

## 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 tricanthos 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	hophornbeam / 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