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Watkins Nurseries Tree Guide

Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood'

Bloodgood Japanese Maple

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 5-8. Upright growth habit reaching heights of 12-15'. Usually does not have a central leader. Deep red foliage spring through fall. Full sun.

Acer rubrum 'Brandywine'

Brandywine Red Maple

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-8. Round to oval growth habit reaching heights of 30-40'. Heat tolerant variety created by the United States National Arboretum. Does not drop "helicopter" seeds. Bright red fall foliage. Full sun.

Acer rubrum 'Redpointe'

Redpointe Red Maple

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 5-8. Broad, pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 40-50'. Bright red fall foliage. Full sun.

Acer rubrum 'Jamestown'

Jamestown Red Maple

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 3-8. Broad, oval branching and growth habit reaching heights of 40-50'. Orange-red fall foliage. Does not drop "helicopter" seeds. Full sun.

Acer rubrum 'October Glory'

October Glory Red Maple

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 3-9. Broad, oval to round growth habit reaching heights of 40-50'. Deep red to purple fall foliage. Full sun. One of our most popular red maples.

Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset'

Red Sunset Red Maple

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 3-9. Upright, oval growth habit reaching heights of 40-50'. Orange-red fall foliage. Full sun. One of our most popular red maples.

Acer saccharum 'Flashfire'

Flashfire Sugar Maple

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-9. Broad, oval growth habit reaching heights of 40-50'. Bright red fall foliage. Heat tolerant.

Acer saccharum 'Commemoration'

Commemoration Sugar Maple

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-8. Broad, oval growth habit reaching heights of 40-50'. Orange-red fall foliage. Holds dead leaves through winter. Full sun.

Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain'

Green Mountain Sugar Maple

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 3-8. Broad, oval to round growth habit reaching heights of 40-50'. Orange-red fall foliage. Full sun.

Acer saccharum 'Legacy'

Legacy Sugar Maple

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-8. Oval growth habit reaching heights of 40-50'. Orange-red fall foliage. Holds dead leaves through winter. Full sun.

Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'

Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 4-9. Can be grown single stem or clump reaching heights of 15-25'. White flowers in mid-spring. Edible fruit in early summer. Orange-red fall foliage. Can be carriers of Apple-Cedar Rust. Plant away from Cedar trees. Full sun to part shade.

Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Princess Diana'

Princess Diana Serviceberry

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 4-9. Can be grown single stem or clump reaching heights of 15-20'. White flowers in mid-spring. Edible fruit in early summer. Orange-red fall foliage. Can be carriers of Apple-Cedar Rust. Plant away from Cedar trees. Full sun to part shade.

Buxus sempervirens 'Arborescens'

American Boxwood

Evergreen shrub. Zone 5-8. Slow growing, rounded growth habit, but can reach heights of 6-8' over time. Part shade.

Buxus sempervirens 'Suffruticosa'

English Boxwood

Evergreen shrub. Zone 6-8. Very slow growing, upright growth habit, but can reach heights of 3-5' over time. Part shade.

Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'

European Hornbeam

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-8. Narrow, upright growth habit reaching heights of 30-40'. Excellent street tree. Full sun.

Carpinus caroliniana

American Hornbeam

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 3-9. Oval to round growth habit reaching heights of 25-35'. Full sun to part shade.

Cedrus deodara

Deodar Cedar

Needled evergreen tree. Zone 7-8. Conical, upright growth habit reaching heights of 40-50'. Slight blue-green color to foliage. Full sun.

Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy'

Forest Pansy Redbud

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 5-9. Can be grown single stem or in clumps, reaching heights of 20'. Reddish purple buds in early spring. Purple-maroon foliage during spring, summer, and fall. Full sun to part shade. Don't want to dig in summer heat.

Cercis canadensis

Eastern Redbud

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 4-8. Reddish-purple buds in early spring. Can be grown single stem or in clumps, reaching heights of 20-30'. Grows best in part shade. Don't want to dig in summer heat. Native.

Cornus florida

White Flowering Dogwood

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 5-9. Large white flowers in early spring. Grows to heights of 25'. Grows best in part shade. State flower of Virginia. Native.

Cornus kousa

Kousa Dogwood

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 5-8. Large white flowers in early spring. Grows to heights of 15-25'. Generally more tolerant of heat and full sun.

Cryptomeria japonica 'Yoshino'

Yoshino Cryptomeria

Needled evergreen tree. Zone 5-8. Conical, upright evergreen growing to heights of 30-40'. Often used as a screen. More tolerant to moisture and light shade than most evergreens. Prefers full sun.

Cupressocyparis leylandii

Leyland Cypress

Needled evergreen tree. Zone 6-10. Conical, upright evergreen tree growing to heights of 60-70'. Often used as a screen. Very fast growing species. Prefers full sun.

Euonymus alatus 'Compactus'

Burning Bush

Deciduous ornamental shrub. Zone 4-9. Large shrub growing to heights of 4-10'. Vibrant red fall color. Prefers full sun.

Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis 'Skyline'

Skyline Honeylocust

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-10. Pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 40-70'. Branching habit provides light, dappled shade. Prefers full sun.

Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis 'Halka'

Halka Thornless Honeylocust

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-9. Oval to round growth habit reaching heights of 40-50'. Does not produce seed pods. Prefers full sun.

Ilex aquifolium x cornuta 'Nellie R. Stevens'

Nellie Stevens Holly

Evergreen holly. Zone 6-9. Dense, pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 15-20'. Produces orange-red berries in the fall and winter. Full sun. Don't want to dig in early spring when plants are pushing out new growth.

Ilex x attenuate 'Fosteri'

Foster Holly

Evergreen holly. Zone 6-9. Upright, pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 20'. Glossy foliage and deep red berries in fall and early winter. Full sun. Most sensitive to colder temperatures. Don't want to dig in early spring when plants are pushing out new growth.

Ilex x latifolia 'Emily Brunner'

Emily Brunner Holly

Evergreen holly. Zone 7-9. Dense, pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 20-30'. Serrated leaves and red berries. Full sun to part shade. Don't want to dig in early spring when plants are pushing out new growth.

Ilex x latifolia 'Mary Nell'

Mary Nell Holly

Evergreen holly. Zone 6-9. Pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 10-20'. Serrated, shiny foliage topped with red berries in fall and winter. Full sun. Don't want to dig in early spring when plants are pushing out new growth.

Ilex opaca femina

American Holly female

Evergreen holly. Zone 5-9. Spacey branching and pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 40-50'. Berries profusely in winter, used most ubiquitously as Christmas decorations since the 17th century. Native to central Virginia and can tolerate shade better than most hollies. Full sun to part shade. Drops some leaves in spring. Male and female plants necessary for prolific berrying. Don't want to dig in early spring when plants are pushing out new growth.

Ilex opaca 'Greenleaf'

Greenleaf Holly

Evergreen holly. Zone 5-9. American holly variety. Pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 20-30'. Full sun to part shade. Fast growing variety. Don't want to dig in early spring when plants are pushing out new growth.

Ilex opaca 'Satyr Hill'

Satyr Hill Holly

Evergreen holly. Zone 5-9. American holly variety. Compact, pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 30-40'. Full sun to part shade. Don't want to dig in early spring when plants are pushing out new growth.

Ilex opaca 'Xanthocarpa'

Yellowberry Holly

Evergreen holly. Zone 5-9. American holly variety. Pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 25-50'. Produces yellow-orange berries in fall and winter. Full sun to part shade. Don't want to dig in early spring when plants are pushing out new growth.

Ilex x 'Dr. Kassab'

Dr. Kassab Holly

Evergreen holly. Zone 6-9. Pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 15-20'. Lustrous foliage with red berries in fall and winter. Full sun. Don't want to dig in early spring when plants are pushing out new growth.

Ilex x koehneana

Koehneana Holly

Evergreen holly. Zone 6-9. Pyramidal growth habit reaching heights of 20-25'. Red berries in fall and winter. Full sun. Don't want to dig in early spring when plants are pushing out new growth.

Juniperus virginiana

Eastern Red Cedar

Evergreen tree. Zone 2-9. Upright growth habit reaching heights of 4-50'. Blueish-gray berries appear in clusters in winter. Full sun to part sun. Prone to Apple-Cedar Rust. Native.

Lagerstroemia indica 'Dynamite'

Dynamite Crape Myrtle

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 6-10. Can be grown multi-stem or single-stem with upright branching habit reaching heights of 15-20'. Red flowers in summer, orange-red fall foliage, exfoliating bark. Full sun. Plant patented.

Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei 'Muskogee'

Muskogee Crape Myrtle

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 6-9. Can be grown multi-stem or single-stem with upright branching habit reaching heights of 20-30'. Light lavender flowers in summer, orange-red fall foliage, light-gray to brown exfoliating bark. Full sun.

Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei 'Natchez'

Natchez Crape Myrtle

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 6-9. Can be grown multi-stem or single-stem with arching branching habit reaching heights of 20-30'. White flowers in summer, yellow-orange fall foliage, cinnamon brown exfoliating bark. Hardest variety of Crape Myrtle. Full sun.

Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei 'Powhatan'

Powhatan Crape Myrtle

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 6-9. Can be grown multi-stem or single-stem with slightly arching branching habit reaching heights of 8-10'. Purple flowers in summer, deep orange fall foliage, light gray-brown exfoliating bark. Full sun.

Liquidambar styraciflua

Sweetgum

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 5-9. Oval to round growth habit reaching heights of 60-75'. Star shaped leaves accompanied by woody, burr-like fruit. Deep red to purple fall foliage. Native. Full sun.

Liriodendron tulipifera

Tulip Poplar

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-10. Fast growing, rounded growth habit reaching heights of 70-90'. Tulip shaped leaves accompanied by yellow and orange cupped flowers in spring. Yellow fall foliage. Native. Full sun.

Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem'

Little Gem Southern Magnolia

Evergreen ornamental shade tree. Zone 7-9. Compact, narrow growth habit reaching 20-25' in height and 10-15' in width. Ideal magnolia for small suburban yards. Lustrous, leathery foliage with brown undersides. Large, fragrant, white flowers in summer through fall. Full sun.

Magnolia grandiflora

Southern Magnolia

Evergreen ornamental shade tree. Zone 6-10. Upright growth habit reaching up to 50-60' in height and 40' in width. Lustrous, leathery foliage with brown undersides. Large, fragrant, white flowers in summer through fall. Full sun.

Magnolia virginiana

Sweetbay Magnolia

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 5-9. Round growth habit reaching heights of 12-20'. Creamy, scented, white flowers in summer. Partial shade preferred. Native.

Nyssa sylvatica

Black Gum

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-9. Oval growth habit reaching heights of 30-50'. Red, orange, and purple fall color. Native. Full to part sun.

Pinus taeda

Loblolly Pine

Needled evergreen tree. Zone 6-9. Upright growth habit with asymmetrical crown reaching heights of up to 100'. Fast growing species. Full sun.

Platanus x acerifolia 'Bloodgood'

Bloodgood London Plane Tree

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-9. Upright and oval growth habit reaching heights of up to 80'. Prefers moist soils, fast growing. Exfoliating bark. Full sun to part shade.

Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'

Kwanzan Flowering Cherry

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 5-9. Upright, symmetrical growth habit reaching heights of 15-25'. Beautiful double pink blooms in spring. Defoliate early in fall. Full sun. Bark is thin and prone to sun scorch. Don't want to dig in heat of summer.

Prunus subhirtella 'Autumnalis'

Autumnalis Flowering Cherry

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 5-8. Vase shaped, symmetrical growth habit reaching heights of 25-35'. Semi-double light pink to white flowers in early spring. If fall weather permits, may bloom again in fall. Full sun. Bark is thin and prone to sun scorch. Don't want to dig in heat of summer.

Prunus x yedoensis

Yoshino Flowering Cherry

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 5-8. Wide, vase shaped, symmetrical growth habit reaching heights of 25-35'. Single, white flowers in early spring. Defoliates early in fall. Full sun. Bark is thin and prone to sun scorch. Don't want to dig in heat of summer.

Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'

Chanticleer Flowering Pear

Deciduous ornamental tree. Zone 5-9. Narrow, pyramidal growth habit reaching 25-35'. White flowers in early spring. Full sun.

Quercus alba

White Oak

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 3-8. Oval growth habit reaching heights of 60-80'. Slow growing. Drops small brown acorns in fall. Holds brown leaves into winter. Full sun. Cannot dig unless dormant.

Quercus phellos

Willow Oak

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 6-9. Pyramidal growth habit in youth to rounded growth habit in maturity reaching heights of 60-75'. Oblong leaves differ from most oak leaf shapes. Drops acorns in maturity. Full sun. Cannot dig unless dormant.

Quercus rubra

Red Oak

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 5-8. Round growth habit reaching heights of 60-70'. Deep red fall foliage and small brown acorns in fall. Holds brown leaves through winter. Full sun. Cannot dig unless dormant.

Quercus shumardii

Shumard Oak

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 5-9. Open, rounded growth habit reaching heights of 60-80'. Deep red fall foliage and small brown acorns in fall. Holds brown leaves through winter. Full sun. Cannot dig unless dormant.

Salix babylonica

Weeping Willow

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 6-8. Open, wide, and cascading growth habit reaching heights of 30-50'. Very moisture tolerant. Invasive root system; do not plant near water lines, sewers, wells, or septic tanks. Full sun. Difficult to dig.

Thuja occidentalis 'Emerald Green'

Emerald Green Arborvitae

Needled evergreen tree. Zone 4-8. Upright, thin growth habit reaching heights of 15', but only growing up to 4' in width. Full sun.

Thuja plicata 'Green Giant'

Green Giant Arborvitae

Needled evergreen tree. Zone 4-8. Conical, upright growth habit reaching heights of 25-30'. Often used as a screen. Full sun.

Thuja plicata 'Hogan'

Hogan Arborvitae

Needled evergreen tree. Zone 4-8. Conical, upright growth habit reaching heights up to 40'. Often used as a screen. Similar to Green Giant. Full sun.

Ulmus americana 'Valley Forge'

Valley Forge Elm (American)

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-9. Broad, arching growth habit reaching heights up to 70'. Large leaves. Full sun.

Ulmus 'Frontier'

Frontier Elm

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-9. Vase shaped, oval growth habit reaching height up to 40'. Reddish-purple fall color. Small leaves. Full sun.

Ulmus 'Homestead'

Homestead Elm

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-9. Upright, arching growth habit reaching heights up to 50'. Yellow fall color. Full sun.

Ulmus 'Morton Glossy'

Morton Glossy Elm

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-9. Oval, arching growth habit reaching heights of 40-60'. Yellow fall color. Full sun.

Ulmus 'Patriot'

Patriot Elm

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 4-9. Upright, arching growth habit reaching heights up to 40'. Yellow fall color. Full sun.

Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'

Green Vase Zelkova

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 5-8. Upright, narrow growth habit reaching heights of 60-80'. Reddish-brown fall foliage. Full sun.

Zelkova serrata 'Musashino'

Musashino Zelkova

Deciduous shade tree. Zone 5-9. Upright, columnar growth habit reaching heights of 45' with only a 15' spread. Ideal street tree. Yellowish-red fall foliage. Full sun.

If you have additional questions about any of the trees listed above or trees you do not see listed here, we recommend you visit the following websites or give us a call! (804) 379-8733.

University of Florida – Environmental Horticulture Database

http://hort.ufl.edu/database/trees/trees_scientific.shtml

Missouri Botanical Garden

www.missouribotanicalgarden.org

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