Native Trees for East Central Illinois

**Large Shade Trees** – For use in open spaces such as parks and cemeteries. These can be used as street trees if adequate space is available.

Acer nigra  Black maple  
Acer saccharum  Sugar maple  
Fagus grandiflora  American beech  
Celtis occidentalis  Common hackberry  
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis  Thornless honeylocust  
Gymnocladus dioicus  Kentucky coffeetree  
Liquidambar styraciflua  sweet gum  
Liriodendron tulipifera  Tulip poplar / tulip tree  
Magnolia acuminata  Cucumber magnolia  
Platanus occidentalis  sycamore  
Quercus alba  White oak  
Quercus bicolor  Swamp White oak  
Quercus imbricaria  Shingle oak  
Quercus macrocarpa  Bur oak  
Quercus muehlenbergii  Chinkapin / Chestnut oak  
Quercus palustris  Pin oak  
Quercus rubra  Red oak  
Quercus shumardii  Shumard oak  
Quercus velutina  Black oak  
Tilia Americana  linden / basswood

**Medium Sized Trees** – For use in open spaces or as street trees where growing space or overhead clearance is somewhat limited.

Acer rubrum  Red maple  
Aesculus glabra  Ohio buckeye  
Diospyros virginiana  Common persimmon  
Nyssa sylvatica  tupelo / black gum / sour gum  
Ostrya virginiana  hop hornbeam / ironwood  
Sassafras albidum  sassafras

**Small Trees** – For use where growing space is limited or under utility lines. Most bloom and can provide spring color to the landscape.

Amelanchier Canadensis  serviceberry  
Aesculus pavia  Red buckeye  
Carpinus caroliniana  ironwood / hornbeam / blue beech  
Cercis canadensis  red bud  
Cornus florida  Flowering dogwood  
Crataegus crusgalli  Cockspur hawthorn  
Crataegus mollis  Downey hawthorn  
Malus ioensis  Prairie crabapple