gray-green Bark: Thin and quite scaly with long narrow ridges; reddish brown; turns gray with age Fruit: Round, bluish berry-like cones Flower: Small (.125") at branch tips; yellow to green Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, spider mites and rust





Juniperus virginiana (Eastern red cedar)



Family: Cupressaceae Species code: JUVI Height: 40-50' Width: 15'

Form: Dense ovoid, conical or columnar crown Leaf: Evergreen; two types: (1) scale-like .6" long, dark green, 4 sided and tight to twig; and (2) more needle-like, .25" long, dark blue-green, more common on young trees/shoots Bark: Red-brown; long, fibrous exfoliated strips, gray beneath Fruit: Berry-like cones, light green (spring), turning dark blue and waxy at maturity (fall); .25" diameter Flower: Small and yellow-brown or light blue-green Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, spider mites and beetle borers

Thuja species (Red cedar)



Family: Cupressaceae Species code: TH9 Height: 10-200' Width: A third to half the height Form: Small to large evergreen trees with flattened branchlets Leaf: Arranged in flattened fan shaped groupings; two types: (1) leaves with sharp, erect, free ends; and (2) crowded scale-like leaves flattened to branches, in alternating decussate pairs

Bark: Stringy-textured reddish-brown, exfoliating bark **Fruit:** .5-1" long cones with overlapping leathery scales each containing 1-3 winged seeds

Flower: Monoescious and insignificant; at ends of branches Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, leaf miners, spider mites and Phytophthora





Thuja plicata (Western red cedar)



Family: Cupressaceae Species code: THPL
Height: 50-120' Width: Half as wide
Form: Open, pyramidal crown; pendulous, frond-like
branches; base of trunk often swollen and fluted
Leaf: Up to .15" long and in sets of four; square; yellow-green on top, butterfly pattern under; foliage and fallen leaves arranged in flattened sprays
Bark: Thin, stringy and striated; reddish brown; finely ridged and furrowed; exfoliates in long strips
Fruit: Upturned woody cones (.5" long); scales in pairs
Flower: Monoecious; males small and insignificant; females small and reddish purple near branch tips

Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers and spider mites

SIMPLE UNDISSECTED OPPOSITE LEAVES



Catalpa species (Catalpa)

Family: Bignoniaceae Species code: CA3 Height: Up to 80' Width: Up to 20' Form: Spreading with a high canopy and rounded shape Leaf: Generally cordate (heart-shaped); light to dark green Bark: Light green, gray or reddish brown; generally scaly Fruit: Long bean-like, hanging capsules Flower: Very showy; white with yellow and purple spots on the insides; 5 fuzzy petals form an overall bell shape Common Insects/Disease: Caterpillars, anthracnose, powdery mildew and Verticillium





Catalpa speciosa (Western catalpa)

Family: Bignoniaceae Species code: CASP Width: 20-40' **Height:** 40-60'

Form: Spreading, crooked branches and an irregular crown Leaf: Whorled, cordate; 5-12" long; pinnately veined with smooth edges; overall soft and flexible feeling, light green to green above and soft pubescence below

Bark: Gray to reddish brown with irregular shallow fissures Fruit: Long bean-like, hanging capsules

Flower: Very showy; white (yellow and purple spots on insides), 5 fuzzy petals form an overall bell shape

Common Insects/Disease: Caterpillars, anthracnose and Verticillium

Form: Mostly deciduous trees or shrubs; a few herbaceous **Leaf:** Simple and untoothed; veins curving as they approach

leaf edges; most have opposite leaves, a few have alternate

Fruit: Drupes with one or two seeds, often brightly colored Flower: Some have insignificant flowers surrounded by large, typically white, petal-like leaves; others have open clusters of

Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, scales, anthracnose















Height: 6"-6' Width: Equal to or greater than height Form: Most are twining climbers, some erect shrubs; many have stronaly fibrous stems

Leaf: Simple opposite and oval; .5-5" long; most deciduous, some everareen or semi-everareen

Bark: Gray, brown, or red; smooth to fibrous, often exfoliating Fruit: Red, blue or black berry containing several seeds: spherical or elongated

Flower: Many have sweetly-scented, tubular, bilaterally symmetrical flowers, often in clusters of two; produce sweet, edible nectar

Common Insects/Disease: No significant



Bark: Smooth; shiny gray to reddish brown; lenticels; later dark Fruit: Small drupe (.25" diameter); shiny black when ripe









Syringa species (Lilac)

Family: Oleaceae Species code: SYSP Height: 6-30' Width: Equal to height Form: Small trees and shrubs with 8-12" diameter stems Leaf: Opposite (occasionally in whorls of three); heart-shaped to broad lanceolate; a few pinnately compound Bark: Gray, red, or brown; some with lenticels Fruit: Dry, brown capsule, splitting in two at maturity; two winged seeds Flower: Large panicles .25-.75" long; tubular with 4 petals;

often shades of purple, also white, yellow, pink, and burgundy Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, leaf miners and scales

Syringa reticulata (Japanese tree lilac)

Family: OleaceaeSpecies code: SYREHeight: 35'Width: Almost equal to heightForm: Small, upright tree; rounded to oval crownLeaf: Simple, opposite and elliptical to ovate with smoothedges; 2-4" long; dull, dark green above, lighter belowBark: Cherry-like; reddish brown to brown; prominenthorizontal lenticels

Fruit: Dehiscent brown capsule .5-1" long; curved and in loose clusters

Flower: Showy, white and clustered in 4-12" terminal panicles (almost equal width), late spring or early summer Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, leaf miners and scales




SIMPLE UNDISSECTED ALTERNATE LEAVES



Amelanchier species (Serviceberry)

Family: Rosaceae Species code: AM Height: 6"-50' Width: Equal to height Form: Small, multistemmed trees or clump-forming shrubs Leaf: Deciduous, simple alternate; lanceolate to round; up to 4" long; thin to leathery; smooth to densely hairy Bark: Gray or brown and smooth or fissuring Fruit: Berry-like pome; red to purple to nearly black; .25-.5" diameter; flavorless to sweet Flower: Terminal inflorescences of 1–20 flowers, erect or

Flower: Terminal inflorescences of 1–20 flowers, erect or drooping; 5 white (rarely pink, yellow, or red streaked), linear to circular petals

Common Insects/Disease: Leaf miners, beetle borers, spider mites, aphids, leaf blight and rust





Family: Betulaceae Species code: BE Height: 20-100' Width: A third to two thirds height Form: Small to medium-sized trees or shrubs; open irregular to pyramidal crowns

Leaf: Usually ovate, serrate, dentate or lobed; pinnately veined with petioles and stipules, often in pairs **Bark:** Gray, white, black, silver, pink, brown or yellow; long, horizontal lenticels; often separates into papery plates Fruit: Small samaras, arising in female catkin scales, although wings obscure in some species; seeds mostly 3 per scale Flower: Males long, cylindrical; female on shorter side shoots Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers and anthracnose

Form: Open canopy, often divided into several upright trunks Leaf: Pinnately-veined and ovate; 1.5-3" long; doubly serrate **Bark:** Pink to red-brown; smooth on young trees, developing papery scales; exfoliating horizontally revealing several colors Fruit: Red-brown, cone-like aggregate, 1-1.5" long with hairy





Betula papyrifera (Paper birch)

Family: BetulaceaeSpecies code: BEPAHeight: 45-65'Width: 25-35'

Form: Pyramidal or irregular crown, often with several trunks Leaf: Pinnately-veined and ovate; 3-5" long; doubly serrate edges; acute tip and rounded base (some heart-shaped) Bark: Red-brown with lenticels on young stems; later white, papery strips; base brown to black, orange inner bark Fruit: Cone like, cylindrical; 1-1.5" long, releasing elliptical 2-winged nutlets; mature in the fall Flower: Monoecious; male catkins (groups of 2-5), .75-1.25" long; female upright, 1-1.25" long Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers and caterpillars

Betula pendula (European white birch)

Family: Betulaceae Species code: BEPE / Height: 40-50' Width: 15-25' Form: Open, pyramidal crown, drooping fine branches Leaf: Pinnately-veined and ovate to triangular; 2-4" long; pointed tip; doubly serrate edges Bark: Red brown with light lepticels when young: later white

Bark: Red-brown with light lenticels when young; later white, generally smooth; base may have thick bark with dark furrows **Fruit:** Cone like and cylindrical; 1" long; releases 2-winged nutlets

Flower: Monoecious; males with 1" long catkins (groups of 2-3) near branch tips; females upright, light green and 1" long Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers and sooty mold









Carpinus betulus (European hornbeam)

Family: BetulaceaeSpecies code: CABEHeight: 40-60'Width: 30-40'

Form: Pyramidal when young, later an oval to round crown; often with a crooked trunk

Leaf: Elliptical to ovate and doubly serrated; 3-5" long;

pinnately veined; waxy, green above, paler below

Bark: Thin and smooth gray-brown when young; splitting into shallow furrows with a fluted trunk

Fruit: Ribbed nutlet on a lobed, serrated, folded leaf (1" long), which are clustered on 3" hanging stalks

Flower: Males on hanging catkins, yellow-green, 1-2" long;

females with yellow green, 2-3" long leaves **Common Insects/Disease:** Scales

Celtis occidentalis (Northern hackberry)

Family: Cannabaceae Species code: CEOC Height: 40-60' Width: Almost equal to height Form: Wide spreading crown; ascending arching branches Leaf: Ovate, 2-5" long; serrated, pinnately veined, pointed tip; unequal base; green above, paler, pubescent below Bark: Smooth and gray-brown when young; later corky, "warts" and irregular ridges Fruit: Round drupe, .25-.4" diameter; reddish purple; dry, thin flesh, but edible and sweet with a large pit Flower: Monoecious; 4 and 5 lobed calyx; small (.13"); light green; produced on stalks from new leaf axils Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers and caterpillars





Cercis canadensis (Eastern redbud)

Family: Fabaceae **Species code: CECA** Height: 30' Width: 10-20' Form: A large shrub or small tree with a short, often twisted trunk and spreading canopy Leaf: Cordate (heart-shaped); 3-5" long and wide, with a smooth edge; thin and papery **Bark:** Initially smooth and brown; later ridged and furrowed to scaly and dark gray Fruit: Flattened, dry legumes; brown when dry **Flower:** Very showy pea-like flower; pink to light purple **Common Insects/Disease:** Caterpillars, scales, anthracnose, crown rot, Phytophthora and Verticillium

Corylus colurna (Turkish hazelnut)

Species code: COCO2 Width: Half the height Form: Broad pyramidal, symmetrical shape with horizontal Leaf: Ovate to obovate; 2-6" long with a pointed tip; cordate base; serrated; dark green with pubescent veins under **Bark:** Grayish brown, smooth; later a criss-cross pattern; flaky Fruit: Edible brown nuts (.5" diameter) enclosed in leafy husk with protruding tube-like "beak"; initially green, then brown Flower: Males are light brown-gray catkins (.75-1" long) in 2-3 clusters near branch tips; females red stigma and styles

Common Insects/Disease: Powdery mildew and sooty mold







Crataegus species (Hawthorn)

Family: Rosaceae Species code: CR

Height: Up to 25' Width: Equal to or less than height Form: Generally very dense shrubs or small trees Leaf: Highly variable; generally 2-4" long, servate and lobed or unlobed; thorns beneath; green above and paler below **Bark:** Smooth, aray-brown turning darker and scaly with age **Fruit:** Small pomes (.25" diameter); yellow to red when mature Flower: Usually small white flowers with 5 petals produced in clusters near the end of the twig

Common Insects/Disease: Depending in species, aphids, beetle borers, scales, spider mites, fire blight, powdery mildew, rust and sooty mold

Elaeagnus angustifolia (Russian olive)

Family: Elaeagnus **Species code: ELAN** Height: Up to 40' Width: 15-20' Form: Upright and rounded or shrub shape Leaf: Linear to lanceolate with a smooth edge; scaly; 1-3" long, .5" wide; green to almost gray above and silvery below **Bark:** Smooth and gray when young, becoming irregularly ridged and furrowed later Fruit: Berry-like achene, .5" long; silvery reddish brown; sweet and edible but quite dry Flower: Bell-shaped and very fragrant, lacking petals; silvery or whitish; appearing in spring Common Insects/Disease: Phytophthora and Verticillium









Fagus species (Beech)

Family: Fagaceae Species code: FA

Width: Equal to height **Heiaht:** 50-100' Form: Open and spreading canopy; pyramidal to oval shape

Leaf: Smooth to toothed edges; 2-6" long; broad and tworanked (emerging in the same horizontal plane)

Bark: Light gray and smooth even as tree ages

Fruit: Three-angled and edible nut, .5" long; singly or in pairs in soft-spined husks

Flower: Monoecious; flowers are small with males on catkins and females on shorter spikes; often in pairs

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, scales, canker, powdery mildew, sooty mold, spider mites and Phytophthora

Leaf: Ovate or elliptical; 2-4" long; pinnately-veined, nearly smooth, toothed or wavy edges; fine hairs on edges and Fruit: Irregularly triangular, shiny, brown nuts; found in pairs in a Flower: Monoecious; male flowers on rounded heads hanging Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, spider mites, canker,















Ginkgo biloba (Ginkgo)

Family: Ginkgoaceae Species code: GIBI / Height: 65' Width: One third to half the height Form: Usually narrow, oval crown when young; later irregular, broader crown of a few large branches; spur shoots obvious Leaf: Fan-shaped; 1-3" long and wide; occur in clusters of 3-5 per spur or alternate on long shoots

Bark: Light gray-brown with irregular ridges; deep furrows develop with age

Fruit: Plum-shaped, 1" seed with a fleshy covering; green then tan or orange; messy and malodorous

Flower: Dioecious; males (pollen cones) are 1" long, catkinlike; females on 1.5-2" long stalks with two ovules at end Common Insects/Disease: anthracnose

llex opaca (American holly)

Family: Aquifoliaceae Species code: ILOP Height: 30-40' Width: Generally greater than height Form: Thick crown and pyramidal form Leaf: Evergreen; elliptical; 2-4" long with spiny toothed edge; thickened and leathery, shiny dark green above, paler below Bark: Light gray and smooth regardless of size Fruit: Red berry-like drupe; rarely yellow when ripe; .25" in diameter; containing ribbed nutlets Flower: Dull green-white; male flowers on 3-7 flowered cymes; female flowers are solitary with a pleasant odor Common Insects/Disease: Leaf miner, scales, spider mites, anthracnose, canker and powdery mildew





Family: Magnoliaceae Species code: MAGR Height: 80' Width: 70' Form: Erect or spreading and requires ample growing space Leaf: Elliptic to broadly ovate and glossy dark green Bark: Gray and rough; furrowed in thick plates Fruit: Very large purple or red follicle Flower: Showy, fragrant and white Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, scales, spider mites and Verticillium

Form: Erect or spreading with a low, oval or umbrella canopy Leaf: Simple, alternate leaf with a serrated edge; 1-4" long **Bark:** Gray, brown or reddish-brown; young trees are smooth **Fruit:** Prolific red, yellow or mostly green pome (typical apple)

Flower: Flat-topped cluster of 5 petals; may be white, pink or red with a darker bud emerging in April or May Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, coddling moths and psyllid, brown rot, canker, crown rot, powdery











Malus pumila (Paradise apple)

Family: RosaceaeSpecies code: MAPUHeight: Up to 25'Width: 70'

Form: Generally poor, with twisted trunks and low branching Leaf: Elliptical to ovate; 1.5-3" long and pinnately veined; finely serrated; sometimes on spur shoots; green above and paler, white pubescent below and on the petiole Bark: Variable; generally smooth when young; thin and scaly

when older

Fruit: Very large purple or red follicle

Flower: Showy and white

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, scales, spider mites and Verticillium

Morus rubra (Red mulberry)

Family: Moraceae Species code: MORU Height: Up to 60' Width: 20-25' Form: Short trunk that typically branches low Leaf: Simple alternate; egg shaped (ovate) to almost circular; 3-5" long; serrated (toothed) edge Bark: Gray-brown and quite irregular with long, scaly ridges Fruit: Resembling blackberries; cylindrical; 1-1.25" long Flower: Usually dioecious; small, pale green; male flowers are hanging catkins, 1-2" long; females are 1" long catkins; both appearing in late spring Common Insects/Disease: Caterpillars





Populus species (Cottonwood)

Family: Salicaceae Species code: PO Height: 60-100' Width: 20-100'

Form: Large open-crowned tree with massive trunk and branches

Leaf: Simple, lanceolate (tapered) and glossy; 2-3" across; light to medium green

Bark: Thick gray or brown bark with deep horizontal grooves Fruit: Female cottonwoods produce fluffy, white, cotton-like covered seeds

Flower: Dioecious: catkins on males

Common Insects/Disease: Wood decay, fall webworm, leaf blight, Western tent caterpillar and epidermal miners

Species code: POAL Leaf: Simple alternate; pinnately veined; 2-4" long; edges are coarsely toothed and sometimes lobed (maple-like); shiny areen above and silvery white-wooly beneath **Bark:** Smooth and milky greenish white for several years; later developing numerous lenticels which enlarge and develop Fruit: Cottony seeds in dehiscent capsules which mature in





Family: SalicaceaeSpecies code: POANHeight: 60'Width: 20-30'Form: Narrow crownLeaf: Simple alternate; lanceolate (tapered) and willow-like;2-5" long; finely serrated edges; shiny green above, paler andblotchy orange belowBark: Smooth light gray with many lenticels when young; laterdark with furrows, ridges, often thick and rough

Fruit: Small (.25"), 2-valved, dry capsule on a catkin; each capsule contains numerous small, cottony seeds **Common Insects/Disease:** Aphids

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Family: Salicaceae Species code: POFR Height: 20-90' Width: 30-50' Form: Erect or spreading single stem Leaf: Cordate (heart-shaped); 1-3" with an elongate tip; white veins and coarsely crenate (scalloped edges) Bark: Smooth when young, becoming deeply fissured with whitish cracked bark on older trees Fruit: Wind dispersed achene (like hanging patches of cotton) Flower: Long drooping catkin, blooms from March to April Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, anthracnose, fall webworm, Western tent caterpillar and mistletoe

Leaf: Triangular; 2-4" long; finely serrate-crenate but straight across the base; shiny dark green above, paler beneath **Bark:** Initially smooth and gray-green, becoming darker (gray Fruit: Hanging cluster of light brown capsules containing Flower: Slender hanging catkins, 2-3"; reddish to yellow-green **Common Insects/Disease:** Beetle borers, scales, thrip, anthracnose, branch blight, canker, crown rot and mistletoe















Populus sargentii (Plains cottonwood)

Family: Salicaceae Species code: POSA Height: Up to 180' Width: 75-85' Form: Erect or spreading with conical or oval crown Leaf: Deltoid (triangular) to ovate (rounded) and dark green Bark: Cream or light gray, furrowed or ridged Fruit: Small brown or white capsule (.25-.5") Flower: Male (pollen) catkins are reddish-purple, 2-4" long; female catkins are green, 3-5" long Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, beetle leaves, anthracnose, canker, crown rot, mistletoe, rust and sooty mold

Populus tremuloides (Quaking aspen)

Family: SalicaceaeSpecies code: POTR1Height: 30-70'Width: 20-40'

Form: Small upright tree, which often occurs in thickets Leaf: Cordate (heart-shaped) to nearly round with a fine toothed edge; 1-3" long; green above and paler below Bark: At first smooth, creamy yellowish-white to very light green; later developing thick furrows and becoming dark Fruit: Catkin (2-4" long), with attached light green capsules which contain many small hairy seeds Flower: Dioecious; hanging catkins 1-3" long Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, caterpillars, anthracnose and mistletoe









Populus x acuminata (Lanceleaf cottonwood)

Family: Salicaceae **Species code: POAC5** Height: Over 40' Width: 30-40' Form: Dense and pyramidal shape Leaf: Lanceolate (tapered); about 2" wide and 3" long; glossy light to medium green; gold in fall; deciduous **Bark:** Grey to brown and scaly Fruit: Small, brown capsule (.25-.5"); fruiting in summer Flower: Insignificant; flowers in spring or winter **Common Insects/Disease:** Aphids, beetle borers, scales, thrip, anthracnose, canker, crown rot and mistletoe

Populus x canadensis (Carolina poplar)

Family: Salicaceae Height: 100' or greater Width: 30-40'

Species code: POAC2

Form: Ovoid (spherical) crown with spreading branches Leaf: Spirally arranged and vary in shape from triangular to circular or (rarely) lobed

Bark: Gray or brown; rough, thick and deeply furrowed Fruit: Green to reddish-brown: 2- to 4-valved dehiscent capsule

Flower: Pale yellow in long, drooping, sessile or pedunculate catkins produced from buds

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, scales, thrip, anthracnose, canker, crown rot, mistletoe and sooty mold











Prunus species (Plum)

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Family: RosaceaeSpecies code: PR

Height: Generally between 12-30' **Width**: Equal to height **Form:** Low crown with spreading branches; some with thornlike side branches

Leaf: Usually lanceolate (tapered), unlobed and often with nectaries (glands) on the leaf stalk

Bark: Smooth and marked by lines running around the stem **Fruit:** Fleshy drupe (a "prune") with a single large, hardcoated seed (a "stone")

Flower: White to pink, may be red; 5 petals and 5 sepals Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, spider mites, rust, sooty mold and Verticillium

Prunus cerasifera (Cherry plum)

Family: Rosaceae Species code: PRCE Height: 15-30' Width: 15-25' Form: Single stem with an erect or spreading and low canopy Leaf: Rounded, elliptic or egg-shaped; thin with serrate (toothed) edges; up to 2.5" long Bark: Dark brown and furrowed Fruit: Small berries Flower: White, showy and fragrant flowers Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, caterpillars, scales, spider mites, rust, sooty mold and Verticillium



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Prunus padus (European bird cherry)

Family: Rosaceae Species code: PRPA Height: 25-30' Width: 15-20' Form: Single stem with an oval, rounded or umbrella canopy Leaf: Elliptic and dark green; bronze or gold in fall Bark: Black or dark gray and exfoliating or smooth Fruit: Small black drupe (.25-.50''), fruiting in winter or summer Flower: White, showy, and fragrant flowers Common Insects/Disease: Rust and Verticillium

Prunus virginiana (Common chokecherry)

Family: Rosaceae Species code: PRVI Height: Up to 25' Width: Equal to height Form: Small, upright tree often forming shrubby thickets Leaf: Oval and 2-4" long; finely serrated edge; dark green above and paler below Bark: Smooth, gray-brown, conspicuous lenticels that develop into shallow fissures; young stems have shallowly peeling, curling layers Fruit: Dark red to purple drupe; .33" in diameter Flower: White to pink, may be red; 5 petals and 5 sepals Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, spider mites, rust, sooty mold and Verticillium





Pyrus species (Pear)

Family: Rosaceae Species code: PY Heiaht: 10-35' Width: A third the height Form: Conical or oval; often with tall narrow crowns Leaf: Broad oval to narrow lanceolate; 1-6" long; some glossy green, others with fine white hair; almost all deciduous Bark: Dark brown to gray-green; blocky or furrowed Fruit: Pomes, .5-2" in diameter in the wild; cultivated forms can be 7"; rounded or pyriform (pear-shaped) Flower: Most white, some pale yellow or pink; 1-2" in diameter Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, spider mites, rust, Phytopthora, sooty mold and pitch canker

Quercus species (Oak)

Family: Fagaceae Species code: QU Heiaht: 20-100' Width: Equal to height Form: Over 600 species with much variability; often a wide, spreading tree; can also be shrubby Leaf: Ovoid to linear with serrated or smooth edges; often dark green and shiny above, paler below **Bark:** Gray to brown; fissured, scaly, some corky, some smooth Fruit: Acorn Flower: Often insignificant; occur on catkins

Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, caterpillars, insect galls, leaf miner, scales and oak wilt





Leaf: Glossy and oblong to slightly round with deeply or shallowly crenate (rounded) edges

Bark: Light to dark gray; flaky to papery with deep, irregular furrows

Fruit: Small chestnut brown to nearly black acorn (up to .75" long); singly or in pairs; ripens in September or October Flower: Insignificant monoecious yellowish-green flowers Common Insects/Disease: Anthracnose, oak wilt, acorn weevils, spittlebugs and gypsy moth

Bark: Dark and tight, smooth when young; later with irregular rough patches; much later developing wide, scaly ridges Flower: Males on catkins; females on spikes with the leaves Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, caterpillars, insect





Rhus species (Sumac)

Family: Anacardiaceae

Species code: RHSP

Height: 3-30' **Width:** Two thirds to equal the height **Form:** Shrubs and small trees often with wide spreading branches and an open crown

Leaf: Alternate, sometimes spirally arranged; pinnately compound, some species trifoliate or simple leaves **Bark:** Gray to brown, smooth to furrowed, some with lenticels when young and scales later

Fruit: Dense terminal clusters of reddish drupes Flower: Dense panicles or spikes, 2-12" long, individual flowers small, green, creamy white or red, five petals Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, scales, canker and Verticillium

Salix species (Willow)

Family: Salicaceae Species code: SA Height: 40-65' Width: 35-45' Form: Single or branching stem Leaf: Alternate leaves about 2-4.5" long and .25-.75" wide; occur along the twigs and shoots; narrowly elliptic or lanceolate in shape and finely serrated along edges Bark: Gray, rough and deeply fissured Fruit: Small brown capsule; fruiting in summer Flower: Narrowly cylindrical catkins about 1-2.5" long Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, fall webworm and Western tent caterpillar





Form: An upright tree with a wide spreading crown; trunk often splits low to the ground

Leaf: Lanceolate to narrow ovate, 2-4" long; finely serrated; shiny green above, nearly white and silky below Bark: Grayish brown; irregularly furrowed into rough ridges Fruit: 1-2" long clusters of valve-like, light brown capsules, containing many fine, cottony seeds

Flower: Upright, yellowish, fuzzy catkins

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, caterpillars, spider mites, anthracnose, branch blight, *Phytophthora*, rust and sooty mold

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Family: Salicaceae Species code: SAFR Height: 30-65' Width: 25-50'

Form: Often multi-trunked with an irregular, often leaning crown

Leaf: Lanceolate and bright green; 3.5-6" long and .6-1.2" wide with a finely serrated margin; finely hairy at first in spring, but soon become hairless

Bark: Dark grey-brown; coarsely fissured in older trees Fruit: Capsules release numerous small cotton-tufted seeds Flower: Catkins are 1.5-2.5" long Common Insects/Disease: No significant

Leaf: Most species pinnately compound odd; gray green or medium green; some simple alternate; turning red, gold, Fruit: Prolific, small (.25" diameter) orange or red pomes in Flower: Showy, white, perfect flowers, in panicles; flowers in **Common Insects/Disease:** Canker, fire blight, rust and sooty





Tilia species (Basswood)

Family: Tiliaceae Species code: TI Height: 30-80' Width: 20-50' Form: Conical, oval or umbrella shaped Leaf: Ovate to cordate; 2-6" long; serrate and pinnately veined; green above, paler below Bark: Smooth, gray-green when young; turning gray-brown with long, shallow furrows and flat topped ridges; fibrous Fruit: Round, nutlet (.25") in a cluster with gray-brown hair Flower: Pale yellow located below leafy wing in a long branched cluster; flowers in early to mid-summer Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, spider mites, scales, sooty mold and Verticillium

Tilia americana (American basswood)

Family: TiliaceaeSpecies code: TIAMHeight: Up to 80'Width: 20-50'Form: Erect or spreadingLeaf: Ovate to cordate; 5-6" long with serrate edges;pinnately veined; green above and paler belowBark: At first smooth and gray-green, later turning gray-brownand becoming ridged with long, shallow furrows and flattopped ridges; very fibrousFruit: Round, unribbed nutlet cluster (.25"); gray-brown hairFlower: Pale yellow; below a long, curving leafy wingCommon Insects/Disease: Aphids, spider mites, scales, sootymold and Verticillium







Family: Ulmaceae **Species code: ULAM** Heiaht: 100'

Width: Equal to height

Form: Trunk often divided into large, ascending, arching limbs, ending in drooping branchlets

Leaf: Ovate to oblong; 3-5" long, 1-3" wide; serrate edges; green and mostly smooth above, paler and downy below Bark: Dark gray with ridges; diamond-shaped fissures; outer bark shows buff and red-brown patches when sectioned Fruit: Round, flat, papery, wafer-like samaras; .4-.5" wide Flower: Monoecious; drooping clusters of 3 to 5 Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, scales, Dutch Elm disease, Phytophthora, sooty mold and Verticillium





Ulmus pumila (Siberian elm)

Family: UlmaceaeSpecies code: ULPU

Height: 50-100' Width: Equal to height

Form: Umbrella or vase shaped; limb breakage and sprouting along trunk common

Leaf: Elliptical to ovoid; 1-2.5" long with a serrated edge; dark green and smooth above, paler and smooth below Bark: Irregularly furrowed; light gray-brown; often streaked

with lighter stains

Fruit: Thin, wafer-like samara, nearly round, notched at top, .5" diameter; pale green, later turning light brown

Flower: Small, pale green clusters in early spring

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, scales,

Dutch Elm disease, Phytophthora, sooty mold and Verticillium

SIMPLE LOBED OPPOSITE LEAVES



Family: Aceraceae Species code: AC Height: 20-145' Width: 20-50' Form: Upright single trunked trees or shrubs with numerous trunks emerging at ground level Leaf: Majority palmately veined and lobed (some palmately or pinnately compound, trifoliate, pinnately veined, or unlobed); mostly deciduous, some evergreen Bark: Gray to brown; smooth to striated Fruit: Pairs of samaras with seeds flattened between papery wings causing them to spin to the ground when mature Flower: Small, 5-petaled green, yellow, orange or red flowers Common Insects/Disease: Beetle/flathead borers and caterpillars

Acer species (Maple)



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Acer ginnala (Amur maple)



Family: AceraceaeSpecies code: ACGIHeight: Up to 20'Width: Equal to heightForm: Multi-stemmed with a spreading crown

Leaf: Serrated; 2-4" long and 3 lobed; middle lobe is usually much longer than two side lobes; shiny green above, paler below

Bark: Grayish brown; smooth with darker striations or furrows with age

Fruit: Samara; .75-1" long; hangs at tight angles or parallel Flower: Long-stemmed, tall clusters; pale yellow or cream Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, scales, Dutch Elm disease, Phytophthora, sooty mold and Verticillium

Acer glabrum (Rocky mountain maple)



Flower: Usually monoecious; yellow-green in small clusters Common Insects/Disease: Aphids and Verticillium













Acer platanoides (Norway maple)

Family: AceraceaeSpecies code: ACPLHeight: Up to 80'Width: 40'

Form: Usually a dense rounded crown

Leaf: Palmately-veined; 5-7 lobed with long pointed teeth; dark green above, paler below; exudes milky white sap from the petiole when detached; purple (nearly black) leaf variety known as Crimson King is widely planted

Bark: Gray-brown and slightly corky

Fruit: Widely spaced 2-winged samaras, 1.5-2" long in clusters **Flower:** Bright yellow-green in color and somewhat showy **Common Insects/Disease:** Aphids, anthracnose, sooty mold, *Phytophthora* and *Verticillium*

Acer rubrum (Red maple)













Acer saccharinum (Silver maple)

Family: AceraceaeSpecies code: ACPLHeight: 40-100'Width: 50'

Form: Trunk usually short, dividing into several subtrunks; long slender branches sweep downward and then curve upwards Leaf: 5 deeply palmate sinuses; edges coarsely serrate; 2.5-5" long; light green above, pale, silvery white below Bark: Light gray and smooth when young; breaks into long thin strips that are loose at ends when older Fruit: Very large samara (1.5-2.5" long); divergent wings Flower: Greenish to reddish flowers appear in dense clusters Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, scales, branch blight, sooty mold and Verticillium

Acer saccharum (Sugar maple)

Family: Aceraceae Species code: ACSA2
Height: 50-80' Width: 35-50'
Form: Upright single trunked trees or shrubs with numerous trunks emerging at ground level
Leaf: Palmate; medium green; red, gold, orange or multicolored in fall
Bark: Black or dark brown and furrowed, ridged or scaly
Fruit: Beige or brown winged seed; .5-1.5" long
Flower: Insignificant; green or yellow
Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, scales, anthracnose, powdery mildew and Verticillium













Acer tataricum (Tatar maple)



Family: AceraceaeSpecies code: ACTAHeight: 20-25'Width: 35-50'Form: Erect or spreading with a low oval or rounded canopyLeaf: Ovate and medium green; bronze, red, gold ormulticolored in fall; deciduousBark: Dark brown or light green and smooth or striatedFruit: Medium red winged seed(.5-1.5")Flower: Insignificant; green, white or yellow; flowers in springCommon Insects/Disease: Aphids and Verticillium

Acer x freemanii (Freeman maple)



Family: Aceraceae Species code: ACFR
Height: 40-60' Width: 20-40'
Form: Upright oval, columnar or pyramidal in youth (depending on cultivar); developing several main branches
Leaf: Vibrant green with 3-5 lobed leaf blades, turning yellow or red in fall
Bark: Gray, smooth and thin in youth; becoming slightly furrowed with age
Fruit: When present, 2 joined samaras per stalk; semi-divergent wings in pendulous clusters from the stems

Flower: Small and 5-petaled; green, yellow, orange or red Common Insects/Disease: Verticillium



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SIMPLE LOBED ALTERNATE LEAVES



Fagus species (Beech)



Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, scales, canker, powdery mildew, sooty mold, spider mites and Phytophthora







Liquidambar styraciflua (Sweetgum)

Family: Hamamelidaceae Species code: LIST Height: 80' Width: 40' Form: Conical Leaf: Lobed and palmate; dark green but red, gold, purple or multicolored in fall; deciduous Bark: Light green or light gray and furrowed Fruit: Prolific capsules with winged seeds; brown, beige or mostly green; large (1.5-3") Flower: Insignificant Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, caterpillars, scales, spider mites, anthracnose, chlorosis and sooty mold

Liriodendron tulipifera (Tulip tree)

Family: Magnoliaceae Species code: LITU Height: 60-80' Width: 40' Form: Erect or spreading with a conical or oval canopy Leaf: Lobed and light green, turning bronze or gold in fall; deciduous

Bark: Dark gray or light green and fissured Fruit: Large brown cone of samaras (1.5-3"); fruiting in fall Flower: Showy and fragrant; green, orange or yellow Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, scales, anthracnose, chlorosis, fusarium, sooty mold and Verticillium



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Family: Fagaceae Species code: QU **Heiaht:** 20-100' Width: Equal to height Form: Over 600 species with much variability; often a wide, spreading tree; can also be shrubby Leaf: Ovoid to linear with serrated or smooth edges; often dark green and shiny above, paler below Bark: Gray to brown; fissured, scaly, some corky, some smooth Fruit: Acorn Flower: Often insignificant; occur on catkins Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, caterpillars, insect aalls, leaf miner, scales and oak wilt

Species code: QUBI

Form: Erect or spreading; rounded, umbrella or oval canopy Leaf: Obovate and 3-7" long, 2-4.5" wide; edges with large irregular blunt teeth; dark green and shiny above, very pale

Bark: Gray and scaly, developing irregular fissures and ridges Fruit: Tan acorn; 1" long; occur singly or double on a long (2") stalk; bowl-shaped cap covers about a third of the nut Flower: Male catkins long (2-4") and yellow-green; females

Common Insects/Disease: Anthracnose and Phytophthora



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Quercus coccinea (Scarlet oak)

Family: FagaceaeSpecies code: QUCOHeight: 60-80'Width: 30'Form: Erect and spreading

Leaf: Elliptic and lobed; glossy medium green, turning bronze, red, orange or multicolored in fall; deciduous Bark: Black or dark brown and furrowed, scaly or smooth Fruit: Medium brown acorn (.5-1.5"); fruiting in fall or winter Flower: Monoecious and insignificant; flowers in spring Common Insects/Disease: Caterpillars and scales

Quercus macrocarpa (Bur oak)



Family: FagaceaeSpecies code: QUMA1Height: 60-80'Width: 30'Form: Erect and spreadingLeaf: Obovate and lobed; 6-12" long; green above, palerand fuzzy below

Bark: Gray to brown and scaly; vertically ridged on large trees **Fruit:** Acorns (1.5" long) half enclosed in warty cap with long-fringed edge

Flower: Monoecious; male flowers yellow-green, 2-4" long catkins; female flowers green tinged with red that appear singly on short spikes

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids and spider mites









Quercus palustris (Pin oak)

Family: FagaceaeSpecies code: QUPAHeight: 60-80'Width: 30'

Form: Spreading with conical, rounded or umbrella shape Leaf: Oval in outline; 5-9 bristle-tipped lobes and irregularly deep sinuses that extend nearly to the midrib; 3-6" long Bark: Gray-brown and very tight and thin; remains smooth for many years, eventually developing thin ridges and furrows Fruit: Round, striated acorns are .5" long; flattened at the cap; thin and saucer-like cap

Flower: Monoecious; male flowers on slender, drooping, yellow-green catkins; females reddish green on short spikes in new leaf axils

Common Insects/Disease: Scales

Quercus robur (English oak)

Family: Fagaceae Height: Over 100' Wi Form: Rounded



Leaf: Obovate to oblong; 4-6" long; 3-7 pairs of rounded lobes with sinuses going halfway to midvein; very small ear-lobes at leaf base; very short petiole; dark shiny green above, paler blue-green below

Bark: Gray-brown and becoming deeply fissured with age Fruit: Narrow acorn; .75-1" long; singly or in clusters on a long stalk; cap covers about a third of the acorn Flower: Males are slender, yellow-green catkins 2-3" long; females are very small, in clusters of 2-4 in leaf axils Common Insects/Disease: Scales






Family: Fagaceae Species code: QURU Width: 45' Height: Up to 90'

Form: Develops a short trunk and round crown when open grown; straight with a clear, long trunk when grown with competition

Leaf: Elliptic and lobed; medium to dark green but bronze, red, orange or multicolored in fall; deciduous

Bark: Dark gray or red brown and fissured

Fruit: Medium brown acorn (.5-1.5"); fruiting in fall or winter Flower: Insignificant; flowers in spring

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, caterpillars, insect galls, anthracnose and Phytophthora



Form: Oval, round or umbrella shaped and erect or spreading Leaf: Elliptic and lobed; medium to dark green, turning red, Fruit: Brown acorn; .5-1.5" long; fruiting in fall or winter Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, caterpillars, insect



PINNATELY COMPOUND OPPOSITE LEAVES









Acer negundo (Boxelder)

Family: Aceraceae **Species code: ACNE2** Height: Up to 60' Width: Up to 50' Form: Poor form often with multiple trunks Leaf: Edges coarsely serrate or somewhat lobed; shape variable but leaflets often resemble a classic maple leaf; 3-5 leaflets (sometimes 7); 2-4" long; light green above and paler below **Bark:** Thin with shallow interlacing ridges; gray to light brown

Fruit: Paired V-shaped samaras; 1-1.5" long Flower: Yellow-green in drooping racemes Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, branch blight, fusarium, powdery mildew and Verticillium

Height: 20-100' Width: Often three quarters the height Form: Medium to large upright, spreading tree often with

Bark: Gray to brown; often furrowed, occasionally smooth Fruit: One-winged samara; dry, often papery and in clusters Flower: Mostly dioecious; small; males often purple to yellowgreen; females often yellow-green and in small clusters **Common Insects/Disease:** Aphids, spider mites, white fly, anthracnose, mistletoe, sooty mold and Verticillium





Fraxinus americana (White ash)

Family: OleaceaeSpecies code: FRAMHeight: 80'Width: Up to 50'

Form: Typically a straight, clear trunk with an oblong crown Leaf: 7 serrate to smooth edged leaflets that are ovoid to somewhat lanceolate; 8-12" long; green above and slightly paler below

Bark: Ashy gray to brown in color with interlacing corky ridges forming obvious diamonds

Fruit: A one-winged, dry, flattened samara

Flower: Light green to purplish

Common Insects/Disease: Caterpillars, scales, white fly, anthracnose, sooty mold and Verticillium

Fraxinus pennsylvanica (Green ash)

Family: Oleaceae Height: 70' Width: 25' Species code: FRPE

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Form: Poorly formed trunk and an irregular to round crown Leaf: Pinnately compound odd leaf; medium to dark green Bark: Dark brown or dark gray; furrowed, ridged or scaly Fruit: Beige, brown, yellow or mostly green winged seed Flower: Light green to purplish with no petals; females occurring in loose panicles; males in tighter clusters Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, scales and anthracnose





PINNATELY COMPOUND ALTERNATE LEAVES



Carya species (Hickory)

Family: Juglandaceae Species code: CA1 Height: 60-100' Width: 30-50' Form: Large with spreading crowns or open rounded tops Leaf: Often 6-14" long with 5-11 leaflets; medium green Bark: Often smooth gray when young, becoming narrowly fissured into thin strips; shaggy or scaly Fruit: Round or oval nut, 1-2" long and .5-1"diameter, with 4-valved dehiscent husk; nut shell thick and hard in most species, thin in a few (notably C. *illinoinensis*) Flower: Monoescious; males yellow-green catkins 2-4" long; females often four angled at branch tips; wind-pollinated Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers and mistletoe







Carya ovata (Shagbark hickory)

Family: FabaceaeSpecies code: CAOVHeight: 120' or greaterWidth: 50'

Form: Straight trunk and an open round to oblong crown **Leaf:** Pinnately compound odd; gray green or medium green; turning bronze or gold in fall

Bark: Dark gray or light gray and exfoliating or scaly

Fruit: Large, brown nut enclosed in a husk (1.5-3" long) fruiting in fall

Flower: Monoecious; male flowers are yellow-green catkins, hanging in 3's, 2-3" long; females are very short, in clusters at the end of branches

Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, chlorosis and sooty mold

Gleditsia triacanthos (Honeylocust)

Family: Fabaceae Species code: GLTR Height: Up to 80' Width: Equal to or less than height Form: Typically short trunk and an airy, spreading crown Leaf: Pinnate and 5-8" long with 15-30 leaflets or bipinnate with 4-7 pairs of minor leaflets; leaflets are .5-1.5" long Bark: Gray-brown to bronze; smooth with many horizontal lenticels, later breaking into long, narrow, curling plates Fruit: 6-8" long, flattened, red-brown, leathery pod that becomes dry and twisted

Flower: Small, greenish yellow, displayed on 2-3" long narrow, hanging clusters; not showy, but very fragrant Common Insects/Disease: Caterpillars, insect galls, pod gall midge, spider mites and mistletoe





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Juglans cinerea (Butternut)

Family: Juglandaceae Species code: JUCI
Height: Up to 80' Width: 35-50'
Form: Erect or spreading
Leaf: Pinnately compound odd; medium to dark green turning gold in fall
Bark: Dark brown or light gray; furrowed or ridged
Fruit: Brown, beige or mostly green nut in a fleshy husk; large (1.5-3"); fruiting in fall
Flower: Insignificant; flowers in spring
Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, beetle leaves, caterpillars and anthracnose

Juglans nigra (Black walnut)

Family: JuglandaceaeSpecies code: JUNIHeight: Up to 100'Width: 50'Form: Erect or spreading with an oval or rounded canopyLeaf: Pinnately compound odd; medium to dark greenBark: Black or dark brown and fissuredFruit: Prolific and large (1.5-3") brown, yellow or mostly greennut in fleshy huskFlower: Insignificant; flowers in springCommon Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, caterpillars,anthracnose, Phytophthora, root rot and virus









Family: Anacardiaceae Spe

Species code: RHSP

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Height: 3-30' Width: Two thirds to equal the height Form: Shrubs and small trees often with wide spreading branches and an open crown

Leaf: Often spirally arranged; some species trifoliate or simple Bark: Gray to brown; smooth to furrowed; some with lenticels when young and scales with age

Fruit: Dense terminal clusters of reddish drupes

Flower: Dense panicles or spikes 2-12" long; individual flowers are small and green, creamy white or red with 5 petals Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, scales, canker and Verticillium

Rhus glabra (Smooth sumac)

Family: Anacardiaceae Species code: RHGL
Height: Up to 20' Width: Equal to height
Form: Short or multi-stemmed trunk with a wide spreading, open crown
Leaf: Pinnately compound odd; dark green turning red in fall
Bark: Dark or light gray and smooth
Fruit: Small red drupe (.25-.5"); fruiting in fall
Flower: Insignificant; flowers in summer
Common Insects/Disease: Aphids and Verticillium







Rhus typhina (Staghorn sumac)



Family: Anacardiaceae Species code: RHTY "/ Height: Up to 25' Width: Equal to height Form: Often poorly formed trunk and spreading, open crown;

branches repeatedly and widely fork

Leaf: 16-24" long with 11-31 lanceolate leaflets (2-5" long) with serrate edges; rachis fuzzy; green above and paler below Bark: Fuzzy for several years, turning gray-brown and smooth with numerous lenticels or becoming a bit scaly Fruit: Small, round, red, fuzzy drupe in upright dense clusters Flower: Small with yellow-green petals in an upright, dense terminal cluster up to 8" long; appearing in mid-summer Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, spider mites and Verticillium

Robinia pseudoacacia (Black locust)

Family: Fabaceae Species code: ROPS
Height: 65' Width: Equal to height
Form: Straight trunk with crown of crooked branches
Leaf: Smooth edges; 1" long; 7-19 leaflets oval (8-14" long)
Bark: Gray or light brown; thick, fibrous, heavily ridged and furrowed; resembles woven rope
Fruit: Light brown, flattened legume; 2-4" long; contains 4-8 kidney-shaped, smooth, red-brown seeds; ripen in fall
Flower: Showy, fragrant and white; 1" long; pea-like, in long (5") hanging clusters; appear in mid to late spring
Common Insects/Disease: Aphids, beetle borers, fusarium, Phytophthora and Verticillium







Flower: Showy, white, flowers in panicles

Common Insects/Disease: Canker, fire blight, rust and sooty mold

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Sorbus aucuparia (European mountain ash)



Family: Rosaceae Species code: SOAU Height: Up to 40' Width: 15-25'

Form: Crown is initially narrow, but becoming wider with age Leaf: Pinnately compound odd; gray green or medium green Bark: Light green or light gray and furrowed Fruit: Very small (less than .25") orange or red pome Flower: Showy and white; flowers in spring or summer Common Insects/Disease: Beetle borers, canker, fire blight, rust and sooty mold

Species code: WISI Leaf: Pinnately compound alternate; 7-13 ovate leaflets each **Bark:** Smooth, gray-brown, and fluted; older specimens can Flower: Purple or white pea-like flowers; occurring in long



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PALMATELY COMPOUND OPPOSITE LEAVES





Family: Sapindaceae Species code: AEGL Height: 60-80' Width: 30-40' Form: Oblong crown with pendulous upturning branches Leaf: Dark green above, paler below; 5 oval to obovate leaflets 3-6" long with a serrated edge Bark: Initially smooth and ashy gray; developing corky, scaly patches; becoming quite rough and darker gray Fruit: Prickly, leathery husk enclosing usually one smooth chestnut brown seed (1-1.5" diameter) Flower: Light yellow; 4-7" and showy; upright clusters Common Insects/Disease: Canker, fire blight, rust and sooty mold





Aesculus hippocastanum (Horsechestnut)

Family: SapindaceaeSpecies code: AEHIHeight: 40-60'Width: 30-40'

Form: Erect or spreading with a round or oblong crown Leaf: Dark green; 5–7 leaflets; each leaflet is 5-12" long, making the whole leaf up to 24" across; the leaf scars left on twigs after the leaves have fallen have a distinctive horseshoe shape

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Bark: Dark brown and exfoliating or scaly Fruit: Large, brown capsule (1.5-3") Flower: Showy, fragrant and cream color; flowers in spring Common Insects/Disease: Caterpillars, Phytophthora, powdery mildew, rust and Verticillium

BIPINNATELY COMPOUND ALTERNATE LEAVES



Gymnocladus dioicus (Kentucky coffeetree)

Family: FabaceaeSpecies code: GYDIHeight: 80'Width: 40-50'Form: Medium sized tree with a wide spreading crownLeaf: Very large (1-3' long) with numerous 1.5-2" ovoidleaflets; smooth edges; green above, slightly paler belowBark: Dark grayish brown and scaly; developing deep fissureswith scaly ridgesFruit: Reddish brown, flat thickened pod; 3-8" longFlower: Males and females in long (3-4") branched clusters;whitish; appearing in late springCommon Insects/Disease: No significant



GLOSSARY

Achene: simple dry fruit containing one seed produced by many species of flowering plants

Acute: pointed at the end

Alternate: leaf attachments are singular at nodes, and leaves alternate direction, to a greater or lesser degree, along the stem

Apex: the end furthest from where the leaf attaches to the stalk; terminus

Asymmetric: not identical on both sides of a central line

Axillary: the upper (adaxial) angle between a leaf and a stem; often the location of a bud

Bilateral symmetry: the arrangement of parts such that it can only be split into similar halves along one given plane (e.g. most leaves can be divided into similar halves by cutting along the midrib)

Bipinnate: pinnately compound leaves in which the leaflets are themselves pinnately compound

Calyx: the outermost group of floral parts; the sepals

Catkin: a slim, cylindrical flower cluster, with insignificant or no petals, usually wind-pollinated; contain many, usually unisexual flowers, arranged closely along a central stem which is often drooping

Conifer: mostly needle-leaved or scale-leaved, chiefly evergreen, cone-bearing gymnospermous trees or shrubs such as pines, spruces, and firs

Cordate: heart-shaped, with the petiole or stem attached to the cleft

Crenate: leaf margin or edge is wavy-toothed; dentate with rounded teeth

Cultivar: plant or grouping of plants selected for desirable characteristics that can be maintained by natural reproduction

Cymes: an inflorescence in which the primary axis bears a single central or terminal flower that blooms first

Deciduous: a tree that sheds leaves annually

Decussate pairs: leaves arranged in pairs each at right angles to the next pair above or below

Dehiscent: The spontaneous opening at maturity of a plant structure, such as a fruit, to release its contents (e.g. seeds)

Dentate: a leaf having a toothed edge

Dioecious: a species that has male and female reproductive parts on different plants

Drupe: any fruit consisting of an outer skin, a usually pulpy and succulent middle layer, and a hard and woody inner shell usually enclosing a single seed, as a peach, cherry, plum, etc.

Elliptic: leaf edges curve with the widest section in the middle

Evergreen: having green leaves throughout the entire year, the leaves of the past season not being shed until after the new foliage has been completely formed

Exfoliating: the removal or loss of leaves from a plant or when bark peals off in thin layers

Fascicle: a bundle or cluster of leaves or flowers

Fissured: a long narrow opening; a crack or cleft; a natural division or groove

Fluted: long and slender, sometimes with grooves

Follicle: dry open fruit which splits on one side only; may contain one or many seeds

Herbaceous: a plant that has leaves and stems that die down at the end of the growing season to the soil level; plants that have no persistent woody stem above ground

Inflorescence: a group or cluster of flowers arranged on a stem that is composed of a main branch or a complicated arrangement of branches

Lanceolate: tapering from a rounded base toward an apex; lance-shaped

Legume: fruit or seed from a plant in the family Fabacea (or Leguminosae); a pod, such as that of a pea or bean, that splits into two valves with the seeds attached to one edge of the valves

Lenticel: one of the small, corky or spongy pores or narrow lines on the bark of woody plants that allows the interchange of gases between the interior tissue and the surrounding air

Linear: elongated leaf shape with parallel edges

Lobed: leaf shape with deeply indented edges

Monoecious: male and female flowers occur on the same plant

Nectaries: a gland-like organ, located outside or within a flower, that secretes nectar

Nutlet: a small nut

Oblong: leaves almost resemble a rectangle, except that their corners are rounded; at least twice as long as they are wide

Obovate: leaves are shaped like an egg, with the broader end of the leaf farthest from the petiole

Opposite: leaves occur one on each opposite side of the stem; attachments are paired at each node

Ovate: leaves are shaped like an egg, with the broader end of the leaf nearest the petiole

Ovoid: egg-shaped with the broader end at the base

Ovules: a structure in the ovary of a seed plant that develops into a seed following fertilization

Palmate: consisting of leaflets or lobes radiating from the base of the leaf

Palmately lobed: indented with the indentations reaching to the center

Panicles: a branched cluster of flowers

Pedunculate: attached to a base by means of a peduncle, or slender stalk

Pendulous: hanging down loosely or swinging freely

Petiole: the stalk attaching the leaf blade to the stem

Photosynthetic: process by which plants use energy from the sun and chlorophyll to convert carbon dioxide, water, and certain inorganic salts into carbohydrates

Pinnate: featherlike compound leaf that is divided up into many small leaflets, arranged in rows along either side of an axis

Pinnate compound: once-divided leaf blades having leaflets arranged on both sides of a rachis (main axis of a compound structure)

Pinnate compound odd: leaflets occur on each side of the petiole with a single leaflet at the tip of the petiole

Pinnately veined: secondary veins paired oppositely

Pome: fleshy fruit with a thin skin, not formed from the ovary but from another part of the plant; seeds are contained in chambers in the center of the fruit as in apple and pear

Prolific: producing in large quantities or with great frequency

Pubescence: fine covering of down or soft short hairs

Raceme: a type of flower that is unbranched and indeterminate and bears flowers on short floral stalks along the axis

Rachis: the main axis or stem of an inflorescence (flower) or compound leaf

Resin/resinous: a substance exuded by certain plants particularly when wounded

Samara: type of dry fruit where one seed is surrounded by papery tissue that helps carry the seed away from the tree as the wind blows; often found in large groups on the tree

Sepals: one of the four basic parts of a flower; found below the petals and often small and green; when flowers do not have petals the sepals may be big and colorful

Serrate: saw-toothed with asymmetrical teeth pointing forward Sessile: flowers or leaves are attached directly to the base and therefore lack a petiole, or stalk Sinus: a space or indentation between two lobes or teeth on a leaf Spatulate: having a spoon or spatula shape; broad rounded tip and narrow base Spur shoots: short, woody side shoots growing along the branches of some trees and shrubs such as apples and pears Stamen: the pollen-producing reproductive organ of a flower; typically consists of a stalk called the filament and an anther Stigma: The receptive tip of the carpel (leaf of the female reproductive structure), which receives pollen at pollination and on which the pollen grain germinates Stipule: one of a pair of lateral appendages, often leaflike, at the base of a leaf petiole (stalk) Stomata/stomatal: pores found in the leaf and stem epidermis that is used for gas exchange Striated/striation: a series of ridges, furrows or linear marks Style: the narrow elongated part of the pistil (female reproductive part of a flower) between the ovary and the stigma

Trifoliate: a leaf divided into three leaflets

Umbo: a knoblike protuberance arising from a surface, as the projection at the scale tip of a seed-bearing cone **Whorl:** three or more leaves attach at each point or node on the stem

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POBA	Populus balsamifera	Balsam poplar	46R
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PO	Populus species	Cottonwood	45L
POTR1	Populus tremuloides	Quaking aspen	48R
POAC5	Populus x acuminata	Lanceleaf cottonwood	49L
POCA2	Populus x canadensis	Carolina poplar	49R
PRCE	Prunus cerasifera	Cherry plum	50R
PR	Prunus species	Plum	50L
PRPA	Prunus padus	European bird cherry	51L
PRVI	Prunus virginiana	Common chokecherry	51R
PSME	Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas-fir	19R
PY	Pyrus species	Pear	52L
QUBI	Quercus bicolor	Swamp white oak	68R
QUCO	Quercus coccinea	Scarlet oak	69L
QUMA1	Quercus macrocarpa	Bur oak	69R
QUMU	Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapin oak	53L
QUNI	Quercus nigra	Water oak	53R
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QURO	Quercus robur	English oak	70R
QURU	Quercus rubra	Northern red oak	71L
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RHGL	Rhus glabra	Smooth sumac	78R
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RHTY	Rhus typhina	Staghorn sumac	79L
ROPS	Robinia pseudoacacia	Black locust	79R
SAAL4	Salix alba	White willow	55L
Sadi	Salix discolor	Pussy willow	55R
SAFR	Salix fragilis	Crack willow	56L
SA	Salix species	Willow	56R
SOAM	Sorbus americana	American mountain ash	80R
SOAU	Sorbus aucuparia	European mountain ash	81L
SO	Sorbus species	Mountain ash	56R, 80L
SYRE	Syringa reticulata	Japanese tree lilac	34R
SYSP	Syringa species	Lilac	34L
THPL	Thuja plicata	Western red cedar	30L
TH9	Thuja species	Red cedar	29R
TIAM	Tilia americana	American basswood	57R
TICO	Tilia cordata	Littleleaf linden	58L
TI	Tilia species	Basswood	57L
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ULPU	Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm	60L
ULS	Ulmus species	Elm	58R
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