



2018 Tree Selections, Descriptions and Photos

Shade/Canopy Trees (Larger Trees)

1. Black Gum – *Nyssa sylvatica*

(does not have any hanging fruit like those with Sweet Gums)

Height – 40 ft. to 60 ft.

Spread – 20 ft. to 30 ft.

Full Sun to Part Shade

Growth Rate – slow to medium

Fall Colors – Various scarlets, yellows, reds, purples and oranges

Websites

- Shade-Trees
<http://www.shade-trees.org/pages/deciduous-trees-a-c/blackgum-tree.php>
- Arbor Day Foundation
<https://www.arborday.org/trees/treeguide/TreeDetail.cfm?ItemID=793>
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources - Forestry
<http://forestry.ohiodnr.gov/tupelo>



2. American Yellowwood – *Cladrastis lutea* (kentukea)

Height – 30 ft. – 50 ft.

Spread – 40 ft. to 55 ft.

Full Sun

Growth Rate - Medium

Bloom Time – May (White flowers, showy and fragrant).

Seeds – Flat seed pods

Fall Colors – yellows

Websites

- Missouri Botanical Garden
<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a270>
- University of Kentucky – Dept of Horticulture
<http://www.uky.edu/hort/Yellowwood>
- US Forest Service
http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/database/documents/pdf/tree_fact_sheets/clakena.pdf





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Understory Trees (Smaller Trees)

1. Redbud – *Cercis c. 'Forest Pansy'*

Height – 20 ft to 30 ft.

Spread – 25 to 35 ft.

Full Sun to Part Shade

Maintenance – Low

Growth Rate - Medium

Foliage Color – Colorful, Good Fall

Flower – Stunning pea-like rose-purple flowers

Bloom Time – Early Spring (March/April)

Websites

- Missouri Botanical Garden
<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=r400>
- Gardenia – Creating Gardens
<https://www.gardenia.net/plant/Cercis-canadensis-Forest-Pansy-Eastern-Redbud>



2. Flowering Dogwood (Pink) – *Cornus florida*

Height – 15 to 25 ft.

Spread – around 25 ft.

Full Sun or Part Shade

Foliage Color – Green leaves (turns red/burgundy in the fall)

Flower – White (May-June)

Fruit – Pinkish red to red berries that attracts birds

Websites

- Arbor Day Foundation
<https://www.arborday.org/trees/treeguide/TreeDetail.cfm?ItemID=830>
- University of Connecticut – Plant Database
<http://www.hort.uconn.edu/plants/detail.php?pid=125>
- Dirt Simple
<http://deborahsilver.com/blog/tag/fall-color-cornus-kousa/>



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