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LARGE TREES: Mature height greater than 50 feet tall	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple			Sparingly	'Red Sunset'	ALB Host
	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horsechestnut		White May flowers	Sparingly	'Baumanni'	ALB Host
	<i>Aesculus octandra</i>	Yellow Buckeye		Yellow May Flowers	Sparingly		ALB Host
	<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch		Ornamental Bark	Sparingly	'Duraheat' 'Heritage'	ALB Host Plant Single Stem Only
	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry		Ornamental Bark	Sparingly	'Magnifica'	ALB Host
	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Katsura Tree			Sparingly		ALB Host Plant Single Stem Only
	<i>Corylus colurna</i>	Turkish Filbert			Sparingly		
	<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>	Hardy Rubber Tree			Frequently		
	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	European Beech			Sparingly	'Asplenifolia' 'Dawyckii Purple'	
	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo		Yellow Fall Color	Moderately	'Autumn Gold' 'Magyar' 'Princeton Sentry'	Very Tough Tree
	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos var inermis</i>	Honeylocust		Yellow Fall Color	Moderately	'Shademaster' 'Halka' 'Imperial' 'Skyline'	
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffeetree		Large Tropical Leaves	Frequently	'Espresso' 'Prairie Titan'		









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	Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree		Orange/Green June Flowers	Moderately		
	Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn Redwood		Strong Pyramidal Shape	Moderately		
	Nyssa sylvatica	Tupelo		Excellent Red Fall Color	Moderately	'Red Rage' 'Forum'	Ideal for wet sites
	Platanus x acerifolia	London Planetree		Ornamental Bark	Sparingly	'Bloodgood' 'Columbia'	
	Quercus acutissima	Sawtooth Oak			Moderately		
	Quercus alba	White Oak		Ornamental Bark	Sparingly		
	Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak		Ornamental Bark	Moderately		
	Quercus coccinea	Scarlet Oak		Excellent Red Fall Color	Sparingly		
	Quercus dentata	Daimio Oak			Sparingly		
	Quercus frainetto	Italian Oak		Glossy Deep Green Leaves	Moderately	'Forest Green'	
	Quercus imbricaria	Shingle Oak		Blade-like Leaf	Moderately		












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	Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapin Oak			Moderately		
	Quercus palustris	Pin Oak			Sparingly		
	Quercus phellos	Willow Oak		Blade-like Leaf	Moderately	'Hightower'	
	Quercus prinus	Chestnut Oak			Sparingly		
	Quercus robur	English Oak		Exceptionally Salt Tolerant	Moderately	var. Fastigiata	
	Quercus rubra	Red Oak			Sparingly		
	Quercus shumardii	Shumard Oak			Moderately		
	Quercus texana	Nuttall Oak			Moderately		
	Quercus velutina	Black Oak			Sparingly		
	Styphnolobium japonicum	Japanese Pagoda Tree		White June Flowers	Sparingly	'Princeton Upright' 'Regent'	Avoid planting near natural areas
	Taxodium distichum	Bald Cypress		Strong Pyramidal Shape	Moderately		Ideal for wet sites













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	Tilia cordata	Littleleaf Linden			Sparingly	'Glenlevyn' 'Shamrock'	Sensitive to excessive salt
	Tilia tomentosa	Silver Linden		Fragrant Spring Flowers Silver Undersides to Leaves	Frequently	'Sterling' 'Green Mountain'	
	Tilia x euchlora	Crimean Linden		Fragrant Spring Flowers	Moderately	'Laurelhurst'	
	Ulmus americana	American Elm			Sparingly	'Emerald Sunshine' 'Princeton' 'Frontier' 'New Harmony'	Plant only Dutch Elm Disease resistant cultivars ALB Host
	Ulmus cultivars	Elm Hybrids			Sparingly	'Accolade' 'New Horizon'	ALB Host
	Ulmus parvifolia	Asian Elm			Sparingly	'Allee' 'Dynasty'	ALB Host
	Zelkova serrata	Zelkova			Moderately	'Musashino' 'Green Vase'	'Musashino' more narrow










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MEDIUM TREES: Mature height greater than 35 but less than 50 feet tall	Aesculus x carnea	Red Horsechestnut		Red May Flowers	Sparingly	'Fort Mcnair'	ALB Host
	Carpinus betulus	European Hornbeam			Moderately	'Fastigiata'	Becomes wider with age
	Carpinus caroliniana	American Hornbeam			Moderately		
	Carpinus japonicum	Japanese Hornbeam			Sparingly		
	Cladrastis kentukea	Yellowwood		Fragrant Early Summer Flowers	Moderately	'Sweetshade'	
	Koelreuteria paniculata	Goldenraintree		Yellow Flowers	Frequently	'Rose Lanterns' 'Fastigiata'	Extremely Pollution Tolerant
	Maackia amurensis	Amur Maackia		White Flowers	Frequently	'Starburst'	Plant Single Stem Only
	Magnolia cvs.				Sparingly	'Butterflies' 'Elizabeth'	Plant Single Stem Only
	Ostrya virginiana	Ironwood		Ornamental Bark	Moderately		
	Parrotia persica	Persian Parrotia		Ornamental Bark Excellent Fall Color	Sparingly		
	Stewartia koreana	Korean Stewartia		Large White Summer Flowers	Sparingly		

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	Acer campestre	Hedge Maple			Sparingly	'Evelyn' 'Metro Gold'	ALB Host
SMALL TREES: Mature height less than 35 feet tall	Acer ginnala	Amur Maple			Sparingly	'Flame' 'Ruby Slippers'	ALB Host
	Acer griseum	Paperbark Maple		Ornamental Bark	Sparingly		ALB Host
	Acer tataricum	Tatarian Maple			Sparingly	'Flame'	ALB Host
	Acer truncatum	Painted Maple		Purple spring flowers Excellent Fall Color	Sparingly	'Norwegian Sunset'	ALB Host
	Amelanchier canadensis	Serviceberry		White spring flowers Excellent Fall Color	Frequently	'Robin Hill' 'Cumulus' 'Spring Flurry'	Plant Single Stem Only
	Cercis canadensis	Redbud		Early Spring Flowers	Moderately	'Forest Pansy' var. Alba	Plant Single Stem Only
	Chionanthus retusus	Fringe Tree		White Flowers	Moderately		Plant Single Stem Only
	Cornus kousa	Kousa Dogwood		Large summer flowers	Sparingly	'Summer Stars'	
	Cornus mas	Cornelian-Cherry Dogwood		Yellow Flowers	Sparingly	'Spring Sun'	First Spring Flowering Tree
	Crataegus crusgalli var. inermis	Cockspur Hawthorne		White Spring Flowers	Moderately		Thornless
	Malus	Crabapple		Spring flowers	Sparingly	'Cardinal' 'Prariefire' 'Profusion' 'Spring Snow'	Plant Single Stem Only

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	Prunus 'Okame'	Okame Cherry			Moderately		One of the earliest flowering cherries
SMALL TREES: Mature height less than 35 feet tall	Prunus sargentii	Sargent Cherry		Spring flowers, Red Fall Color	Sparingly		
	Prunus cerasifera	Purple Leaf Plum		Purple Leaves	Sparingly	'Krauter Vesuvius' 'Thundercloud'	
	Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'	Kwanzan Cherry		Large Pink Spring Flowers	Sparingly		'Royal Burgundy' has purple leaves
	Prunus 'Snow Goose'	Snow Goose Cherry		Pure White Flowers	Moderately		
	Prunus virginiana var. Shubert 'Canada Red'	Canada Red Cherry		White pendulous flowers	Sparingly		Leaves emerge green and fade to purple
	Prunus x yedoensis 'Akebono'	Yoshino Cherry		Spring White/Pink Flowers	Sparingly		
	Syringa reticulata	Tree Lilac		White May Flowers	Frequently	'Ivory Silk'	
	Syringa pekinensis	Tree Lilac		White May Flowers	Frequently	China Snow'	