

Best Shade Trees for the Landscape

Tree	Exposure	Soil	Height	Flower	Bloom Time	Fall Color
Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset' Red Sunset Maple	Sun	Typical, Native	45' - 50'	Red	Early Spring	Orange-red
Acer saccharum Sugar Maple 'Fall Fiesta'	Sun	Typical, Native	60' - 75'	Green	Spring	Yellow-orange
Acer x freemanii 'Autumn Blaze' Autumn Blaze Maple	Sun	Typical	50'	Red	Spring	Orange-red
Aesculus flava Yellow Buckeye	Sun	Typical, Native	60' - 75'	Yellow	Spring	Orange
Betula nigra River Birch	Sun	Moist, Native	40' - 70'	Not Showy		Yellow
Cercidiphyllum japonicum Katsura Tree	Sun	Organic	40' - 60'	Not Showy		Yellow-apricot
Ginkgo biloba Ginkgo (Female Only)	Sun	Typical	50' - 80'	Not Showy		Yellow
Gleditsea tricanthos Shademaster / Skyline Honeylocust	Sun	Typical	35' - 45'	Not Showy		Yellow
Liquidambar styraciflua Sweetgum	Sun	Typical	40' - 50'	Not Showy		Yellow, Purple, Red
Metasequoia glyptostroboides Dawn Redwood	Sun	Organic	50' - 80'	Not Showy		Brown
Nyssa syvatica Black Gum / Tupelo	Sun	Organic	70' - 100'	Not Showy		Orange, Purple, Red
Plantanus x acerifolia 'Bloodgood' Bloodgood London Planetree	Sun	Typical	70' - 100'	Not Showy		Yellow-brown
Quercus alba White Oak	Sun	Typical	50' - 80'	Not Showy		Brown-red
Quercus macrocarpa Bur Oak	Sun	Typical	70' - 80'	Not Showy		Yellow-brown
Quercus muhlenbergia Chinkapin Oak	Sun	Typical	40' - 50'	Not Showy		Orange-brown
Quercus Rubra Red Oak	Sun	Organic	60' - 75'	Not Showy		Red
Quercus palustris Pin Oak	Sun	Organic	60' - 70'	Not Showy		Bronze-red
Quercus coccinea Scarlet Oak	Sun	Typical	70' - 75'	Not Showy		Scarlet
Quercus imbricaria Shingle Oak	Sun	Typical	50' - 60'	Not Showy		Yellow-brown, Russet

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Quercus shumardii Shumard Oak	Sun	Typical	40' - 60'	Yellow	Summer	Bronze-red
Sophora japonica Japanese Pagodatree	Sun	Typical	50' - 75'	White	Not Showy	Yellow
Taxodium distichum Bald Cypress	Sun	Moist	50' - 70'	Not Showy		Orange-brown
Tilia Americana American Linden	Sun	Typical	60' - 80'	Not Showy		Yellow-green
Ulmus parvifolia Chinese Elm	Sun	Typical	40' - 50'	Not Showy		Yellow, Red-Purple
Ulmus x 'Morton' Morton / Accolade Elm	Sun	Typical	40' - 50'	Not Showy		Yellow
Ulmus x 'Liberty' Liberty Elm	Sun	Typical	60' - 80'	Not Showy		Yellow
Zelkova serrata Zelkova serrata	Sun	Typical	50' - 80'	Not Showy		Orange-brown