

Shrub and Tree Descriptions - Autumn 2024

Shrubs	Scientific Name	Common Name	Price	Bloom Time	Light Requirements	Flower Color and Notes	Height in Feet	Fruit, Nkt, and Wildlife Values
	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Indigo Bush 3g	\$26	May - June	Full Sun to Part Sun	3-6" purple spikes in spring; tolerates most soil conditions; fast grower & thicket forming; extensive root system helps in preventing soil erosion	6' -10' H 5'-8' W	Food source for bees; host larvae of moths and butterflies;
	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush 5g	\$26	June	Full Sun to Part-shade	White flowers; prefers moist to wet soil; moderate growth rate	8' H 8' W	Nectar attracts butterflies (such as the tiger swallowtail) and hummingbirds. Attracts over 24 species of birds (including robin, kingbird and towhee). Nettleles persisting through winter attract birds.
	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	\$26	April - May	Full Sun to Part Sun	Purplish-pink flowers in spring; prefers moist well-drained soil; tolerates clay soil; moderate growth rate	20-30' H 25-35' W	Source of food for honeybees and other native pollinating insects; cardinals, quail, rose-breasted grosbeaks, wild turkeys, squirrels and deer eat the seeds.
	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood 3g	\$26	June	Full Sun to Part-shade	Flowers; oval shape; tolerates shade	20' H 15' W	Attracts butterflies, Game birds, Small mammals, Song birds, and Water birds
	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red Twig Dogwood 5g	\$26	May to June	Full Sun to Part-shade	White flowers; prefers moist well-drained soil to wet soil; can tolerate clay soil; fast grower	9-10' H	Fruit and twigs are used by several species, such as robins, cedar waxwings, rabbits, and deer. Provides dense cover for a large number of wildlife species. Red stems add winter color.
	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Common Witchhazel	\$26	Late October	Full Sun to Full-shade	Yellow flowers; tolerant of road salt and clay soil, this is a great specimen plant, or for naturalized landscape; slow grower	10' H	Seeds are eaten by a number of species of birds. Serves as a host plant for the larvae of the spring azure butterfly.
	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry 5g	\$26	June - July	Full Sun to Part-shade	Greenish-white flowers on new growth; need male & female plants to pollinate; tolerates clay and wet soil	3'-12' H & W	Showy fruit in the winter attracts birds
	<i>Lindera benzain</i>	Spicebush 3g	\$26	June	Full Sun to Part Sun	Slow to moderate grower with fragrant, yellow flowers; prefers acid soil and moist well-drained soil	5' - 8' H & W	Birds like the berries because of the high fat content
	<i>Ribes missouriense</i>	Gooseberry 5g	\$26	April - May	Full Sun to Part-shade	Greenish-white flowers; has thorns; prefers rich, fertile, moist soil or well-drained clay soil	2' -4' H 2' -4' W	Produces fruit on pollinated flowers that are edible and can be used in juice, jellies, or pies.
	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Black Elderberry 5g	\$26	June and July	Full Sun to Part-shade	White, fragrant flowers; tolerant of clay soil and black walnut	9' H	Purple berries may be used for jam or in muffins
	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet 5g	\$26	August	Full Sun	4" slender clusters of flowers in mid-late summer; spreads through suckers; prefers moist to wet soil	3'-6' H & W	Attracts birds, butterflies, and bees
	<i>Symphoricarpos alba</i>	White Snowberry 3g	\$26	Late June to Early July	Full Sun to Part Sun	Pink flowers; white berries in autumn; fast-grower; prefers moist well-drained soil; round shape; thicket forming	4'-8' H & W	Attracts bees and hummingbirds; berries are mildly toxic to humans and pets, but beneficial for birds, butterflies, and other wildlife; berries are very toxic to fish
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	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple 5g	\$26		Full Sun to Full Shade	Prefers moist, well-drained soil; tolerates clay and alkaline soil; moderate growth rate; fall color ranges from yellow to burnt orange	60-70' H 40-50' W	Attracts game birds and songbirds, small mammals, and insect pollinators
	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Yellow Birch 3g	\$26		Full Sun to Part-shade	Yellow fall color; round shape; prefers moist, well-drained soil; tolerant of black walnut	60-70' H	Attracts insect pollinators, songbirds, small mammals, and game birds
	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper Birch 5g	\$26		Full Sun	Prefers acid soil, moist, and well-drained, tolerates clay and alkaline soil; NOT tolerant of black walnut; fast grower; white bark and yellow fall leaves	50-70' H 19-45' W	Attracts game birds and songbirds, small mammals, and insect pollinators
	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam 3g	\$26		Full Sun to Part-shade	Oval shape; yellow, orange, maroon fall color; tolerates dry, shady sites and black walnut	25' H 15' W	Fruits and seeds attract Songbirds, Small mammals, and Game birds
	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry 3g	\$26		Full Sun to Part-shade	White flower clusters in spring; pyramidal shape; prefers moist well-drained soil and acidic soil; tolerates alkaline soil and dry sites	50-60' H 20-30' W	Attracts cavity-nesting birds, gamebirds, songbirds, small mammals, and pollinators
	<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak 3g	\$26		Full Sun	State tree of Illinois; prefers well-drained soil; tolerant of black walnut; Red, brown fall leaves	80' H	Acorns attract migrant birds, small mammals (like squirrels), game birds, and game mammals; squirrel nesting sites
	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak 3g	\$26		Full Sun to Part-shade	Orange to gold fall color; tolerant of black walnut	60' H 50' W	Acorns attract migrant birds, small mammals, game birds, and game mammals
	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Shingle Oak 3g	\$26		Full Sun to Part-shade	Prefers moist, well-drained soil; tolerant of clay soil and occasional drought; oval/pyramidal shape; slow grower; tolerant	60' H 50' W	Acorns attract migrant birds, small mammals, game birds, and game mammals
	<i>Quercus x jackiana</i>	Jack Oak 3g	\$26		Full Sun to Part-shade	Jack oak is a naturally occurring cross-breed of white oak and swamp white oak; prefers moist well-drained soil ;tolerates clay	90' H	Acorns attract birds and small mammals
	<i>Quercus Rubra</i>	Oak - Red 5g	\$26		Full Sun to Part-shade	Prefers moist, well-drained soil; tolerant of clay and sandy soil; russet to bright red leaves in fall; tolerant of black walnut	60-75' H	Acorns attract birds and small mammals