

TREE	MATURE SIZE (feet)	GROWTH RATE	PREFERRED SITE	COMMENTS
Ash, Green	40-60	Fast	Wet & dry soils. Tolerates salt	Good shade tree. Ask for seedless varieties unless you want an ash forest.
Ash, White	60-80	Fast	Moist or wet well-drained soils in sun.	Good shade tree. Good fall color leaves turning yellow, red to purple.
Magnolia, Sweetbay	10-30	Moderate	Low, soggy areas, swamps. Shade or sun.	Evergreen. Fragrant flowers in spring. Large leathery leaves.
Beech, American	50-70	Moderate	Moist, well-drained, acid soil.	Smooth, light gray bark. Full sun to dappled shade. Yellow all color. Intolerant of city heat. Needs root and branch room.
Birch, River	50-60	Fast	Stream or river banks low areas, average soil tolerates drier sites.	Cinnamon-colored bark peels.
Bois D'arc	40-60	Moderate	Any moist soils in full sun	Female drops large green fruit. Good shade tree. Reddish-brown bark.
Buckthorn, Carolina	10-15	Slow	Adapted to most soil and sites	Shrub-like. Shiny, dark green leaves. Red berries turn black as they mature.
Catalpa	40-60	Moderate	Sunny sites, dry or wet. Tolerates drought.	Large white flower-clusters in spring. Huge leaves. Long pods.
Cedar, Red or Juniper	30-50	Moderate	Any sunny site or soil except soggy, poorly drained sites. Tolerates drought.	Leaves may be scale-like or awl shaped. Females are bluish due to berries. Males yellowish due to pollen. Keep from crab apple and apple trees to avoid cedar-apple rust.
Chestnut, Red Horse or Red Buckeye	15-25	Moderate	Wet or dry, sunny sites.	Shrub or tree. Red petioles hold deep green, shiny compound leaf. Red flower spikes in summer.
Coffee Tree, Kentucky	40-60	Moderate	Sunny volleys and moist slopes. Tolerates drought.	Yellow leaves and fruit pods in fall. Branches contort as tree ages.
Crab Apple, Southern	10-15	Slow	Any moist, sunny or lightly shaded sites.	White to dark red flowers. Trunk suckers. Vigorous seeder.
Cypress, Bald	50-70	Moderate	Soggyn or wet sites with acid soils. Tolerates drier sites	Feathery foliage. Deciduous.
Dogwood	20-30	Moderate	Shady, moist sites with excellent drainage.	Showy blooms in spring. Red berries. Dull red fall color.
Elm, Lacebark	40-50	Moderate	Any Moist site, well drained, full sun.	Resistant to Dutch Elm disease. Beautiful bark.
Fringe Tree	20-30	Slow	Most sites in full sun. Very adaptable.	Showy massis of feathery flowers in spring. Small blue fruits.
Gum, Sour or Black	50-60	Moderate	Sun or partial shade, dry or wet soil.	Deep red fall color.
Gum, Sweet	60-80	Moderate	Sunny, on various sites.	Good fall color. Ball-shaped pods litter the ground. Ask for sterile cultivars.
Hackberry	50-60	Moderate	Low areas or hills.	Good for difficult sites. Leaves disintegrate in fall. Corky bark. Vigorous seeder.
Hawthorn, Washington	15-20	Slow	Limestone areas and sandy soil. Tolerates poor soil and drought.	Thorny. Good hedge. Red berries persist into winter.

Hickory, Bltternut	50-70	Fast	Moist or dry sites	Leaf buds are yellow. Bright yellow fall color. Bitter nuts are not favored by wildlife.
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Hickory, Shagbark	60-80	Moderate	Moist, well drained soils. Sunny sites.	Gray shaggy, lined patches of bark cover the trunk of older trees. Large leaves. Good fall color
Holly American	20-40	Slow	Moist, acid soils in lowlands. Partial shade to full sun.	Evergreen. Pyramidal shape. Red berries.
Hophornbeam, American	20-30	Moderate	Full sun to partial shade, moist well-drained sites.	Small tree, but attractive shape. Seed clusters resemble hops.
Linden (Basswood)	60-80	Moderate	Moist, well drained soils in sun or partial shade.	Hardiness to zone 7. A relative, Little Leaf Linden, prefers full sun and is heat tolerant.
Locust, Black	60-80	Moderate	Sunny or light shade, well-drained site.	Fragrant, showy flowers in spring. Pods in fall. Small thorns.
Locust, Honey	40-50	Fast	A variety of sunny sites. Tolerates drought and salt	Thorny. Thornless hybrids exist. Casts light shade. Invasive root system.
Magnolia, Southern	40-70	Moderate	Sunny or shady moist sites.	Evergreen. Large, leathery leaves. Large spring blooms and large ears of red seeds. Semi-hardy in the Ozarks.
Magnolia, Cucumber	50-70	Fast	Moist sites, sun or partial shade.	Large, greenish flowers. Green, finger-sized fruits turn purple-red as they mature.
Magnolia, Umbrella	15-30	Fast	Deeply shaded, cool, moist woodland sites.	Multi-trunked. Huge leaves cluster at the ends of branches. Large white flowers.
Maple, Red	40-60	Moderate	Moist to wet, well-drained soils. Tolerates drought.	Good fall color. Small bright red flowers. Roots need lots of room.
Maple, Sugar	50-70	Moderate	Moist, well-drained soils are required.	Great fall color. A good shade tree for large tree lawn.
Mulberry, Red	40-70	Moderate	Moist, deep soils.	Reddish-brown bark. Reddish-black sweet berries.
Oak, Bur	60-80	Moderate	Any site with good moisture and drainage.	Largest acorn of Arkansas' native oaks (up to 2" in diameter). Large leaves.
Oak, Cherrybark	70-80	Fast	Moist, loamy, well-drained site.	Good form. Red fall color. Attractive bark.
Oak, Red	60-75	Moderate	Any well drained site.	Good shade tree. Bright red fall color.
Oak, White	70-80	Slow	Any moist, well drained site.	Gray, Flattish bark and round-lobed leaves. Dull, red-purple fall color. Nice form.
Pecan	60-80	Fast	Alongside streams and rivers, deep soils.	Graceful trunk lines. Good for shade. Zinc improves nut harvest.
Persimmon	40-50	Moderate	Any sunny site.	Pale orange fruit sweeten after frost. Almost-black bark. Good fall color.
Pine, Loblolly	60-90	Fast	Sunny, wet or dry sites.	Blue green needles that grow up to 9 inches long.
Pine, Shortleaf or Yellow	80-100	Fast	Sunny, dry, hilly, rocky areas.	3-5 inch yellow-green needles.
Possumhaw	10-20	Slow	Moist, well-drained sun or shade.	Leaves die but red berries persist in winter. Deciduous holly.
Redbud	20-30	Moderate	Any site, sunny or shady acid or alkaline soils, except soggy sites.	Pink blooms before leafing, early spring. Heart-shaped leaves.

Sassafras	30-50	Moderate	Any sunny or shady site.	All parts are aromatic. Lobed leaves are yellow-orange in fall. Blue berries.
Serviceberry	15-25	Moderate	Full sun or part shade, well-drained sites.	White flower clusters in spring. Blue edible berries. Yellow fall color.
Silverbell, Carolina	30-40	Slow	Moist to wet, well-drained soils. Light to moderate shade.	Outstanding white, bell-shaped flowers in spring. Bark is showey in winter.

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Smoke Tree	30-40	Moderate	Rocky, dry soils.	Stringy, reddish flowers look like tufts of smoke. Bright red to orange fall color.
Soapberry, Western	25-30	Moderate	Moist areas, stream edges, and limestone soils.	Flower clusters give rise to poisonous berries that turn black and wrinkle as they mature.
Spicebush	6-12	Slow	Moist, full sun to light shady sites.	Shrub-like. Early spring blooms. Have spicy fragrance. Red berries. Leaves eaten by butterfly larvae.
Sycamore	80-100	Fast	Any frequently wetted site. Tolerates dry soil.	White/brown scaly bark. Large leaves.
Tulip Poplar	70-90	Fast	Deep, moist, well-drained, acid soil. Roots need a lot of room underground.	Yellow flower seeds attract many birds. Roots need large space.
Walnut, Black	50-70	Fast	Sunny or light shade with moist, deep soil.	broadly branching. Good shade tree. Long narrow leaves. Valuable nuts.
Yellowwood	40-50	Moderate	Well-drained moist soil.	Large flowers hang in showy clusters in spring. Pods.