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Common Name/ Scientific Name (Synonym)	Light Preference	Moisture Preference	Form	Bloom Time	Flower Color	Approximate Height	Physiographic Province	Notes/Wildlife Values
Trees								
<i>Acer negundo</i> box elder		M-PD	D	spring	green	35-50'	P,C	Seeds eaten by bobwhite quail, purple finch, grosbeaks and other songbirds, gray fox, red fox, chipmunk, and other mammals.
<i>Acer rubrum</i> red maple		M-PD	D	spring	red	75-100'	P,C	Seeds and sap used by chickadees, robin, cardinal, finches, chipmunk, and deer; young red maples are favorite nesting sites for prairie warbler. Brilliant red fall foliage.
<i>Acer saccharinum</i> silver maple		M-PD	D	spring	red	75-100'	P	Seeds eaten by bobwhite quail, purple finch, grosbeaks and other songbirds, gray fox, red fox, chipmunk, and other mammals.
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i> downy serviceberry		M	D	spring	white	35-50'	P, C	Berries and twigs used by thrushes, brown thrasher, catbird, woodpeckers, orioles, tanagers, robin, junco, cardinal, and deer.
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> oblong-leaf serviceberry		M	D	spring	white	20-25'	P,C	Fruits are sought by thrushes, Baltimore oriole and many other songbirds; squirrel, chipmunk and other mammals relish serviceberry fruits. Shrub or small tree.
<i>Betula lenta</i> sweet birch		M-WD	D	spring	green	50-75'	P,C	Seeds eaten by chickadees, other songbirds, and small mammals.
<i>Betula nigra</i> river birch		M-PD	D	spring	green	50-75'	P,C	Fruit, sap and buds used by ducks, nuthatches, chickadees, finches, fox sparrow, and rabbit.
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> ironwood, Am. hornbeam		M	D	spring	red	35-50'	P,C	Seeds and buds used by wood duck, quail, beaver, squirrel, and deer.
<i>Carya alba</i> (<i>C. tomentosa</i>) mockernut hickory		M	D	spring	green	75-100'	P,C	Nuts eaten by wood duck, turkey, quail, red-bellied woodpecker, white-breasted nuthatch, rose-breasted grosbeak, chipmunk, squirrel, and other wildlife.
<i>Carya cordiformis</i> bitternut hickory		M	D	spring	green	75-100'	P,C	Nuts, sap and foliage used by woodpeckers, bluejay, nuthatches, warblers, cardinal, and chipmunk.
<i>Carya glabra</i> pignut hickory		M	D	spring	green	75-100'	P,C	Nuts eaten by wood duck, turkey, quail, red-bellied woodpecker, white-breasted nuthatch, rose-breasted grosbeak, chipmunk, squirrel, and other wildlife.
<i>Carya ovalis</i> small-fruited hickory		M	D	spring	green	60-75'	P	Nuts eaten by wood duck, turkey, quail, red-bellied woodpecker, white-breasted nuthatch, rose-breasted grosbeak, chipmunk, squirrel, and other wildlife.
<i>Carya ovata</i> shagbark hickory		M	D	spring	green	75-100'	P,C	Nuts eaten by wood duck, turkey, quail, red-bellied woodpecker, white-breasted nuthatch, rose-breasted grosbeak, chipmunk, squirrel, and other wildlife.
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> hackberry		M	D	spring	green	75-100'	P, C	Fruit and twigs used by quail, mourning dove, bluebird, catbird, thrushes, sparrows, squirrel, and deer.
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i> Atlantic white cedar		PD	E	spring	green	60-75'	C	Prefers acid soils. Foliage provides the only food for the rare hessel's hairstreak butterfly. Bark browsed by white-tailed deer. Provides winter shelter/cover. Crushed foliage is aromatic.
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> fringetree		M	D	spring	white	20-35'	P,C	Berries used by rabbit and deer. Large, drooping clusters of white flowers.
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> persimmon		M	D	spring	yellow	50-75'	P,C	Fruit used by woodpeckers, mockingbirds, robin, cedar waxwing, bluebird, opossum, skunk, fox, and deer.
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> American beech		M-WD	D	spring	green	75-100'	P,C	Nuts, sap and buds used by wood duck, quail, woodpeckers, bluejay, tufted titmouse, chickadees, and nuthatches.
<i>Fraxinus americana</i> white ash		M	D	spring	purple	75-100'	P	Seeds and foliage used by finches, grosbeaks, wood duck, red-winged blackbird, squirrel, and deer.
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> green ash		PD	D	spring	purple	50-75'	P,C	Seeds and foliage used by finches, grosbeaks, wood duck, red-winged blackbird, squirrel, and deer.