

Tree List of Native Trees and Trees Beneficial to Wildlife

**The following is a partial list of beneficial trees from Pat Sutton –
A Backyard Habitat for Birds**

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| * Red Cedar, <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> (c) 32 | * Scrub Oak, <i>Q. ilicifolia</i> (c) 29 |
| PINES, <i>Pinus</i> spp. 27 | Willow Oak, <i>Q. phellos</i> (c) 29 |
| * Pitch Pine, <i>Pinus rigida</i> (c) 28 | Pin Oak, <i>Q. palustris</i> 29 |
| White Pine, <i>P. strobus</i> 35 | Red Oak, <i>Q. rubra</i> 29 |
| Scrub Pine, <i>P. virginiana</i> (c) 35 | American Hackberry, <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> (w) 25 |
| * Shortleaf Pine, <i>P. echinata</i> 35 | Dwarf Hackberry, <i>Celtis tenuifolia</i> (s) 25 |
| HICKORIES, <i>Carya</i> spp. 19 | American Elm, <i>Ulmus americana</i> 18 |
| Pignut Hickory, <i>Carya glabra</i> 19 | Red Mulberry, <i>Morus rubra</i> (c) 44 |
| Shagbark Hickory, <i>C. ovata</i> 19 | Tulip Tree or Yellow Poplar, <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 10 |
| Mockernut Hickory, <i>C. tomentosa</i> (c) 19 | * Sassafras, <i>Sassafras albidum</i> (c) 23 |
| Butternut, <i>Juglans cinerea</i> 11 | * Sweet Gum, <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> (c) 21 |
| Black Walnut, <i>J. nigra</i> 18 | SERVICEBERRIES, <i>Amelanchier</i> spp. 38 |
| BIRCHES, <i>Betula</i> spp. 24 | * Juneberry, Shadbush, Shadblow, Serviceberry, <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> (c) 26+ |
| Black or Sweet Birch, <i>Betula lenta</i> 13+ | Downy Serviceberry, <i>A. arborea</i> 19+ |
| Yellow Birch, <i>B. lutea</i> (n) 13+ | * Black Cherry, <i>Prunus serotina</i> (c) 53 |
| * Gray Birch, <i>B. populifolia</i> (c) 14+ | Pin or Fire Cherry, <i>P. pensylvanica</i> 42 |
| American Hornbeam or Ironwood, <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> 10 | Chokecherry, <i>P. virginiana</i> 43 |
| American Beech, <i>Fagus grandifolia</i> 25 | Crab Apple, <i>Malus</i> spp. 26 |
| OAKS, <i>Quercus</i> spp. 29 | * American Holly, <i>Ilex opaca</i> (c) 13+ |
| * White Oak, <i>Quercus alba</i> (c) 29 | MAPLES, <i>Acer</i> spp. 14 |
| * Post Oak, <i>Q. stellata</i> (c) 29 | Box Elder, <i>Acer negundo</i> (w) 4+ |
| * Black Oak, <i>Q. velutina</i> (c) 29 | |
| * Spanish Oak, <i>Q. falcata</i> (c) 29 | |

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| * Red Maple, <i>A. rubrum</i> (c) 5+ | * Sour Gum or Black Tupelo, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> (c) 34 |
| Silver Maple, <i>A. saccharinum</i> (w) 4+ | Flowering Dogwood, <i>Cornus florida</i> (c) 37 |
| Sugar Maple, <i>A. saccharum</i> 5+ | Persimmon, <i>Diospyros virginiana</i> (s, c) 15 |

**Native Trees
(for Residential Gardeners* Hubert Ling, Native Plant Society of NJ)**

[Scientific Name- Common Name]

- Acer negundo- boxelder
- Acer nigrum- black maple
- Acer pensylvanicum- striped maple
- Acer rubrum- red maple
- Acer saccharinum- silver maple
- Acer saccharum- sugar maple
- Acer spicatum- mountain maple
- Aesculus parviflora- bottlebrush buckeye
- Alnus incana- gray alder
- Alnus serrulata- hazel alder
- Amelanchier arborea- common serviceberry
- Amelanchier Canadensis- canadian Serviceberry
- Amelanchier laevis- allegheny serviceberry
- Betula alleghaniensis- yellow birch

Betula lenta- sweet birch
Betula nigra- river birch
Carpinus caroliniana- american hornbeam
Carya alba- mockernut hickory
Carya cordiformis- bitternut hickory
Carya glabra- pignut hickory
Carya ovalis- red hickory
Carya ovata- shagbark hickory
Catalpa bignonioides- southern catalpa
Celtis occidentalis- common hackberry
Cephalanthus occidentalis- common buttonbush
Cercis Canadensis- eastern redbud
Cornus alternifolia- alternateleaf dogwood
Cornus florida- flowering dogwood
Cornus rugose- roundleaf dogwood
Corylus cornuta- beaked hazelnut
Diospyros virginiana- common persimmon
Fagus grandifolia- american beech
Fraxinus pennsylvanica- green ash
Gleditsia triacanthos- honeylocust
Hamamelis virginiana- american witchhazel
Juglans cinerea- butternut
Juglans nigra- black walnut
Liquidambar styraciflua- sweetgum
[Scientific Name- Common Name]
Liriodendron tulipifera- tuliptree
Malus – coronaria- sweet crab apple
Malus ioensis- prairie crab apple
Morus rubra- red mulberry
Nyssa sylvatica- blackgum
Ostrya virginiana- hophornbeam
Pinus rigida- pitch pine
Pinus strobus- eastern white pine
Pinus virginiana- virginia pine
Platanus occidentalis- american sycamore
Populus grandidentata- bigtooth aspen
Populus tremuloides- quaking aspen
Prunus Americana- american plum
Prunus pensylvanica- pin cherry
Prunus serotina- black cherry
Prunus virginiana- chokecherry

Ptelea trifoliata- common hoptree
Quercus alba- white oak
Quercus bicolor- swamp white oak
Quercus coccinea- scarlet oak
Quercus ilicifolia- bear oak
Quercus palustris- pin oak
Quercus prinus- chestnut oak
Quercus rubra- northern red oak
Quercus velutina- black oak
Rhus copallinum- winged sumac
Rhus glabra- smooth sumac
Robinia pseudoacacia- black locust
Robinia viscosa- clammy locust
Salix discolor- pussy willow
Salix eriocephala- Missouri River willow
Salix lucida- shining willow
Salix nigra- black willow
Salix sericea- silky willow
Sassafras albidum- sassafras
Staphylea trifolia- American bladdernut
Tilia Americana- American basswood
Tsuga Canadensis- eastern hemlock
Ulmus rubra- slippery elm