

KEY:

Genus species cultivar **Common Name**

Exposure Flowering time

Height, description & cultural requirements.

[New Items are listed in BLUE.](#)

Salix Willow

alba 'Britzensis' **Coral Embers Willow**

Forms a 35' tree or can be grown as a shrub by cutting to the ground annually to produce 4-6' stems each year. A striking landscape plant with its orange-red stems and twigs in winter.

a. x babylonica 'Tristis' **Niobe Weeping Willow**

50'. The Golden Weeping Willow is one of the hardiest and most beautiful weeping large trees. It produces a broad canopy of graceful, golden, weeping branches often reaching the ground.

caprea **French Silk Pussy Willow**

15'. Acquired its name because of its silky softness.

c. 'Pendula' **Weeping Pussy Willow**

A handsome weeping form trained on a standard to produce a small weeping tree tolerant of wet conditions.

chaenomeloides **Giant Pussy Willow**

10'. Catkins the size of a rabbits foot, some up to 3" long, grace this upright shrub or small tree. Large red flower buds are quite effective in the winter garden.

gracilistyla 'Melanostachys' **Black Pussy Willow**

6'. The dark catkins of this willow appear black against the red twigs. As they mature, the yellow stamens and red anthers produce a striking effect. It will grow almost anywhere.

integra 'Hakuro Nishiki' **Japanese Willow**

6'. Delicate in appearance, yet hardy. Small trees with intriguing foliage mottled green and white, becoming pink. The new shoots, that also emerge a salmon-pink in spring, last through fall. Prune in winter so additional salmon colored shoots will be encouraged.

matsudana 'Tortuosa' **Corkscrew Willow**

30'. Fast-growing specimen with distinctly contorted branches.

Salix purpurea 'Nana' **Dwarf Blue Artic Willow**

3'. The bluish green foliage represents an almost silvery cast. A wonderful specimen for color and texture.

x 'Scarcuzam' **Scarlet Curles Willow**

30'. A small tree with twisted scarlet stems, most intense after the first frost.

Sambucus Elderberry

S/PSH 4-8' June

The native plants in this family are becoming realized as valued landscape specimens. Very hardy and adaptable to a wide range of conditions, elderberry easily finds a home as a lawn specimen, in foundation plantings or in perennial gardens. Grow as a large shrub or cut back hard to promote a more compact and vibrant colored growth. Large white blooms in June are followed by black fruit for the birds.

c. 'Laciniata' **Cutleaf American Elder**

6-8'. Deeply divided ferny leaves are dark green on a mounded shrub.

c. 'Adams' 8-10'. [Bright green disease resistant foliage. Large clusters of dark blue to black fruit. Upright growth.](#)

nigra 'Albovariegata' **Variegated Elderberry**

8'. Variegated green and white foliage.

n. 'Black Beauty' Intriguing black foliage gets darker as summer progresses. Growing to 8' if let go, or shear to ground for a more controlled specimen. Pink flowers appear in June on old wood. Outstanding design opportunities with this plant.

nigra 'Guincho Purple' **Guincho Purple Elderberry**

8'. Deep purplish foliage and dark purple berries. Creamy white flowers in June contrast nicely with the foliage.

n. 'Madonna' **Madonna Elderberry**

8'. A bright yellow variegated form - makes a great background or specimen plant.

n. 'Marginata' **Variegated Elderberry**

Yellowish white foliage fading to creamy white in summer.

n. 'Pulverulenta' **Dappled Elderberry**

4-5'. The most striking of the variegated elderberries, with foliage finely veined in pure white with very little green.

racemosa 'Sutherland' **Sutherland Golden Elderberry**

8'. The golden yellow finely cut leaflets hold their color well all season long.

Sassafras albidum We now have good availability to generous sized specimens of this native. WOW fall color. Grows to 30'.

Schizophragma hydrangeoides Japanese Hydrangea Vine

S/Sh 20' Summer

A choice climber with rounded leaves and large white flowers similar to climbing hydrangea.

Roseum' **Pink Japanese Hydrangea**

S/Sh 20' Summer

Clear, soft pink to rose teardrop sepals are displayed on flat inflorescence in late June and July.

Sciadopitys verticillata Japanese Umbrella Pine

30'. An extremely slow, compact pyramid with thick, glossy, green needles, almost prehistoric in appearance. Its unusual texture makes it a valuable addition to any landscape. Rare and unusual.

Sobaria sorbifolia Ural False Spirea

S/Sh 4-8' Summer

Large, fragrant white flowers. Foliage is similar to a giant Astilbe. Favors moist soils.

Sorbus alnifolia Korean Mountain Ash

This 30' tree is unlike other mountain ash...lustrous foliage turn golden in fall. White flower clusters in spring bear pink fruit in fall. Excellent, long-lived specimen tree.

aucuparia **European Mountain Ash**

S 20' Spring

Best known for its display of orange-red berries in late summer. Small, handsome tree.

Spiraea Spiraea

bumalda 'Anthony Waterer' **Anthony Waterer Spirea**

S 4' Summer

Long-lasting, pink-red flowers on a very hardy shrub. New growth is reddish purple turning bronze-red in fall.

b. 'Goldflame' **Goldflame Spirea**

S 2-3' Summer

This hardy shrub produces abundant red flowers. The young foliage is a blend of red, orange and copper colors.

japonica 'Little Princess' **Little Princess Spirea**

S 2' Summer

Dwarf spirea covered with light pink flowers. Good for rock gardens or as a low border plant.

nipponica 'Snowmound' **Snowmound Spirea**

S 4-5' May

A neat shape with small dark blue-green leaves and white flowers in masses.

x bumalda 'Froebelii' **Froebel Spirea**

S 2-3' May-June

Attractive clusters of bright pink flowers. Good medium-sized shrub. Excellent maroon fall foliage.

x vanhouttei **Bridal Wreath Spirea**

S 6' April

A old-fashioned spirea with a fountain-like habit. Foliage turns purple in fall. A profusion of white flowers like a cloud.

Stewartia pseudocamellia Japanese Stewartia

PSh 20' Mid-summer

A magnificent small tree with an autumn display of scarlet and reddish purple. Camellia-like white flowers. Has attractive reddish brown exfoliating bark. Protect from hot afternoon sun.

p. 'Milk n' Honey' How could one improve what is already a tremendous small tree? Darker red fall color and a more compact growth habit make this tree as sweet as honey.

Styrax Snowbell

japonicus **Japanese Snowbell**

S/PSH 20' May

Small, white, bell-shaped flowers. A handsome, small tree for near the patio, in the lawn, or in the border.

obassia **Fragrant Snowbell**

S/PSH 20' May

White fragrant flowers are borne in 4-8" long clusters. Rare tree.

Syringa Lilac

meyeri 'Palibin' **Dwarf Korean Lilac**

S 5' June

Hardy compact dwarf lilac. Profuse, lavender flowers. Glossy green foliage turns coppery in autumn.

patula 'Miss Kim' **Miss Kim Lilac**

S 7' Spring

This hardy, dwarf lilac is a late bloomer that features fragrance in the garden when other lilac varieties have finished. The blossoms, which appear a deep pink in bud, mature to an unusual icy blue. Fall foliage color is wine red.

reticulata **Japanese Tree Lilac**

S 25' June

Perhaps the best of the lilac trees with fragrant white blossoms up to 12' long. Excellent specimen.

r. 'Ivory Silk' **Ivory Silk Tree Lilac**

S 20' June

More compact growth than the species. It also flowers earlier, with heavy, creamy white panicles.

vulgaris **Common Lilac**

S 12' April-May

Considered nostalgic because of the association with large bouquets cut and used in homes around Mother's Day, filling rooms with a sweet aroma. This garden plant is at its best planted as a shrub border or in groupings.

Syringa vulgaris French Hybrids

S 8-15' Spring

Traditional garden favorites. All are fragrant, to one degree or another, and need ample water while in bloom. New transplants require 2-3 years to establish before full sized flowers are achieved. Following are just a sample of what is available:

Charles Jolly': Double purplish red.

Ludwig Spaeth': Dark purple.

Mme. Lemoine': Double white.

President Grevy': Double blue.

Sensation': Red with white edge.

x prestoniae 'Donald Wyman' **Donald Wyman Lilac**

S 10' June

A vigorous-growing, upright shrub with 6" lavender-purple flowers.

x p. 'Miss Canada' **Miss Canada Lilac**

S 10' June

Bright pink flowers. Nice foliage.

x swegiflexa 'James McFarlane' **James McFarlane Lilac**

S 8' June

A late-blooming lilac with pink flowers. Better foliage than common lilacs making this a better choice for foundation plantings.

Remember the nuts growing Magnolias...they do lilac...big time! If you want jumbo, we can dig it!!!

Tamarix

ramosissima 'Summer Glow' **Summer Glow Tamarisk**

S 8-10' Summer

Rosy flower spikes are accented by the feathery silver-blue foliage. Should be cut back hard in spring.

Tolerant of poor, dry soil and salt.

Taxodium ascendens 60' Pond Cypress

I can't tell you why we are so intrigued by evergreens that drop their needles...I happy to know we share our fetish with our customers. The bright green foliage, so delicate, turns red and falls for winter. The tree is more upright than it's cousins but will not grow in submerged conditions as will Bald Cypress.

distichum **Bald Cypress**

40'. This unusual, deciduous, native conifer, with fern-like foliage, forms a stately tree. Bright yellow-green new foliage in spring darkens in summer to a soft, sage green. Recommended for wet locations but also thrives in dry and well-drained soil.

d. 'Seacrest' A witches broom found at Seacrest Arboretum in Wooster Ohio. (ask our staff what a witch's broom is) Top grafted plants have a horizontal growth pattern growing 1' tall and 4' wide. This rare plant is plant nerd fodder for sure!

Taxus Yew

baccata 'Repandens' **Spreading English Yew**

S/Sh. An evergreen shrub with low, spreading branches. Use for hedges and foundation plantings.

cuspidata 'Capitata' **Pyramidal Japanese Yew**

12'. The uses of this pyramidal evergreen include foundation plantings, hedges and screens. Easily pruned to desired size.

x media 'Brownii' **Brown's Yew**

3-5'. A strong globe form. Very dark green foliage makes this plant ideal for formal hedges or privacy screenings.

x m. 'Densiformis' **Dense Yew**

3-4'. This dense shrub grows twice as wide as it does high. Needles are bright green. Makes a nice foundation plant.

x m. 'Everlow' **Everlow Yew**

2'. Dark green, low spreader.

There are tons more taxus available but you have to ask yourself, who cares?

Thuja Arborvitae

occidentalis 'Smaragd' **Emerald Green Arborvitae**

12'. The bright emerald green foliage forms a very dense, compact pyramidal shape, which gives this plant a superior appearance.

plicata **Giant Arborvitae**

40'. Pyramidal tree with sprays of glossy, green, fern-like, deer resistant foliage. Fast-growing and open when young. Useful as a specimen or for tall hedges and screens. **DEER PROOF!**

p. 'Spring Grove' growing 20' tall and 10' wide, this arborvitae is more compact than it's giant cousin and more appropriate for hedges. We are using this plant more and more as a replacement for hemlocks which have a more difficult time becoming established during periods of drought.

p. 'Virescens' Another deer and drought resistant evergreen tree. 20' tall and only 6' wide add to the usefulness as a hedging plant in tight areas.

Tsuga Hemlock

canadensis **Canadian Hemlock**

60'. An excellent evergreen distinguished by slender, horizontal branches of fine needles. A versatile plant suitable for specimen, screen, hedge or group plantings. Can withstand heavy pruning. **While established plants are quite drought tolerant, the past few years have taken their toll on newly planted hemlocks which have not received supplemental moisture. Deer browsing is also a concern with hemlocks. This is a good plant that has been over used in many of the wrong situations. Consider dwarf selections for foundation plantings and be prepared to irrigate at least until plants establish themselves.**

c. 'Coles Prostrate' **Cole's Prostrate Dwarf Hemlock**

PSh. 6-10'. A very slow-growing dwarf hemlock with stiff, weeping branches that remain low. Ideal for cascading over stone walls or rock gardens.

c. 'Curly' **Curly Hemlock**

5'. An irregular, dense form with rigid branches and short curled needles. Very slow-growing.

c. 'Geneva' **Geneva Hemlock**

Upright, intermediate grower becomes an open shrub with great structural interest.

c. 'Gentsch White' **Gentsch White Hemlock**

PSh. 3-4'. A very dwarf hemlock, forming a flat-topped mound of fine green foliage. New growth is silvery white, providing a pleasing contrast at the branch tips.

c. 'Gracilis'

Low-growing, spreading dwarf of slender, slightly weeping branches. Small needles have a silvery cast.

c. 'Jaqueline Verkade' **Jaqueline Verkade Hemlock**

A globose dwarf form with tiny foliage on thin stems. Very slow-growing.

c. 'Jeddeloh' **Jeddeloh Dwarf Hemlock**

Unique dwarf hemlock, forming a low, spreading mound, with a depression in the center. The fine-textured, bright green foliage and weeping branches are very slow-growing.

c. 'Jervis' **Jervis Hemlock**

Upright, broad dwarf with densely branched habit and irregular growth. Slow-growing.

c. 'Red Mill' **Red Mill Hemlock**

10'. Semi-dwarf, irregular selection creating an interesting structure. [This is the plant that should be growing in the bed, on the corner of the house...not the cousin, which grows to 60'. Yes it costs more but it is not as expensive as a new foundation for your home.](#)

c. 'Sargentii' **Sargents Weeping Hemlock**

12'. This hemlock is noted for its sensational weeping habit. It has an irregular, picturesque shape. A noble specimen.

caroliniana **Carolina Hemlock**

60'. Upright, thick, dark green foliage.

Ulmus americana 'Valley Forge' 70' American Elm

Most of you that would have read this far down into this text will know the plague of the native American Elm. The National Arboretum has introduced this new elm tolerant of dutch elm disease. This is an opportunity to return to the planting of the traditional, upright arching native tree.

glabra 'Camperdownii' **Camperdown Elm**

15'. An excellent weeping specimen with dark green foliage in the summer and bold, twisted branches.

parvifolia 'Dynasty' 40' Dynasty Elm

This lacebark elm has tiny leaves, a superior fall display and the typical upright, vase shape so attractive in the elm family.

p. 'Frosty' 6'

OK show offs...you wanna wow em? This slow growing shrub elm with teeny tiny leaves edged silver creates the 4th of July effect...oohhh...aaahhh...uuuhhhh. You know who you are.

[There are a bunch of great elms available, especially from the Chinese Elm family. They are tough, long lived and very shapely.](#)

Viburnum

carlcephalum **Fragrant Snowball**

S/PSH 6' May

A compact shrub flowering with large white blossoms from pink buds. Flowers are 6" or more across and very fragrant. In fall this plant produces richly colored foliage in a combination of reds and purples.

carlesii **Korean Spice**

S/PSH 4' April

Tight clusters of pink buds and fragrant white flowers.

Viburnum c. 'Cayuga'

Fragrant Cayuga Viburnum

S/PSH 4' Spring

Very compact growth habit and very fragrant, white flowers opening from pink buds.

dentatum **'Blue Blaze' Arrowwood Viburnum**

S/PSH 4' Spring

[Gray green leaves, prolific flowering, red in fall, masses of blue fruit. Attractive to birds.](#)

dilatatum 'Erie' **Erie Viburnum**

S/PSH 5' Spring

A full, compact shrub with orange and red fall color. Fruit ripens in August to orange-red, turning coral with first frost. White flowers.

lantana 'Mohican' **Mohican Viburnum**

S/PSH 10' Spring

A very thick, compact globose shrub with creamy white flowers. Nice fruit ripening orange-red, which eventually changes to black and holds for a long period.

plicatum var tomentosum **Doublefile Viburnum**

S/PSH 8-10' Spring

Horizontal branching allows flowers and fruits to be displayed well on the top surface of each branch. A fine specimen. Makes an excellent, dense, tall hedge or screen.

p. t. 'Fireworks' **Fireworks Viburnum**

S/PSH 12' Spring

David Leach introduction. Bright red flower stems and white flowers. Layering growth habit.

p. t. 'Newport' **Newport Viburnum**

S/PSH 3-4' May

Compact, rounded habit. Large snowball-like clusters of flowers. Burgandy fall foliage.

p. t. 'Maresii' **Marie's Doublefile Viburnum**

S/PSH 8' Spring

Larger flowers and a more graceful branching habit than species.

p. t. 'Shasta' **Shasta Doublefile Viburnum**

S/PSH 6' Spring

A broad, spreading plant with horizontal branching, producing flower clusters up to 6" across. The brilliant red fruit matures to black with a dark maroon fall color.

p.t. 'Watanbei' **Watanabei Viburnum**

S/PSH 3' All season

White clusters of flowers from spring until frost.

prunifolium **Black Haw**

S/PSH 12' May

Leathery foliage is semi-evergreen. Flowers followed by a brilliant fruit display in September and October.

Fruit turns black in winter.

rhytidophylloides 'Willowwood' **Willowwood Viburnum**

S/PSH 10' Spring

An upright with arching branches of leaves that are coarse and attractive. The foliage holds often into November.

sargentii 'Onondaga' **Onondaga Viburnum**

S/PSH 6' May

The leaves are velvety and shaped similarly to a maple. The young foliage is dark maroon and maintains a maroon tinge when mature. Showy maroon buds open to flat-topped flower clusters. Vigorous grower.

trilobum 'Wentworth' **Cranberry Viburnum**

S/PSH 8' Late Spring

[Creamy white flowers in late May. Bunches of red fruit.](#)

x burkwoodii **Burkwood Viburnum**

S/Sh Late April

Prized for its spectacular pinkish white flower clusters that exude an intoxicating, sweet perfume. Evergreen during warmer winters.

x rhytidophylloides 'Alleghany' **Allegheny Viburnum**

S/PSH 10' May

Leathery foliage is semi-evergreen. Flowers followed by a brilliant fruit display in September and October.

Fruit turns black in winter.

Many more varieties of Viburnum are available.

[You can kind of get crazy with all the Viburnum selections...we can get gobbs if you want...just ask.](#)

Vitex agnus-castus 'Latifolia' **Chastetree**

S 6' July-September

Blue flowers over gray-green, aromatic foliage. Like Buddleia, should be cut to the ground in late winter.

a. 'Silver Spire' **Silver Spire Chastetree**

S 6' Mid-summer-fall

Abundant spikes of white flowers.

Weigela florida 'Carnaval' Carnival Weigela

S 3' May

A new selection from France with red, white and pink azalea-like flowers. Plant remains compact.

f. 'Variegata' **Variegated Weigela**

S 4' May

A medium-sized shrub producing spectacular foliage during summer. Pink flowers.

f. 'Wine & Roses' **Wine & Roses Weigela**

S 5' May

Dark burgandy-purple leaves shimmer like a fine wine. Hot rose-pink flowers create a spectacular contrast.

Many more new varieties are being introduced and will be available.

Wisteria floribunda 'Alba' White Japanese Wisteria

S/PSH 30-40' long April-May

Can be trained into tree form or allowed to grow as a vine up to 10' each year. Produces heavy abundance of white flowers.

f. 'Issai' **Issai Japanese Wisteria**

S/PSH 30' Spring

Can be grown as a vine or trained into tree form with 12", violet flowers.

f. 'Issai Perfect' **Issai Perfect Wisteria**

S/PSH 30' Spring

Twining, woody vine that is famous for its display when trained over an arbor or as a small tree. Spectacular, white, 12' long flower clusters fill the air with their fragrance.

f. 'Rosea' **Pink Japanese Wisteria**

S/PSH 30' April-May

Rich, delicious fragrance is produced by the 18" clusters of pale rose blossoms tipped purple.

f. 'Royal Purple' **Purple Japanese Wisteria**

S/PSH 30' April-May

Vining or tree form. Flowers with slightly fragrant, violet-purple, 12-14" long clusters.

f. 'Show Showers' **White Flowering Japanese Wisteria**

S/PSH 30' Spring

One of the most beautiful of all wisterias.

frutescens 'Amethyst Falls' **American Wisteria**

S/PSH 20-30' Spring

Improved selection of native American Wisteria. Longer deeper purple flower clusters. Fragrant and obedient. Blooms on young plants and repeats bloom.

Wisteria sinensis Chinese Wisteria

S/PSH 30' May & August

Grown as a vine or as a tree. The blue-violet flowers are borne in May and sometimes again in August.

s. 'Prolific' **Chinese Wisteria**

S/PSH 30' Spring

This prolific flowering wisteria bursts into full bloom with gorgeous, blue racemes before the leaves appear.

Yucca filamentosa 'Bright Edge' Variegated Yucca

2'. This evergreen has leaves with a green center band with golden yellow margins.

f. 'Gold Sword' **Golden Sword Yucca**

A bright band of gold runs down the center of green leaves. Color does not fade.

Zelkova 'Green Vase' 70' This vigorous tree provides the perfect vase shaped outline... perfect for a stately shade tree. Insect and disease resistant.