



2025 Free Tree Fridays Species Guide

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Species	Mature height	Crown spread	Growth rate	Fall foliage	Other planting considerations
cherrybark oak	90-120 ft	30-70 ft	fast	yellow-brown	prefers well-drained soil; good for wildlife; acorns can be toxic to livestock and pets
eastern redbud	20-30 ft	15-20 ft	fast	yellow	prefers moist, well-drained soil; shade tolerant; does not transplant well due to long taproot; reddish-purple flowers in spring
persimmon	40-60 ft	20-35 ft	slow to moderate	yellow, pink, red, purple	adaptable to variety of soil conditions; drought/shade tolerant; not all trees produce fruit; does not transplant well due to long taproot
red mulberry	40-60 ft	40-50 ft	moderate	yellow	prefers well-drained soils; drought tolerant
river birch	40-70 ft	40-60 ft	moderate to fast	golden to brownish yellow	tolerates moderate flooding; unique bark
Shumard oak	50-80 ft	40-60 ft	moderate	brilliant red to red-orange	drought tolerant; acorns can be toxic to livestock and pets



cherrybark oak



eastern redbud



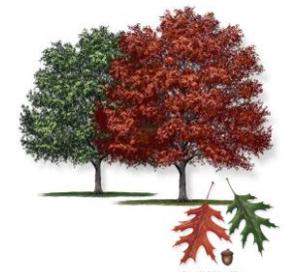
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