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\*Evergreen trees (\$100/tree) park locations only

**Alnus x spethii (Spaeth's Alder)**

50' height 20' spread

Good street & park tree. Tolerates moist soils, wind, salt and pollution. Leaves are copper-purple in spring, maturing to green in summer.



**Carpinus Betulus (European Hornbeam)**

40' height 30' spread

Good street tree, densely textured foliage and handsome, slate-gray smooth to fluted bark. The dark green leaves turn an attractive yellow in the fall, and the bark and buds are ornamental in winter.



**Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata' (Pyramidal European Hornbeam)**

35' height 25' spread

Medium-sized, deciduous tree known for its narrow, columnar growth in youth that gradually transitions to a teardrop or oval-vase shape with age, making it ideal for small spaces, hedges, and street plantings. It features smooth gray bark with a muscle-like fluting and dark green, sharply toothed leaves with prominent veins that turn a yellow-orange in the fall. This hardy tree is known for its resilience in urban environments and its resistance to many diseases and pests.



**Carpinus caroliniana (American Hornbeam)**

30' height x 25' spread

Good residential street tree. Tolerates shade. Has gray colored, muscle-like branches, and trunk. Flowers appear in spring in separate male and female catkins, with the female catkins giving way to distinctive clusters of winged nutlets. Serrated, elliptic-oval, dark green leaves often produce respectable shades of yellow, orange and red in fall.



**Carpinus Caroliniana 'Wisconsin Red' (Wisconsin Red American Hornbeam)**

30' height 30' spread

Reliable Orange-red fall color with a dense canopy. Bark characteristics resemble a small beech tree. Produces small catkins in spring that mature into small winged nutlets, which provide food for songbirds, and other small mammals.



**Celtis occidentalis (Hackberry)**

60' Height x 40' Spread

Good street tree. Adapts to difficult urban conditions. This tree grows at a medium to fast rate, with height increases of anywhere from 13" to more than 24" per year. Requires at least 6 hours of full direct sunlight per day. Produces small, dark red drupes about 1/3" in diameter that turn dark purple as they mature in mid-autumn. These berry-like fruit persist into the winter. The fruit of the hackberry is popular with winter birds, especially the cedar waxwing, mockingbird and robin. The tree also attracts many butterfly species including American snout, hackberry, mourning cloak, and tawny emperor.



**Cladrastis kentuckea (Yellowwood)**

40' height 35' spread

Medium-sized, low-branching tree with a broad, rounded crown, reaching 30-50 feet tall with a 40-55 foot spread. It features smooth, gray, beech-like bark, and alternate, pinnately compound leaves with 7-11 leaflets that emerge yellow-green, turn dark green, and finish with a bright yellow fall color. The tree produces fragrant, pea-like white flowers in drooping panicles in late May to early June, often on alternate years, followed by flat, dehiscent pods. It is named for the bright yellow heartwood



**Corylus columna (Turkish Filbert)**

50' height x 30' spread

Excellent hardy tree for lawns, street plantings, and urban conditions. Heavy textured, dark green foliage is free of insects and disease. This tree is also pH adaptable and tolerant of heat, cold, and drought once it is established. Yields attractive male catkins in early spring and striking beaked fruits.



**Ginkgo biloba 'Magyar' (Magyar Maidenhair Tree)**

60' height 30' spread

Slow-growing deciduous tree known for its strong central leader, narrow pyramidal form, and vivid golden-yellow fall color. Valued for its urban tolerance and hardiness it is well-suited as a street tree, accent tree, or lawn tree, thanks to its resistance to pollution, salt, and compact soils. This "living fossil" features characteristic fan-shaped leaves and offers excellent winter interest with its stiff, spiky branches.



**Gleditsia 'Shademaster' (Shademaster Honey Locust)**

45' Height 35' Spread

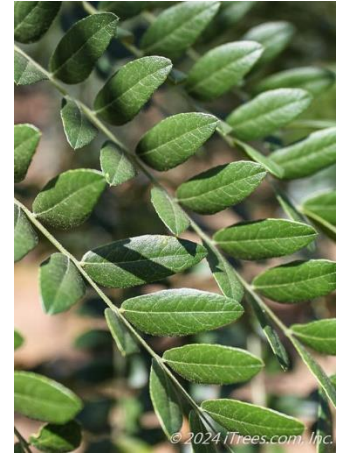
Fast-growing, thornless deciduous tree featuring a vase-like habit, delicate bipinnately compound leaves that turn yellow in fall, and offering dappled shade. It is highly adaptable, thriving in various conditions, including poor soil, drought, pollution, and salt, making it an excellent choice for streetscapes and challenging urban environments.



**Gleditsia triacanthos inermis (Honeylocust 'Street Keeper')**

45' height 20' spread

An ideal tree for city streets, this cultivar boasts the tight, narrow form that has long been lacking in urban tolerant honeylocust. The ascending branch structure gives Street Keeper® a canopy that is only half as wide as other cultivars. Foliage is deeper green than other selections. Fall foliage turns an outstanding gold and will require no raking because of their small leaf size. Their rapid growth rate and extreme toughness make this tree a sure bet.



**Gymnocladus dioicus Prairie Titan' (Prairie Titan Kentucky Coffeetree)**

60' height 30' spread

Male, seedless cultivar of the Kentucky coffeetree known for its upright, spreading form, strong branches, and large, blue-green bipinnately compound leaves that turn yellow in the fall. This low-maintenance, large deciduous tree is highly adaptable to poor or alkaline soils and is suitable for urban environments, though it is slow to leaf out and drops its leaves early.



**Quercus imbricaria (Shingle Oak)**

50' height 40' spread

This tree is not easily recognized as an oak due to an atypical, unlobed leaf. It is not used as commonly as other oak species, but would be valuable as a parkway tree. It belongs to the red oak group, growing in a pyramidal shape when young and maturing into a broad, rounded canopy that provides deep shade.



**Tilia americana 'American Sentry' (American Sentry Linden)**

45' height 25' spread

Dense shade tree with heart-shaped leaves and fragrant flowers blooming in late June. The bark is smooth and distinctively gray when young. The heart-shaped, green leaves are toothed and have a whitish color on the underside that turns yellow in the fall.



**Tilia tomentosa 'Sterling' (Sterling Silver Linden)**

45' height 35' spread

Known for its dark green, heart-shaped leaves with distinctly white/silver, woolly undersides. It features a dense, pyramidal or rounded crown and produces fragrant, yellow-white flowers in early summer that attract pollinators. 'Sterling' is notable for its tolerance to heat, drought, and urban pollution.



**Amelanchier laevis 'Spring Flurry' (Spring Flurry Serviceberry)**

35' height 20' spread

Deciduous tree with showy, white flowers in early spring before its leaves emerge, which are initially coppery-bronze before maturing to dark green and turning a vibrant orange in the fall. It features edible, blueberry-like purplish-blue berries in summer that attract birds. Grown for its exceptional tree form, with a strong central leader, it's a relatively low-maintenance and reliable choice for small landscapes and street tree use.



**Amelanchier laevis 'Cumulus' (Cumulus Service Berry)**

25' height x 15' spread

Good street tree with upright open form. Minimal suckering. White spring flowers and dark green summer foliage. Radiant fall colors of golden-orange to deep dark maroon. White flowers produce flavorful purple blackberries.



**Cercis Canadensis (Eastern Red Bud)**

25' height x 30' spread

Blooms in a profusion of rosy pink flowers in April. Features heart-shaped leaves that emerge a reddish color, turning dark green as summer approaches and then yellow in the fall. Makes a bold landscape statement, with its irregular branching and graceful crown



**Cornus Mas 'Golden Glory' (Golden Glory Cornelian Cherry)**

20' height 15' spread

A showy, upright small tree or large shrub with brilliant yellow flowers in late winter, well before most plants bloom. Dark green summer foliage, followed by bright red edible fruits in midsummer. Bark becomes attractively mottled with age. Tough, adaptable, and disease resistant. Excellent as a specimen or in mixed plantings.



**Ostrya virginiana (Ironwood aka American Hophornbeam)**

30' height x 20' spread

Features birch-like, oval to lance-shaped, sharply-serrated, dark yellowish-green leaves. Leaves turn an undistinguished yellow in autumn and often drop early. Attractive hop-like fruits.



**Prunus sargentii 'Pink Flair' (Pink Flair Sargent Cherry)**

25' height x 15' spread

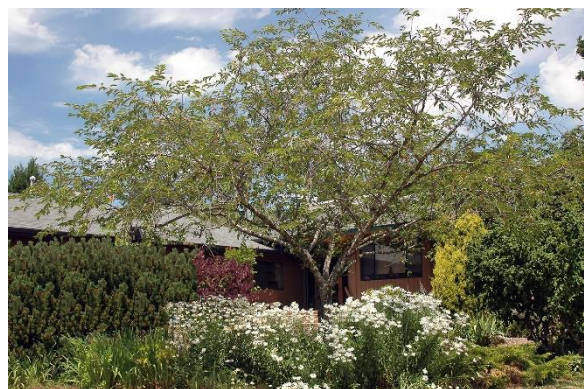
Good street tree. Pink flowering with lustrous mahogany bark and orange to orange-red fall color. More upright version of the Sargent Cherry.



**Prunus sargentii x subhirtella 'Accolade' (Accolade Cherry)**

22' height x 22' spread

Graceful form with clusters of pink flowers. Very attractive early flowering ornamental. Bark is attractive, smooth, reddish-brown, marked with horizontal lenticels.



**Syringa reticulata (Japanese Tree Lilac)**

25' height x 20' spread

Creamy-white flowers in late spring are very showy. Cherry-like bark. Good as a specimen and excellent as a street tree.



**Syringa reticulata (Ivory Silk Tree Lilac)**

20' height x 15' spread

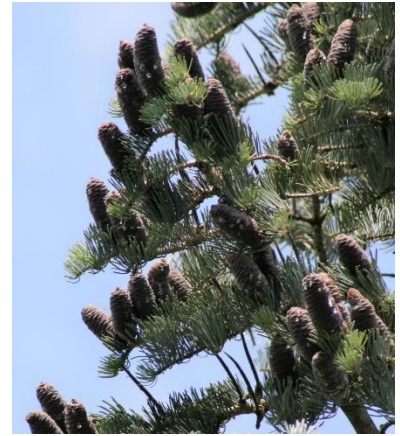
Ivory-white flowers. Good upright cultivar for street tree planting. More uniform in branching and shape than syringa reticulata with all the other features.



**\*Abies concolor (White Fir)**

75' height 25' spread

Medium to large evergreen conifer with a narrow pyramidal shape and soft, blue-green needles that emit a citrusy scent. It is known for its ability to tolerate dry conditions and act as a specimen tree in landscaping. Its distinctive upward-pointing cones are 3-6 inches long, starting yellow-green and aging to a brown color.



**Catalpa speciosa (Northern Catalpa)**

60' height x 30' spread

This tree produces white flowers that have bright yellow stamen and purple patterns on the inside of the flower. They flower in late spring to early summer. The foliage is noted to be very large and it produces long, showy, green seed pods that have a bean-like capsule. They do well in difficult to grow locations of the landscape, such as moist low spots or dry spots with poor soils tolerating wet, dry and alkaline soil conditions.



**\*Juniperus virginiana (Eastern Red Cedar)**

40' height 20' spread

Native, slow-growing, evergreen conifer with fibrous, reddish-brown bark, dense, scale-like foliage that turns bluish-green, and a variable pyramidal to columnar shape. Female trees produce blue, berry-like cones, while male trees produce pollen-bearing cones. Its aromatic, reddish-brown heartwood is naturally decay-resistant and used for furniture, fences, and chests. The species is well-adapted to dry, poor soils and is valued for wildlife habitat, windbreaks, and tolerance to drought, heat, and salt.



**\*Picea Abies (Norway Spruce)**

100' height x 40' spread

Evergreen that has pendulous branching giving grace to form. Fast growing, sensitive to high winds.



**\*Pinus Strobus (White Pine)**

100' height x 50' spread

The Eastern white pine is a tree for landscapes with ample space. Its fine feathery needles, open canopy, and straight trunk get more picturesque with age. Trees are fast-growing and long-lived This evergreen is sensitive to wind, salt and air pollutants.



**Quercus bicolor (Swamp White Oak)**

60' Height x 40' Spread

Grows in dry and wet soils. One of the easiest oaks to transplant. Has exfoliating bark. Moderate grower that can live more than 300 years. Grows 13-24" per year. Dark green summer foliage turns to a yellow, bronze and red-purple fall color. Yields oblong acorns.



**Quercus Ellipsoidalis (Northern Pin Oak)**

60' height x 50' spread

Glossy green summer foliage turn red in fall. Male and female flowers develop as drooping catkins, with female flowers developing into acorns about ½" long. Bark is dark gray and smooth-ish, with deep ridges on older branches. Tolerates alkine ph soils. Tolerant to drought; intolerant of flooding



**Ulmus americana 'Princeton' (Princeton Elm)**

65' height 45' spread

Native American elm with a straight trunk, uniform vase shape, and vigorous growth rate. Highly tolerant of Dutch Elm Disease. The dark gray bark is ridged and furrowed. Seeds are contained in small oval samaras (seed cases with wings for wind dispersal).



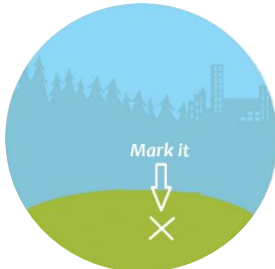
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In late October we will call &  
confirm location with instructions



You mark the tree  
location.



We plant & stake the tree.



You water & care for it!



## ORDERING A PARK TREE (*PlaNT It Forward Program*)

You choose the pre-approved  
park/public space to plant



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## Gratwick Riverside Park



## PINEWOODS PARK



## Wurlitzer Park



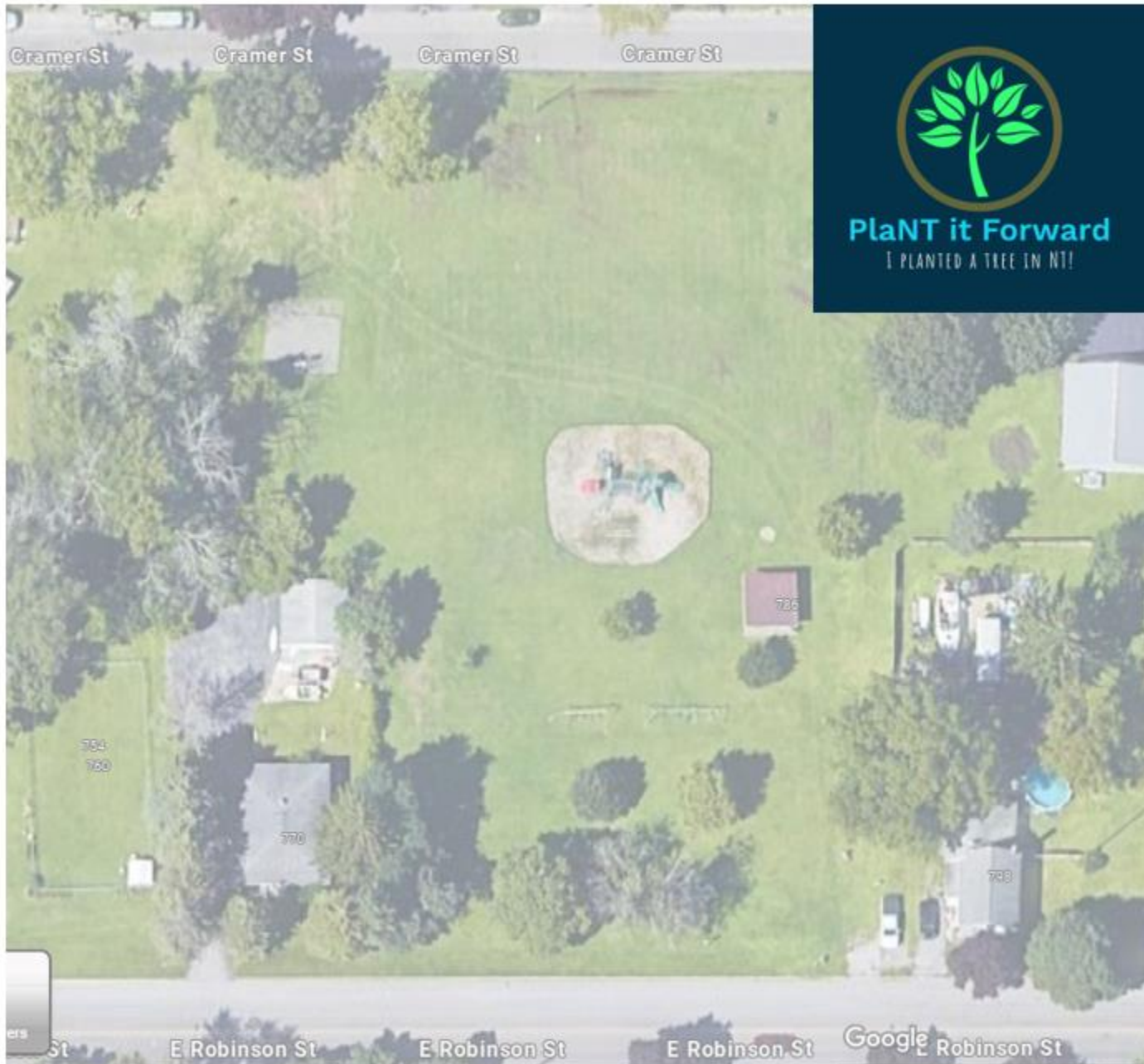
## Leah Park



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## Cramer Park



## Carruthers Park



## Tree Planting Index

View the chart below to reference a specific tree and determine its suitable planting locations. Y= Yes N= No

| Common Name                       | Scientific Name                               | Street Tree | Under Wires | Cramer | Gratwick | Leah | Pinewoods | Wurlitzer | Carruthers |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------|------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| White Fir                         | Abies concolor                                | No          | No          | N      | Y        | N    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Spaeth's Alder                    | Alnus x Spaethii                              | Yes         | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | N         | Y         | Y          |
| Cumulus Serviceberry              | Amelanchier laevis 'Cumulus'                  | Yes         | Yes         | Y      | Y        | Y    | N         | Y         | Y          |
| Spring Flurry Serviceberry        | Amelanchier laevis 'Spring Flurry'            | Yes         | Yes         | Y      | N        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| European Hornbeam                 | Carpinus betulus                              | Yes         | No          | N      | Y        | N    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Pyramidal European Hornbeam       | Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata'                 | Yes         | No          | N      | Y        | N    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| American Hornbeam                 | Carpinus caroliniana                          | Yes         | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Wisconsin Red American Hornbeam   | Carpinus caroliniana 'Wisconsin Red'          | Yes         | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Northern Catalpa                  | Catalpa speciosa                              | Yes         | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Hackberry                         | Celtis occidentalis                           | Yes         | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | N         | Y         | Y          |
| Eastern Redbud                    | Cercis canadensis                             | Yes         | Yes         | Y      | N        | N    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Yellowwood                        | Cladrastis kentuckea                          | Yes         | No          | N      | N        | N    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Golden Glory Cornelian Cherry     | Cornus mas 'Golden Glory'                     | Yes         | Yes         | Y      | N        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Turkish Filbert                   | Corylus colurna                               | Yes         | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | N         | Y         | Y          |
| Magyar Maidenhair Tree            | Ginkgo biloba 'Maygar'                        | Yes         | No          | N      | Y        | N    | N         | Y         | Y          |
| Shademaster Honey Locust          | Gleditsia 'Shademaster'                       | Yes         | No          | Y      | N        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Honeylocust Street Keeper         | Gleditsia triacanthos inermis "Street Keeper" | Yes         | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | N         | Y         | Y          |
| Prairie Titan Kentucky Coffeetree | Gymnocladus dioica 'Prairie Titan'            | Yes         | No          | Y      | N        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Eastern Red Cedar                 | Juniperus virginiana                          | No          | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | N         | Y         | Y          |
| Ironwood (Hophornbeam)            | Ostrya virginiana                             | Yes         | Yes         | Y      | N        | Y    | N         | Y         | Y          |
| Norway Spruce                     | Picea Abies                                   | No          | No          | Y      | N        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Eastern White Pine                | Pinus strobus                                 | No          | No          | Y      | N        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Pink Flair Sargent Cherry         | Prunus sargentii 'Pink Flair'                 | Yes         | Yes         | Y      | N        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Accolade Cherry                   | Prunus sargentii x subhirtella 'Accolade'     | Yes         | Yes         | Y      | N        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Swamp White Oak                   | Quercus Bicolor                               | No          | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Northern Pin Oak                  | Quercus Ellipsoidalis                         | No          | No          | N      | Y        | N    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Shingle Oak                       | Quercus imbricaria                            | Yes         | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Japanese Tree Lilac               | Syringa reticulata                            | Yes         | Yes         | Y      | N        | Y    | N         | Y         | Y          |
| Ivory Silk Tree Lilac             | Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'               | Yes         | Yes         | Y      | N        | Y    | N         | Y         | Y          |
| American Sentry Linden            | Tilia americana 'American Sentry'             | Yes         | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |
| Sterling Silver Linden            | Tilia tomentosa 'Sterling'                    | Yes         | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | N         | Y         | Y          |
| Princeton Elm                     | Ulmus americana 'Princeton'                   | No          | No          | Y      | Y        | Y    | Y         | Y         | Y          |