



Trees Atlanta Yard Tree Species Availability List

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The following trees need ample space to grow, about 20 to 25' from center from buildings or powerlines. This is a general recommendation; please refer to the spread of each tree for more specific siting requirements.

Please note that this availability list is subject to change. If you have any questions, please email yardtree@treesatlanta.org or call us at (404) 681-4890 for more information.

White oak (*Quercus alba*)

"If oak is the king of trees, as tradition has it, then the white oak, throughout its range, is the king of kings." - Donald Peattie

HEIGHT

50 to 80' at maturity

SPREAD

50 to 80' at maturity

FORM

Stunning, candelabra-like branching form

SOIL REQUIREMENTS

Acidic to neutral deep, well-drained soil

LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Full sun

OTHER NOTES

Beautiful fall color and excellent habitat for a wide variety of fauna (including bats!)



WHITE OAK FALL COLOR



WHITE OAK ACORNS



MATURE WHITE OAK

Bald cypress (*Taxodium distichum*)

As its name suggests, bald cypress is a deciduous conifer, meaning it loses its feathery foliage each winter.

HEIGHT

50 to 70' at maturity

SPREAD

20 to 45' at maturity

FORM

Pyramidal

SOIL REQUIREMENTS

Medium to wet

LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Full sun

OTHER NOTES

Great canopy tree for tighter spaces; roots will not buckle pavement



BALD CYPRESS IN AUTUMN



BALD CYPRESS FOLIAGE



BALD CYPRESS CONES

Nuttall oak (*Quercus texana*)

Nuttall oaks are fairly fast-growing and well-adapted to a wide variety of planting sites. They're moderately drought-tolerant as well. Leaves turn a nice orange-yellow in the fall.

HEIGHT

60 to 80' at maturity

SPREAD

35 to 50' at maturity

FORM

Rounded and symmetrical

SOIL REQUIREMENTS

Tolerates acidic, loamy, moist-to-wet, clay soils

LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Full sun

OTHER NOTES

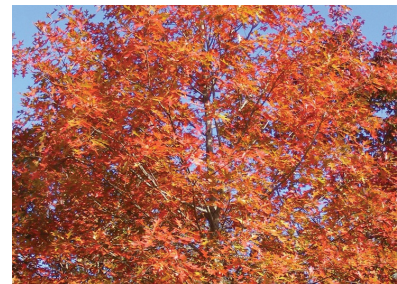
Outstanding canopy tree; excellent habitat for birds and other wildlife



NUTTALL OAK ACORNS



MATURE NUTTALL OAK



NUTTALL OAK FALL COLOR

Tulip poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Tulip poplars are fast-growing, majestic trees with blooms that are reminiscent of the tulip flower. This tree naturally grows straight as an arrow with stunning structural integrity.

HEIGHT

80-100' at maturity

SPREAD

35-50' at maturity

FORM

Pyramidal, conical

SOIL REQUIREMENTS

Moderately moist

LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Full sun

OTHER NOTES

Cat-shaped leaves are bright green; blooms in early summer



MATURE TULIP POPLAR



BEAUTIFUL BRANCHING STRUCTURE



TULIP POPLAR LEAVES AND BLOOM

Maple species (*Acer spp.*)

Maples are well-loved for their brilliant fall color and relatively fast growth.

Typical availability includes: 'October Glory' and 'Autumn Blaze' red maples, and 'Legacy' sugar maple

HEIGHT

40 to 60' at maturity

SPREAD

30 to 50' at maturity

FORM

Symmetrical rounded to oval crown

SOIL REQUIREMENTS

Can tolerate average, well-draining medium to wet soil

LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Full sun to partial shade

OTHER NOTES

Shallow, spreading root system needs ample growth space away from sidewalks and driveways



LEGACY SUGAR MAPLE



AUTUMN BLAZE RED MAPLE



OCTOBER GLORY RED MAPLE

Blackgum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)

Pollinators and birds alike will thank you for planting the beautiful blackgum tree, and you'll love the brilliant fall colorshow!

Typical availability includes: 'Wildfire', 'Forest Fire', 'Green Gable'

HEIGHT

30 to 50' at maturity

SPREAD

20-30' at maturity

FORM

Oval crown

SOIL REQUIREMENTS

Acidic, loamy, well-drained, moist

LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Full sun to partial shade

OTHER NOTES

Provides excellent nutrition for bees in early spring



BLACKGUM FALL LEAVES



BLACKGUM IN FALL



LEAVES AND BERRIES IN SUMMER