Tree Reference Guide: Mature Size

This list provides a quick reference for trees based on general size and is not a complete selection of plants The Plant Kingdom might recommend for a particular site. These trees have unique ornamental characteristics (leaf, fruit, bark) and may not all do well under the same growing conditions. Please know your site. (N= Native)

**Large Shade Trees- 45’ +**
- American Beech (N)
- Valley Forge, Princeton American Elm (N)
- Bald Cypress (N)
- Dawn Redwood
- Allee Lacebark Elm
- Ginkgo (male cultivars)
- Kentucky Coffee Tree (N)
- Bur Oak (N)
- Swamp White Oak (N)
- White Oak (N)
- Willow Oak (N)
- Sugar Maple (N)
- Sweet Gum (N)
- Sycamore (N)
- Tulip Poplar (N)

**Small Ornamental Trees- 12’-25’**
- Crabapple
- Natchez Crapemyrtle
- Native, Rutgers Hybrids, Kousa Dogwood
- Cornelian Cherry Dogwood
- Fringetree (N)
- Chinese Fringetree
- American Hornbeam (N)
- Japanese Maple
- Paperbark Maple
- Serviceberry (N)
- American Smoketree (N)
- Eastern Redbud (N)

**Medium Shade/Ornamental Trees- 25’-40’**
- Black Gum (N)
- River Birch (N)
- Frontier Elm
- Katsura
- Ivory Silk Tree Lilac
- Amur Maackia
- Elizabeth, Butterflies Deciduous Magnolia
- Sweetbay Magnolia
- Red Maple (N)
- Yellowwood (N)
- Zelkova