

25 MARYLAND NATIVE TREES

Understory, canopy and evergreen choices for a layered landscape



1. Flowering dogwood  <i>Cornus florida</i> Understory 15–30 ft Part shade; well-drained	2. Eastern redbud  <i>Cercis canadensis</i> Small tree 20–30 ft Sun/part shade; well-drained	3. Downy serviceberry  <i>Amelanchier arborea</i> Small tree 15–25 ft Sun/part shade; moist	4. American hornbeam  <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> Understory 20–35 ft Part shade; moist	5. Eastern hophornbeam  <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> Understory 25–40 ft Sun/part shade; well-drained
6. Pawpaw  <i>Asimina triloba</i> Understory 15–30 ft Sun/part shade; moist	7. Fringetree  <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> Small tree 12–20 ft Sun/part shade; moist	8. Sweetbay magnolia  <i>Magnolia virginiana</i> Small tree 10–35 ft Sun/part shade; moist/acidic	9. American holly  <i>Ilex opaca</i> Evergreen 30–50 ft Sun/part shade; well-drained	10. Eastern redcedar  <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> Evergreen 30–50 ft Sun; dry/well-drained
11. White oak  <i>Quercus alba</i> Canopy 50–80 ft Sun; well-drained	12. Northern red oak  <i>Quercus rubra</i> Canopy 60–75 ft Sun; well-drained	13. Willow oak  <i>Quercus phellos</i> Canopy 40–75 ft Sun; moist/acidic	14. Swamp white oak  <i>Quercus bicolor</i> Canopy 50–60 ft Sun; moist	15. Scarlet oak  <i>Quercus coccinea</i> Canopy 50–70 ft Sun; dry/acidic
16. Red maple  <i>Acer rubrum</i> Canopy 40–60 ft Sun/part sun; moist/acidic	17. River birch  <i>Betula nigra</i> Canopy 40–70 ft Sun/part sun; moist/acidic	18. Blackgum  <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> Canopy 30–50 ft Sun/part sun; moist/acidic	19. Tuliptree  <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> Canopy 70–90 ft Sun; moist/well-drained	20. American beech  <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> Canopy 50–80 ft Sun/part shade; moist
21. American sycamore  <i>Platanus occidentalis</i> Canopy 75–100 ft Sun; moist	22. Sweetgum  <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> Canopy 60–75 ft Sun; moist/acidic	23. Common hackberry  <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> Canopy 40–60 ft Sun/part sun; adaptable	24. Shagbark hickory  <i>Carya ovata</i> Canopy 60–80 ft Sun/part sun; well-drained	25. Loblolly pine  <i>Pinus taeda</i> Evergreen canopy 60–90 ft Sun; moist/acidic

Typical landscape heights; trees may grow larger. Maryland native range and site suitability vary. Allow room for mature crowns and roots; check utilities before planting. Not a prevalence ranking.

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