



Time to Plant

City of Summit Tree Species 2020

The City of Summit will be planting 250 trees in public areas in 2020, including along our neighborhood streets. To learn more about these beautiful additions to our community, see descriptions and images below.

Amanogawa Cherry

Height: 20 to 25 feet

Width: 5 to 7 feet

This picturesque, columnar tree has ascending branching and gray bark, making it perfect for use as an accent tree or in restricted spaces. Foliage is yellow green most of its growing season, with leaves dropping in the fall. The Amanogawa produces blooms that are fragrant and pale pink and small black cherry fruit.



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American Hornbeam

Height: 20 to 35 feet

Width: 20 to 35 feet

The American Hornbeam is a single- or multi-stem tree with a sinewy trunk and bluish-gray bark. Leaves are bluish green and turn yellow, orange and dark red in the fall. Flowers are white if female and yellow-green if male, with nutlets in a leafy cluster.



University of Vermont; Morton Arboretum



Blackgum

Height: 40 to 70 feet

Width: 30 to 45 feet

Summer leaves are a dark green with a high-gloss appearance, but the most spectacular part of this tree is the fall foliage with many shades of yellow, orange, bright red, purple or scarlet that may appear on the same branch. Bark matures to medium gray and resembles alligator hide. Fruit is bluish-black and is loved by many birds.



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Hackberry

Height: 50 to 60 feet

Width: 50 to 60 feet

Hackberry is a large, desirable tree because it resists common diseases and has better insect resistance than other similar species. Its lustrous green leaves turn yellow in fall. Flowers are inconspicuous.



NVK Nurseries; Deep Fork Tree Farm

Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac

Height: 20 to 30 feet

Width: 15 to 20 feet

This is a sturdy, upright tree with reddish-brown, cherry-like bark that becomes gray with age. The foliage is dark green, and blooms large, creamy-white flower clusters in the late spring. Fruit presents in clusters of capsules, turning from green to brown.



University of Michigan Herbarium

Japanese Snowbell

Height: 20 to 30 feet

Width: 20 to 30 feet

Japanese Snowbell is a compact, deciduous, flowering tree with horizontal branching and a rounded crown. Fragrant, bell-shaped flowers “drip” from branches with dark green foliage in early summer. Foliage turns yellow to red in the fall.



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Jefferson Elm

Height: 50 to 70 feet

Width: 40 to 50 feet

Commonly called American Elm, this deciduous tree has a vase-shaped, broad-rounded crown. It is native to Eastern and central North America. Small green flowers appear in spring before foliage emerges. Flowers give way to single-seeded wafer-like samaras. Dark green leaves turn yellow in fall.



Missouri Botanical Garden; Halka Nurseries

Kwanzan Cherry

Height: 25 to 35 feet

Width: 20 to 25 feet

Made famous by the Washington D.C. cherry blossom displays, this tree is valued for its beautiful dark pink blossoms and vase-shaped growing habit. Leaves emerge reddish copper in the spring, turn dark green in the summer and orange-brown in fall.



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October Glory Red Maple

Height: 50 to 60 feet

Width: 40 to 50 feet

The October Glory Red Maple was selected in New Jersey for outstanding fall color and uniform growth and was introduced in 1961. Shiny green leaves hold longer in fall, turn to a crimson-red color. Suited to locations where space is ample.



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Okame Cherry

Height: 15 to 30 feet

Width: 20 to 30 feet

The Okame Cherry is one of the first to bloom each spring. Polished reddish-brown bark and rosy, pink blooms that flower longer than most cherries, make this a standout. Leaves are golden yellow, turning to orange and red in the fall.



BrighterBlooms.com



Persian Ironwood

Height: 15 to 40 feet

Width: 10 to 20 feet

This four-season tree is upright and columnar with branches that arch outward toward the tip. They bear a canopy of oval-shaped, lustrous leaves which emerge bronze and burgundy in the spring, mature to dark green in summer and turn crimson, orange and gold in the fall. Small, spidery red flowers are produced on bare stems in the winter.



Morton Arboretum; Monrovia



Robin Hill Service Berry

Height: 25 to 35 feet
Width: 12 to 15 feet

The Robin Hill is an upright Serviceberry with dense foliage of bronze-tinged green leaves, which turn yellow to red in fall; attractive, faintly pink flowers in April which fade to white; and small, red to purple fruits which are attractive to birds.



Gardeners Supply; FK Nursery



Ruby Slippers Amur Maple

Height: 15 to 20 feet
Width: 15 to 20 feet

The Ruby Slippers Maple is covered in red samaras (helicopter seed pods) that resemble red slippers throughout the summer. The glossy, dark green leaves turn brilliant shades of red, orange and yellow in fall.



The Tree Farm, Ray Wiegand's Nursery



White/Pink Dogwood

Height: 22 to 25 feet
Width: 22 to 25 feet

The white and pink dogwoods are hybrids between classic American Dogwood and Kousa Dogwood, developed at Rutgers' dogwood breeding program since 1961. Hybrids are developed for hardiness, beauty of the bracts and increased resistance to many common dogwood diseases and pests.



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Yellowwood

Height: 22 to 25 feet
Width: 22 to 25 feet

The smooth gray trunk of the Yellowwood divides a few feet above the ground into several ascending branches. Compound leaves are bright green in the summer and golden yellow in the fall. Creamy white, pendulous flowers bloom May through June.



University of Kentucky

