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Common Name	Botanical Name	Height & Shape	Native to N. Illinois	Street Tree	Spring Planting Best	Growth Rate	Ornamental Interest					Comments
							Foliage	Bark	Flowers	Fruit	Fall Color	
Baldcypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	 L			✓	M	✓	✓		✓	Requires an acid soil. Tolerates wet sites.	
Beech, American	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	 L			✓	S	✓	✓		✓	Moist soil, neutral to acid. Difficult to find.	
Beech, European	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	 L	✓	✓	✓	S	✓	✓		✓	Intolerant of high pH & compacted soils.	
Birch, Japanese Whitespire	<i>Betula platyphylla</i> 'Whitespire'	 M			✓	M	✓				Resistance to birch borer. Tolerates heat.	
Birch, River or Red	<i>Betula nigra</i>	 M	✓	✓		F	✓				Requires acid soil. Tolerates wet sites.	
Birch, Yellow	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	 L			✓	M	✓			✓	Prefers a cool, moist root zone.	
Buckeye, Ohio or Fetid	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	 M				M		✓		✓	Intolerant of urban sites.	
Catalpa, Northern, Western	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	 L	P			F		✓			Tolerates hot, dry sites.	
Cherry, Amur Chokecherry	<i>Prunus maackii</i>	 M	P	✓	✓	M	✓	✓	✓		Tolerates dry soils.	
Cherry, Sargent	<i>Prunus sargentii</i>	 M		✓	✓	M	✓	✓		✓	Adaptable.	
Coffeetree, Kentucky	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	 M	✓	✓		M	✓	✓		✓	Adaptable. Urban	
Corktree, Amur	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	 M			✓	M	✓		✓	✓	Very adaptable.	
Crabapple	<i>Malus</i>	 S	✓			M		✓	✓	✓	Select disease resistant varieties.	
Dogwood, Kousa	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	 S			✓	S	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Dogwood, Pagoda	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	 S	✓		✓	M		✓	✓	✓	Requires a moist root zone. Understory	
Elm, English	<i>Ulmus carpinifolia</i>	 L	P			F					Salt tolerant	
Elm, Chinese or Lacebark	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	 M	P			M	✓	✓			Tolerates urban sites.	
Elm, Regal	<i>Ulmus</i> 'Regal'	 L		✓		M	✓				Tolerates urban sites.	
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	 L				M	✓			✓	Urban.	
Hackberry, Common	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	 L	✓	✓		F	✓			✓	Extremely adaptable.	
Hawthorn, Cockspur	<i>Crataegus crusgalli</i>	 S	✓	✓		S	✓	✓	✓		Very adaptable. Thornless cultivars available.	
Hawthorn, English	<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	 S				S		✓	✓		Very adaptable.	
Hawthorn, Washington	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	 S		✓		M		✓	✓	✓	Very adaptable.	
Hawthorn, Winter King	<i>Crataegus viridis</i> 'Winter King'	 S				M	✓	✓	✓		Thornless.	
Hickory, Bitternut	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	 L	✓		✓	S	✓				Only small trees available for transplant.	
Hickory, Shagbark	<i>Carya ovata</i>	 L	✓		✓	S	✓				Very adaptable.	
Honeylocust, Thornless	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i>	 M	✓	✓		F	✓			✓	Urban.	
Hornbeam, American	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	 S	✓	✓	✓	S		✓		✓	Adaptable.	
Horsechestnut, Common	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	 L				M		✓			Requires a rich soil.	
Horsechestnut, Red	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i>	 M				M		✓			Requires a rich soil.	
Ironwood (Hophornbeam)	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	 S	✓		✓	S	✓		✓		Adaptable. Tolerates dry sites. Urban.	
Katsuratree	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	 M			✓	M	✓			✓	Adaptable.	
Larch, European	<i>Larix decidua</i>	 L			✓	F	✓		✓	✓	Requires a neutral to acid soil.	
Larch, Japanese	<i>Larix kaempferi</i>	 L			✓	F	✓		✓	✓	Requires a neutral to acid soil.	
Lilac, Japanese Tree	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	 S				M	✓	✓	✓		Very adaptable.	
Linden, American (Basswood)	<i>Tilia americana</i>	 L	✓			M		✓			Redmond or other cultivars.	
Linden, Littleleaf	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	 L				M		✓			Adaptable except for dry sites. Urban.	
Linden, Silver	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	 L		✓		M	✓	✓			Tolerates dry sites.	
Magnolia, Cucumbertree	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	 L			✓	M		✓			Requires a neutral to acid soil.	
Magnolia, Saucer	<i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i>	 S			✓	M	✓	✓			Requires a neutral to acid soil.	
Maple, Black	<i>Acer nigrum</i>	 L	✓	✓		M				✓		
Maple, Freeman	<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	 L	✓			F				✓	Urban. More tolerant of high pH soils.	
Maple, Norway	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	 L		✓		M		✓		✓	Seeds invasive in natural areas.	
Maple, Red or Swamp	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	 L	✓	✓		M	✓	✓		✓	Requires acid soil with adequate moisture.	
Maple, Sugar or Rock	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	 L	✓	✓		S		✓		✓	Adaptable. Intolerant of urban sites.	
Maple, Sycamore or Planetree	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	 L	P			M	✓	✓			Tolerates salt and wind.	
Maple, Three-flowered	<i>Acer triflorum</i>	 S				S	✓			✓		
Mulberry, Red	<i>Morus rubra</i>	 M	✓	P		M	✓					
Oak, Black	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	 M	✓		✓	M	✓				Only small trees available for transplant.	
Oak, Bur	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	 L	✓		✓	S	✓	✓			Tolerates wet and dry sites.	
Oak, Chestnut	<i>Quercus prinus</i>	 L			✓	M				✓	Tolerates dry sites.	
Oak, Chinkapin	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	 M	✓		✓	M	✓			✓	Tolerates dry sites and very high pH soils.	
Oak, English	<i>Quercus robur</i>	 L		✓		M					Very adaptable. Is intolerant of wet sites	
Oak, Hill's or Northern Pin	<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	 L	✓		✓	M				✓	Requires an acid soil.	
Oak, Pin or Swamp	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	 L	✓		✓	M				✓	Requires an acid soil.	
Oak, Red	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	 L	✓	✓	✓	M	✓				Is intolerant of very high pH soils.	
Oak, Scarlet	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	 L		✓	✓	M				✓	Tolerates dry, sandy soils.	
Oak, Schumard	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	 M			✓	M	✓			✓	Adaptable.	
Oak, Shingle	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	 M			✓	M	✓				Adaptable.	

