

The following list of trees reach 15-25' tall. There are so many possibilities in this height range. We have listed some of our favorites. Please note trees may be subject to seasonal availability.

### Favorite trees 15-25' tall

***Acer griseum*- Paperbark Maple-** A specimen tree with beautiful peeling bark and late red fall color. This is a slow growing (6-8"/year) maple which reaches 20-25' tall and 20' wide. It is often used for a street tree. Zone 5.

***Acer palmatum* 'Sango Kaku'- Coral Bark Maple.** Many of the upright Japanese Maples reach 20-25' with time. The Coral bark maple is one of the most common. This variety is distinctly vase shaped. Additional varieties include, 'Bloodgood', 'Butterfly', and 'Higisayma'. These are only a few of the beautiful choices. Japanese maples prefer morning sun and afternoon shade. Although, many varieties can adapt to full sun with adequate water.

***Arbutus* 'Mariana'- Strawberry Tree.** Large, glossy evergreen leaves adorn this handsome 20-25' tree. White and pink clusters of bell shape flowers appear in Fall. This is all complimented with reddish peeling bark. This tree does require full sun and excellent drainage. Also, keep it sheltered from strong winds. Zone 8.

***Cercis canadensis* 'Forest Pansy'-** An all time favorite. Rosy pink pea like flowers bloom directly on the trunk in early spring. Then maroon heart shaped leaves unfurl.

Good fall color. Moderate grower to 18-20' tall and 25' wide. Full to partial sun. Average water.

***Chionanthus retusus*, or *C. virginicus*- Fringe tree.** A slow growing (6-8"/year) tree reaching 15-25' tall/wide. A stunning show in the spring with white fringe-like flowers. Yellow to auburn fall color. Full to partial sun.

***Chitalpa x* 'Moring Cloud' and 'Pink Dawn'-** Fast growing tree to 25' tall/wide. Slender leaves and orchid like flowers in summer. Full sun. Drought tolerant when established.

***Cornus kousa* or *C. mas*-** Korean Dogwoods and Cornelian Cherry. Two spectacular dogwoods. Korean Dogwoods bloom two to three weeks after the Florida dogwoods. They are disease resistant. The Cornelian Cherries bloom in Feb. with yellow ball shaped flowers which become edible cherry like fruit in summer. Morning sun to full sun. Ample water.

***Halesia carolina*, Carolina Silver bell-** This tree is a little larger, slowly reaching 30-35' tall 20-35' wide. Spectacular, large white bell shaped flowers in spring which last 1-2 months! 'Rosea' has soft pink flowers. Scaly, streaked bark. Well drained soil, full sun to part shade.

***Hepaticodium miconoides*-** A large shrub that can be easily pruned into a tree. Moderate growing to 15-20' tall/wide. A distinct pyramidal structure. White fragrant flowers with showy pink calyxes in late summer. Vivid fall colors. Good drainage, full sun.

***Magnolia* 'Galaxy'** and other varieties- This magnolia is a late, profuse bloomer with large reddish-purple flowers in spring. Moderate grower to 20' tall and 12' wide. Full sun.

***Malus* 'Golden Raindrops'-** White flowers in spring are followed by tiny golden fruits that persist through winter. Deeply cut green leaves on this 18' x 13' tree.

***Prunus ceriasifera* 'Newport'-** Flowering Plum. Pale pink to white flowers in early spring before maroon leaves unfurl. Fast growing to 15-20' tall/wide. Small fruits in summer. Full sun, good drainage.

***Prunus serulata* varieties- Japanese Flowering Cherry.** Beautiful pink or white blooms in early spring as bronzy new leaves appear. 'Kwansan' is popular with double pink flowers, 'Mt. Fuji' has double white flowers, and 'Pendula' is weeping. Size and habit differs with varieties. Most varieties range between 18'-25' tall and as wide. Full to partial sun and good drainage.

***Pyrus salicifolia*- Weeping Willowleaf Pear.** A handsome plant resembling an olive tree. Small slender silver leaves on graceful arching branches. A rounded crown on this 15-20' tall by 10-12' wide. Tiny fruits in fall. Full sun and good drainage.

***Stewartia koreana* or *S. pseudocamellia*-** Outstanding structure with these 20-30' trees. They are slow growing and rather slender. Beautiful smooth peeling bark, and breath taking fall color. 1/2" white flowers with a yellow center. *S. pseudocamellia* is

slightly larger to 40' tall. Morning sun preferred, can adapt to full sun with ample water. Good drainage.

***Styrax japonica- Snowbell.*** An airy tree with white bell shaped flowers May-June. Tan peeling bark and a distinctive pyramidal structure. Slow growing reaching 20-25' tall/wide. 'Pink Chimes' has soft pink flowers and reaches 18' tall/wide. Full sun to part shade. Average water.

***Syringia reticulata- Japanese Tree Lilac.*** Creamy white flowers in mid June. Moderate grower to 20-25' tall and 15-25' wide. Easy care, and good street tree. Full sun to part shade.

Please refer to the back of this pamphlet for planting and cultural advice.



## Caring for your tree

### Planting a Tree

Dig a hole twice as wide, and a little deeper than the current pot. Fill the hole with water, and allow to drain if the soil is dry. Add compost to the existing soil, and fill soil. You are aiming for a ratio of 1/3 compost to 2/3 existing soil. You can add a handful of bone meal or rock phosphate to encourage root development. Gently loosen the roots if necessary, lower the tree into the hole, and fill with compost and soil mix. Water thoroughly. You can use liquid seaweed or other product to alleviate transplant shock.

### Watering

We recommend watering your newly planted tree once a week at a slow trickle for at least one hour. In extreme heat of the first year, it may need a second watering for the week. By the second and third years, the tree may only need the deep watering every other week. As the tree begins to mature, a deep two-hour watering in the hottest parts of the summer should be adequate. This technique of watering helps encourage a deep root system.

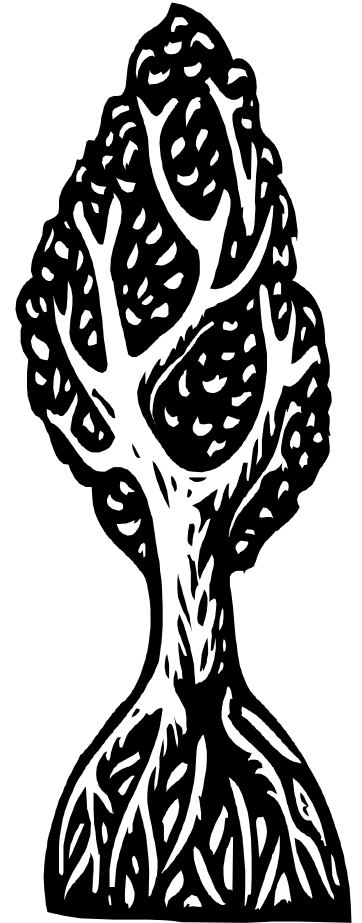
### Fertilizing

Trees can be fertilized in early spring with an all-purpose fertilizer. A granular will be a slow release, and a liquid will be faster. In addition, a granular organic fertilizer can be beneficial in fall.

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Trees 15-25' tall for specimens in smaller spaces



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