

Treeways

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Trees and Woody Plants for Particular Purposes

Fastest growing: cottonwood, elm, silver maple, aspen, willow, linden, catalpa, black cherry

Evergreen screening: Arborvitae, spruce, white pine, yew, red cedar, juniper

Deciduous screening: Hazelnut, elderberry, Nanking cherry, lilac, dogwood, chokecherry, plum, cherry, serviceberry, pagoda dogwood, chokeberry, shrub rose, sumac

Screening views: White pine, spruce, bald cypress, cottonwood, elm, catalpa, sycamore, silver maple, freemani maple, linden, hackberry, red oak, pin oak, willow, hickory, American chestnut, sycamore, ginkgo, blue beech, ironwood, tuliptree

Flowering: Crabapple, apple, pear, cherry, apricot, redbud, catalpa, serviceberry, lilac, plum, rose, elderberry, mountain ash, American yellowwood, magnolia

Fruit: Serviceberry, apple, pear, cherry, plum, apricot, grape, raspberry, blueberry, honeyberry, chokecherry, chokeberry, Nanking cherry, black cherry, crabapple, elderberry, pawpaw

Longest lasting: Oak, elm, sugar maple, hickory, American chestnut, white pine, spruce, hackberry, ginkgo, Kentucky coffeetree

Understory (shade tolerant): Pagoda dogwood, viburnums, redbud, serviceberry, gray dogwood, hemlock, arborvitae, elderberry, hazelnut, yew

Unique trees: Tuliptree, American yellowwood, American chestnut, sycamore, London plane, any weeping character tree, redbud, blue beech, ginkgo, pussy willow, various uncommon oaks, catalpa, hickory, contorted willow, Kentucky coffeetree

Winter interest: Any evergreen, red twig dogwood, witch hazel, weeping willow, crabapple with persistent fruit

Deer resistant: Don't count on anything being completely deer resistant. Plan on protecting all new plantings. Fruit trees, arborvitae and white pines are favorite deer food.