

Chalet

SHADE TREES

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Shade trees are defined by their shade-producing canopies of foliage. Many also possess desirable ornamental qualities such as showy flowers, colorful fall foliage or decorative bark. A properly sited shade tree not only adds beauty to your landscape, but also reduces energy costs during the summer months by shading and cooling your home. Most shade trees prefer full sun to part shade and plenty of room to grow. As with all trees, maintain a 2-3" layer of mulch over the root system.

Black Alder



Height: 40-50'
Spread: 35-40'

This hardy, fast growing tree is particularly happy in moist to wet conditions, even in heavy clay. Dark green leaves hang on late with little fall color.

Bald Cypress



Height: 60-70'
Spread: 20-30'

Deciduous conifer. Feathery, needle-like leaves turn cinnamon brown in the fall. Incredibly wind resistant. Performs well in moist, even soggy, soil.

Beech, European River's Purple



Height: 40-60'
Spread: 30-40'

Purple leaves maintain their color all season. Rich russet and golden bronze fall color. Elegant, smooth gray bark. Best in rich, well-drained soil.

Beech, European Tricolor



Height: 30'
Spread: 20'

Wavy-edged leaves are a lovely combination of cream, pink and green turning golden bronze in the fall. Requires part sun and rich, well-drained soil.

Black Gum Wildfire



Height: 30-50'
Spread: 20-30'

Attractive horizontal branching. Glossy dark green leaves turn amazing shades of red and orange in fall. Requires well-drained, acidic soil.

Catalpa



Height: 50'
Spread: 30'

Very large, bright green leaves. Large, white, upright flower clusters in June followed by slender brown seed pods. Rugged winter character.

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Dawn Redwood



Height: 50'
Spread: 20'

Deciduous conifer. Similar in appearance to Bald Cypress. Feathery leaves turn russet orange in the fall. Best in moist, but not soggy, soil.

Elm Emerald Sunshine



Height: 35'
Spread: 25'

Disease and insect resistant small elm. Large glossy leaves turn yellow in fall. Highly heat and drought tolerant. Thrives in tough urban conditions.

Elm Triumph



Height: 50-60'
Spread: 40-50'

Disease and insect resistant hybrid from the Morton Arboretum. Large, glossy green leaves turn yellow in the fall. Very rapid grower.

Ginkgo Autumn Gold



Height: 45'
Spread: 35'

Bright green, fan-shaped leaves turn a glorious golden color in the fall. Seedless, pest-free, hardy and adaptable. An excellent lawn or street tree.

Ginkgo Princeton Sentry



Height: 50-60'
Spread: 20'

Bright green, fan-shaped leaves turn bright yellow in fall. Seedless. Trouble-free, hardy and adaptable. Narrow form is ideal where space is limited.

Honeylocust Skyline



Height: 45'
Spread: 35'

Fine-textured, medium green foliage turns golden in the fall. Tough and vigorous, this tree will quickly provide filtered shade. No thorns or seeds.

Honeylocust Streetkeeper



Height: 45'
Spread: 20'

Upright, tightly pyramidal form. Much narrower than Skyline. Fine-textured foliage turns golden in fall. Thornless and nearly seedless.

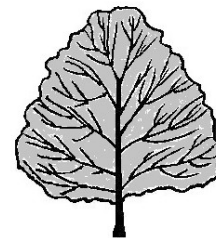
Horsechestnut Autumn Splendor



Height: 35'
Spread: 25'

Glossy, scorch-resistant leaves turn rich burgundy in the fall. Large, upright yellow flower clusters in spring. Globular fruit in late summer.

Katsuratree



Height: 40-65'
Spread: 25-35'

Heart-shaped leaves emerge reddish purple turning bluish green then finally shades of yellow and apricot in fall. Must have moist soil.

**Linden
Harvest**



Height: 40'
Spread: 30'

Glossy dark green leaves, larger than Littleleaf Linden's, turn consistent golden yellow in fall. Tough and vigorous tree with an upright pyramidal form.

**Linden, Littleleaf
Greenspire**



Height: 40-50'
Spread: 30-35'

Dark green, heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in the fall. Very fragrant, creamy white flowers in June. Dense and symmetrical habit.

**Locust
Purple Robe**



Height: 50'
Spread: 30'

Fine-textured, dark green leaves turn yellow in the fall. Striking purple flower clusters in late spring age to rosy-pink. Tolerant of adverse conditions.

**Maple, Freeman
Autumn Blaze**



Height: 50'
Spread: 40'

Upright branching. Long-lasting, brilliant orange-red fall color. Tolerates heavy, wet soils and drought. One of the toughest maples.

**Maple, Norway
Crimson King**



Height: 40-50'
Spread: 35'

Rich maroon leaf color during the growing season. Burgundy to orange fall color. Grows rather slowly, but casts dense shade when mature.

**Maple, Norway
Crimson Sentry**



Height: 25'
Spread: 15'

A relative of Crimson King with brighter red, smaller foliage. Several planted in a row make a tall, stunning hedge. Best in well-drained soil.

**Maple, Norway
Royal Red**



Height: 40-50'
Spread: 35'

Rich maroon leaf color during the growing season. Burgundy to orange fall color. Grows rather slowly, but casts dense shade when mature.

**Maple, Red
Redpointe**



Height: 40'
Spread: 25'

Subtle red flowers in spring before leaves emerge. Straight central leader creates strong branching resistant to breakage. Bright red fall color.

**Maple, Red
Red Sunset**



Height: 40-50'
Spread: 30-40'

Subtle red flowers in spring before leaves emerge. Leaves are smaller than Sugar's or Norway's. Consistent bright red fall color. Best in moist soil.

Maple, Red
Summer Sensation



Height: 35'
Spread: 25'

New growth emerges bright red and stays that way until gradually changing to glossy bright green. Fall color is deep burgundy. Prefers moist soil.

Maple, Sugar
Green Mountain



Height: 50'
Spread: 35'

Large, leathery leaves turn mixed shades of red, orange and yellow in the fall. Good scorch resistance. Perfect as a lawn specimen. Shade tolerant.

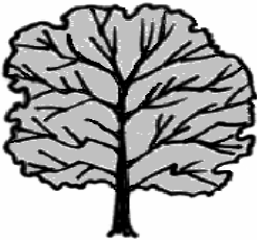
Maple
Highland Park



Height: 35'
Spread: 25'

Medium-sized maple with thick, dark green, tatter-proof leaves turning orange-red in fall. Strong upright pyramidal form. Tough street tree.

Oak, Bur



Height: 60'
Spread: 60'

Majestic Illinois native with muscular branches and a broad canopy. Large leaves turn golden brown in the fall. Outstanding winter silhouette.

Oak, Red



Height: 60-70'
Spread: 50'

Illinois native. Lustrous dark green leaves turn red or reddish brown in the fall. Grows rapidly once established. More tolerant of urban conditions.

Oak, Swamp White



Height: 50-60'
Spread: 50-60'

Illinois native. Broad-branching with a short trunk. Shiny dark green leaves are silvery below. Yellow to reddish purple fall color. Loves moist to wet soil.

Oak, White



Height: 60-80'
Spread: 50-70'

Native State Tree of Illinois. Massive, broad-branching tree with a rounded canopy. Fall color is wine red. Leaves may stay on well into the winter.

Pear
Aristocrat



Height: 40'
Spread: 25'

Pyramidal form when young, becoming oval at maturity. White flowers in spring. Purple red fall color. Holds leaves late. Small fruit is not messy.

Pear
Cleveland Select



Height: 35'
Spread: 15'

Narrowest of the pear selections. White flowers in spring. Glossy leaves turn purple-red in the fall. Holds leaves late. Small fruit is not messy.

Pear
Trinity



Height: 30'
Spread: 25'

Tightly rounded form, wider than Cleveland Select. White flowers in spring. Purple-red to orange-red fall color. Holds leaves late. Fruit is not messy.

Rubber Tree, Hardy



Height: 35'
Spread: 35'

3-6" long, lustrous dark green leaves have a high latex content. No fall color. Attractive rounded outline. Tolerant of a wide range of conditions.

Sassafras



Height: 30-40'
Spread: 30'

Native with bright green leaves, some mitten-shaped, turning incredible shades of yellow, orange, red and purple in fall. Best in moist, acidic soil.

Tulip Tree



Height: 60'
Spread: 30'

Unusually shaped leaves turn golden yellow in fall. Greenish yellow, tulip-shaped flowers are borne high in the tree. Very fast grower. Native. Moist soil best.

Tulip Tree
Emerald City



Height: 50'
Spread: 20'

Narrow form. Unusually shaped leaves turn brilliant yellow in fall. Greenish yellow, tulip-shaped flowers are borne high in the tree. Moist soil best.

Yellowwood, Kentucky



Height: 30'
Spread: 40'

Native with bright green foliage turning golden yellow in fall. Pendulous, fragrant white flowers in May. Smooth, beech-like bark. Tolerant of high pH soil.

Zelkova
Green Vase



Height: 60-70'
Spread: 40-50'

Graceful form similar to the American elm's. Dark green leaves turn bronze-red in the fall. Tough, drought tolerant tree adaptable to urban sites.