



HOLDEN
FORESTS &
GARDENS

Tree Selection

Small Tree Choices (under 25' tall at maturity)

1. Crabapple
2. Serviceberry

Medium Tree Choices (between 25-50' tall at maturity)

1. Ohio buckeye
2. Sunburst Honeylocust

Large Tree Choices (over 50' tall at maturity)

1. Black Gum
2. American Elm

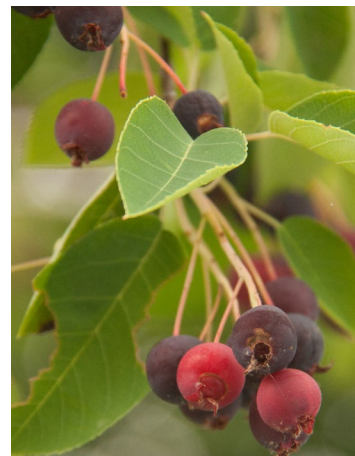


Crabapple (*Malus spp*)



- Size: Small tree (about 20' in height)
- Flowers: Showy, dark pink to white to red flowers
- Leaves: Range of foliage colors, ranging from dark green to red depending on the season

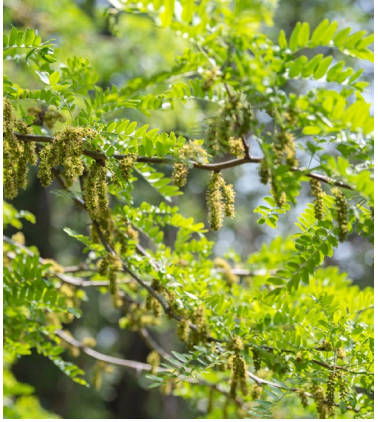




Serviceberry (*Amelanchier x grandiflora*)



- Size: Small tree (about 20'-25' in height)
- Flowers: Clusters of showy, fragrant white flowers
- Leaves: Blue-green leaves



Sunburst Honeylocust

(*Gleditsia triacanthos* 'Sunburst')

- Size: Large tree (35'-50' at mature height)
- Flowers: Inconspicuous green flowers
- Leaves: Bright sunny yellow tiny leaflets that emerge in the spring and turn nicely green through the summer.





Ohio buckeye

(Aesculus glabra)

- Size: Medium tree (20'- 40' at mature height)
- Flowers: Showy, yellow flowers
- Leaves: Bright green large leaves that emerge in spring that mature to dark green in fall

Considerations: all parts of plant are toxic if ingested so please watch small children and pets if planting in your yard





Black Gum or Tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*)

- Size: Medium tree (30-50' in height)
- Flowers: greenish-white flowers appear in April – May during leaf set, and while not showy, serve as an important source of nectar for pollinators





American Elm

(*Ulmus americana*)

'Princeton', 'Valley Forge', 'Jefferson',
'New Harmony'

*Will be one of the following cultivars or
another Dutch Elm Disease resistant
selection*

- Size: Large tree (60-80' mature height)
- Flowers: Insignificant small green flowers appear in spring before the foliage emerges
- Leaves: Rough-textured, ovate-elliptic, dark green leaves with toothed margins and asymmetrical bases

