Treeways
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Choosing Trees for your Property

Deer, rabbits, and voles cause lots of damage each year on newly planted trees. Young trees are very nutritious and apparently taste good to these animals probably because of the way they are grown. To successfully plant and grow new trees in Sunfish Lake you must protect them from damage while they become established. Protection may include fencing, tree tubes or repellants.

These are tree recommendations for use in Sunfish Lake. This is not a complete list of possible species nor are they in any ranked order. Your City Forester is available to advise regarding species, size, when, where and how to plant. (612-803-9033 or jim@lstrees.com)

Conifers:

Upright yew
Upright juniper (eastern red cedar)
Arborvitae (white cedar)
White pine
Red pine
Scotch pine
Ponderosa pine
Norway spruce
White spruce
Black Hills spruce
Balsam fir
Concolor fir
Douglas fir
Larch (tamarack)
Bald cypress
Dawn redwood

Fruit, ornamental, smaller and wildlife trees:

Apple
Pear
Apricot
Cherry
Plum
Pagoda dogwood
Crabapple
Redbud
Magnolia
Hazelnut
American plum
Mountain ash
Hawthorn
Black alder
White alder
Chokecherry
Serviceberry

Shade Trees:

American elm (disease resistant)
Bur oak
Red oak
White Oak
Northern pin oak
Bicolor oak (swamp white oak)
Black oak
Chestnut oak
Chinkapin oak
Honeylocust
Paper birch
Yellow birch
River birch
Quaking aspen
Big leaf aspen
Cottonwood
Boxelder
Weeping willow
Red maple
Silver maple
Sugar maple
Ohio buckeye
Sycamore
American linden (basswood)
Hackberry
Black cherry
Kentucky coffeetree
Ginkgo
Catalpa
Bitternut hickory
Shagbark hickory
Blue beech