

ILCA Nurseries Tree List



The following list of trees is intended to assist buyers in their selection and purchase process. The list was prepared and reviewed by Illinois certified nurseries that are members of the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association (ILCA). The list is composed of trees commonly grown by local nurseries, and it will be subject to periodic review and revision as new varieties become available to producers. Not every genus or cultivar is reflected in this list, but rather the most common ones grown in nurseries to date.

Trees that are in limited production are noted in column C. These trees are harder to find either due to production difficulties or limited liner stock availability. Trees that are native to the Midwest are also noted as such.

Buyers are encouraged to contact growers directly for assistance with selecting the appropriate trees for their planting projects. For a list of certified nurseries, visit ilca.net/member-directory

Botanical Name	Common Name	Limited Production	Midwest Native
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam Fir	X	
<i>Abies balsamer</i> var. <i>phanerolepis</i>	Canaan Fir	X	
<i>Abies concolor</i>	White Fir	X	
<i>Abies fraseri</i>	Frasier Fir	X	
<i>Acer freemanii</i> 'Armstrong'	Armstrong Red Maple		X
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Amur Maple		
<i>Acer ginnala</i> 'Flame'	Amur Flame Maple		
<i>Acer ginnala</i> 'Ruby Slippers'	Ruby Slippers Amur Maple		
<i>Acer griseum</i>	Paperbark Maple		
<i>Acer miyabei</i> 'JFS-KW3AMI'	Rugged Ridge Maple		
<i>Acer miyabei</i> 'Morton'	State Street Maple		
<i>Acer pseudosieboldianum</i>	Korean Maple	X	
<i>Acer pseudosieboldianum</i> x <i>palmatum</i> 'Hasselkus'	Northern Glow Maple	X	
<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Brandywine'	Brandywine Red Maple		X
<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Frank Jr'	Redpointe Red Maple		X
<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Franksred'	Red Sunset Red Maple		X
<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'JFS-KW78'	Armstrong Gold Maple		X
<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'October Glory'	October Glory		X
<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Sun Valley'	Sun Valley Red Maple		X
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple		X
<i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Bailsta'	Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple		X
<i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Commemoration'	Commemoration Sugar Maple		X
<i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Flax Mill Majesty'	Majesty Sugar Maple		X
<i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Green Mountain'	Green Mountain Sugar Maple		X
<i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Morton'	Crescendo Sugar Maple		X

<i>Acer saccharum</i> supsp. <i>nigrum</i>	Black Maple	X	X
<i>Acer tataricum</i> 'GarAnn'	Hot Wings Maple		
<i>Acer triflorum</i>	Three-Flowered Maple	X	
<i>Acer truncatum</i> x <i>Acer platanoides</i> 'JFS-KW202'	Crimson Sunset Maple		
<i>Acer truncatum</i> x <i>Acer platanoides</i> 'Keithsform'	Norwegian Sunset Maple		
<i>Acer truncatum</i> x <i>Acer platanoides</i> 'Warrenred'	Pacific Sunset Shantung Maple		
<i>Acer</i> x <i>freemanii</i> 'Bailston'	Matador Maple		X
<i>Acer</i> x <i>freemanii</i> 'Celzam'	Celebration Maple		X
<i>Acer</i> x <i>freemanii</i> 'DTR-102'	Autumn Fantasy Maple		X
<i>Acer</i> x <i>freemanii</i> 'Jeffersred'	Autumn Blaze Maple		X
<i>Acer</i> x <i>freemanii</i> 'Marmo'	Marmo Maple		X
<i>Aesculus carnea</i> 'Briotii'	Briotii Red Horsechestnut	X	
<i>Aesculus carnea</i> 'Fort McNair'	Fort McNair Red Horsechestnut		
<i>Aesculus flava</i>	Yellow Buckeye		X
<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	Ohio Buckeye		X
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse Chestnut	X	
<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush buckeye		
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye	X	
<i>Aesculus</i> x <i>arnoldiana</i> 'Autumn Splendor'	Autumn Splendor Horsechestnut		
<i>Aesculus</i> x <i>carnea</i>	Red Horse-chestnut		
<i>Aesculus. glabra</i> 'JN Select'	Early Glow Ohio Buckeye		X
<i>Alnus incana</i> subsp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled Alder	X	X
<i>Alnus</i> x <i>spaethii</i>	Spaeth's Alder	X	
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadblow Serviceberry		
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> 'Glennform'	Rainbow Pillar Shadblow Serviceberry		
<i>Amelanchier grandiflora</i> 'Princess Diana'	Princess Diana Apple Serviceberry		
<i>Amelanchier grandiflora</i> 'Robin Hill'	Robin Hill Apple Serviceberry		
<i>Amelanchier</i> x <i>grandiflora</i> 'Autumn Brilliance'	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry		
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry		X
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> 'Cumulus'	Cumulus Allegheny Serviceberry		X
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> 'Lustre'	Lustre Allegheny Serviceberry		X
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> 'JFS-Arb'	Spring Flurry Allegheny Serviceberry		X
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw	X	X
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Yellow Birch	X	X
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch		X
<i>Betula nigra</i> 'Cully'	Heritage River Birch		X
<i>Betula nigra</i> 'Little King'	Fox Valley Dwarf River Birch	X	X
<i>Betula paperifera</i> 'Renci'	Renaissance Reflection Birch	X	

<i>Betula platyphylla</i> 'Fargo'	Dakota Pinnacle Birch		
<i>Betula populifolia</i>	Gray Birch	X	X
<i>Betula populifolia</i> 'Whitespire'	Whitespire Birch		X
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Hornbeam, European	X	
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'Fastigiata'	Pyramidal European Hornbeam		
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'Frans Fontaine'	Frans Fontaine European Hornbeam		
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'JFS-KW1CB'	Emerald Avenue Hornbeam		
<i>Carpinus betulus</i> 'Lucas'	Lucas Pyramidal Hornbeam	X	
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam		X
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> 'J.N. Strain'	J.N. Strain American Hornbeam	X	X
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> 'JN Select A'	Fire King American Hornbeam	X	X
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> 'JN Upright'	Firespire American Hornbeam	X	X
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut Hickory	X	X
<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut Hickory	X	X
<i>Carya glabra</i> var. <i>odorata</i>	Red Hickory	X	X
<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Pecan	X	X
<i>Carya laciniosa</i>	Shellbark Hickory	X	X
<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory	X	X
<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	Mockernut Hickory	X	X
<i>Castanea dentata</i>	American Chestnut	X	
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	Southern Catalpa	X	
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Northern Catalpa		X
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i> 'Hiawatha 2'	Heartland Catalpa		X
<i>Catalpa x erubescens</i> 'Purpurea'	Purple Catalpa		
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Sugarberry	X	X
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Common Hackberry		X
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> 'Chicagoland'	Chicagoland Hackberry	X	X
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Katsuratree	X	
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> 'Rotfuchs'	Red Fox Katsura Tree		
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud		X
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringe tree		
<i>Cladrastis kentuckea</i>	Yellowwood		X
<i>Cladrastis kentuckea</i> 'Perkins Pink'	Perkins Pink Yellowwood		X
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood		X
<i>Cornus mas</i>	Cornelian Cherry		
<i>Cornus mas</i> 'Golden Glory'	Golden Glory Dogwood		
<i>Corylus columna</i>	Turkish Filbert	X	
<i>Crataegus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Hawthorn	X	
<i>Crataegus crusgalli</i> var. <i>inermis</i>	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn		X
<i>Crataegus mollis</i>	Downy Hawthorn	X	X
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington Hawthorn		X
<i>Crataegus virdis</i> 'Winter King'	Winter King Hawthorn		X
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	X	X

<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	Wahoo	X	X
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	X	X
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech, European		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Purple Fountain'	Purple Fountain European Beech		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Riversii'	River's Purple European Beech		
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i> 'Tricolor'	Tricolor European Beech		
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'Autumn Gold'	Autumn Gold Ginkgo		
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'Magyar'	Magyar Upright Maidenhair Tree		
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'Princeton Sentry'	Princeton Sentry Ginkgo		
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> 'Skycole'	Skyline Honeylocust		
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> 'Street Keeper'	Street Keeper Honeylocust		
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i> 'Shademaster'	Shademaster Thornless Honeylocust		
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i> 'Suncole'	Sunburst® Thornless Honeylocust	X	
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i> 'McKBranded'	Decaf™ Kentucky Coffee Tree		X
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Kentucky Coffee		X
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i> 'Espresso'	Espresso Kentucky Coffee		X
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i> 'Morton'	Skinny Latte Kentucky Coffee		X
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i> 'UMN Synergy'	True North Kentucky Coffee		X
<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i>	Vernal Witch Hazel		
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Common Witch Hazel		X
<i>Heptacodium miconioides</i> 'Minhep'	First Editions® Tianshan® Seven-Son Flower		
<i>Heptacodium miconioides</i> 'SMNHMRF'	Temple of Bloom® Heptacodium		
<i>Heptacodium miconoides</i>	Seven-Son Flower		
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut	X	X
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Fairview'	Fairview Juniper		
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i> 'Blue Arrow'	Blue Arrow Juniper	X	
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i> 'Moonglow'	Moonglow Blue Juniper	X	
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i> 'Witchita blue'	Rocky Mountain Juniper	X	
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar		X
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 'Burkii'	Burki Red Cedar	X	X
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 'Grey Owl'	Grey Owl Red Cedar		X
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 'Hillspire'	Red Cedar		X
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 'Taylor'	Taylor Red Cedar		X
<i>Juniperus</i> x 'JNBlue Select'	Star Power Juniper		X
<i>Larix decidua</i>	European Larch	X	
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack	X	X
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum		X
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Moraine'	Moraine Sweetgum		
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Slender Silhouette'	Slender Silhouette Sweetgum		
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> 'Worplesdon'	Worplesdon Sweetgum		

<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree		X
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 'Arnold'	Arnold Tulip Tree		X
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> 'JFS-Oz'	Emerald City Tulip Tree		X
<i>Maackia amurensis</i>	Amur Maackia	X	
<i>Maclura pomifera</i> 'White Shield	White Shield Osage Orange	X	
<i>Maclura pomifera</i> (male, thornless)	Osage Orange	X	
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumber Tree		X
<i>Magnolia liliiflora</i> 'Jane'	Jane Magnolia		
<i>Magnolia liliiflora</i> 'Ann'	Ann Lily Magnolia		
<i>Magnolia loebneri</i> 'Leonard Messel'	Leonard Messel Loebner Magnolia		
<i>Magnolia stellata</i> 'Royal Star'	Royal Star Magnolia		
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Magnolia Sweetbay		
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i> 'Jim Wilson'	Moonglow Sweetbay Magnolia		
<i>Magnolia x loebneri</i> 'Merrill'	Dr. Merrill Loebner Magnolia		
<i>Malus</i> 'Donald Wyman'	Donald Wyman Crabapple		X
<i>Malus</i> 'Jewelcole'	Red Jewel Crabapple		X
<i>Malus</i> 'JFS-KW139MX'	Ruby Dayze Crabapple		X
<i>Malus</i> 'JFS-KW213MX'	Raspberry Spear Crabapple		X
<i>Malus</i> 'JFS-KW5'	Royal Raindrops Crabapple		X
<i>Malus</i> 'Prairifire'	Prairifire Crabapple		X
<i>Malus</i> 'Profusion'	Profusion Crabapple		X
<i>Malus</i> 'Purple Prince'	Purple Prince Crabapple		X
<i>Malus</i> 'Red Barron'	Red Barron Crabapple		X
<i>Malus</i> 'Schmidcutleaf'	Golden Raindrops Crabapple		X
<i>Malus</i> 'Shotizam'	Show Time Crabapple		X
<i>Malus</i> 'Spring Snow'	Spring Snow Crabapple		X
<i>Malus ioensis</i>	Prairie Crab		X
<i>Malus sargentii</i>	Sargent Tina Crabapple		X
<i>Malus sargentii</i> 'Select A'	Firebird Crabapple		X
<i>Malus x adstringens</i> 'Durleo'	Gladiator Crabapple		X
<i>Malus x 'Jeflite'</i>	Starlite Crabapple		X
<i>Malus zumi</i> var. <i>calocarpa</i>	Redbud Zumi Crabapple		X
<i>Malus zumi</i>	Zumi Crabapple		X
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood		
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i> 'Gold Rush'	Gold Rush Dawn Redwood		
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum		X
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'David Odum'	Afterburner Black Tupelo		X
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'NSUHH'	Green Gable™ Black Gum	X	X
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'M. O. N. No. 2'	Majestic Black Gum		X
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'WFH1'	Tupelo Tower Black Gum	X	X
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'Wildfire'	Wildfire Black Gum		X
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	American Hophornbeam		X

<i>Ostrya virginiana</i> 'JFS-KW5'	Autumn Treasure American Hophornbeam		X
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce		
<i>Picea abies</i> 'Nidiformis'	Bird's Nest Spruce		
<i>Picea omorika</i>	Serbian Spruce		
<i>Pinus cembra</i>	Swiss Stone Pine	X	
<i>Pinus flexilis</i> 'Vanderwolf's Pyramid'	Vanderwolf's Pyramid Limber Pine		
<i>Pinus koraiensis</i>	Korean Line	X	
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine		X
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore		X
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Bloodgood'	Bloodgood London Planetree		
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Morton Circle'	Exclamation London Planetree		
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Morton Naper'	Monumental London Planetree	X	
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Eastern Cottonwood	X	X
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking Aspen		X
<i>Populus tremula</i> 'Erecta'	Columnar Swedish Aspen	X	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i> 'JFS-Column'	Mountain Sentinel® Aspen		X
<i>Populus tremuloides</i> 'NE Arb'	Prairie Gold® Quaking Aspen		X
<i>Prunus americana</i>	Wild Plum	X	X
<i>Prunus incisa</i> 'Little Twist'	Little Twist Cherry		
<i>Prunus sargentii</i> 'JFS-KW58'	Pink Flair Cherry		
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	X	X
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Common chokecherry		X
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> 'Canada Red'	Canada Red Chokecherry		
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> 'Schubert'	Schubert Chokecherry	X	
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Wafer Ash	X	X
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak		X
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak		X
<i>Quercus bicolor</i> 'Bonnie and Mike'	Beacon Oak		X
<i>Quercus bicolor</i> 'JFS-KW12'	American Dream Oak		X
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak		X
<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	Northern Pin Oak		X
<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i> 'Bailskies'	First Editions® Majestic Skies™ Northern Pin Oak		X
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Shingle Oak		X
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak		X
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> 'JFS-KW14'	Cobblestone Oak		X
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> 'JFS-KW3'	Urban Pinnacle Oak		X
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Swamp chestnut Oak		X
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin Oak		X
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	X	X
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English Oak	X	
<i>Quercus robur</i> 'Clemons'	Heritage English Oak		

Quercus robur x Q. alba 'JFS-KW1QX'	Streetspire Oak		
Quercus robur x Q. bicolor 'Long'	Regal Prince English Oak		X
Quercus robur x Q. bicolor 'Nadler'	Kindred Spirit Oak		X
Quercus rubra	Northern Red Oak		X
Quercus shumardii	Shumard's Oak		X
Quercus velutina	Black Oak	X	X
Quercus warei	Ware's oak	X	
Quercus x 'Scarlet letter'	Scarlet Letter Oak	X	
Quercus x bimundorum 'Crimschmidt'	Crimson Spire™ Oak		
Robinia pseudoacacia 'Purple Robe'	Purple Robe Black Locust		
Salix discolor	Pussy Willow	X	X
Sambucus canadensis	Common Elderberry	X	X
Sassafras albidum	Sassafras	X	X
Syringa pekinensis 'Morton'	China Snow™ Peking Lilac		
Syringa pekinensis 'WFH2'	Great Wall Chinese Tree Lilac	X	
Syringa pekinensis 'Zhang Zhiming'	Beijing Gold Peking Lilac		
Syringa reticulata	Japanese Tree Lilac		
Syringa reticulata 'Bailnce'	First Editions® Snowdance™ Japanese Tree Lilac		
Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'	Ivory Silk Tree Lilac		
Taxodium distichum	Bald Cypress		X
Taxodium distichum 'JFS-SGPN'	Green Whisper Bald Cypress		X
Taxodium distichum 'Shawnee Brave'	Shawnee Brave Bald Cypress		X
Taxodium distichum 'Skyward'	Lindsey's Skyward Bald Cypress		X
Thuja occidentalis	Eastern Arborvitae		X
Thuja occidentalis 'Brabant'	Brabant Arborvitae		X
Thuja occidentalis 'Degroot's Spire'	Degroot's Spire Arborvitae		X
Thuja occidentalis 'Hetz Wintergreen'	Wintergreen American Arborvitae		X
Thuja occidentalis 'Nigra'	Dark American Arborvitae		X
Thuja occidentalis 'Pyramidalis'	Pyramidal Arborvitae		X
Thuja occidentalis 'Smaragd'	Emerald Green Arborvitae		X
Thuja occidentalis 'Techny'	Mission Arborvitae		X
Thuja occidentalis 'Woodwardii'	Woodward Arborvitae		X
Thuja plicata	Giant Arborvitae		
Thuja plicata 'Grovepli'	Spring Grove® Western Arborvitae		
Thuja 'Green Giant'	Green Giant Arborvitae		
Tilia americana	American Linden		X
Tilia americana 'Boulevard'	Boulevard American Linden		X
Tilia americana 'Redmond'	Redmond American Linden		X
Tilia americana 'Sentry'	American Sentry Linden		X
Tilia cordata 'Glenleven'	Glenleven Little Leaf Linden		
Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'	Greenspire Little Leaf Linden		
Tilia tomentosa	Silver Linden		

Tilia tomentosa 'Green Mountain'	Green Mountain Silver Linden	
Tilia tomentosa 'Sterling Silver'	Sterling Silver Linden	
Tsuga canadensis	Eastern Hemlock	X
Ulmus 'Frontier'	Frontier Elm	
Ulmus 'Morton Glossy'	Triumph Elm	
Ulmus 'New Horizon'	New Horizon Elm	
Ulmus 'Patriot'	Patriot Elm	
Ulmus americana	American Elm	X
Ulmus americana 'Jefferson'	Jefferson American Elm	X
Ulmus americana 'Princeton'	Princeton Elm	X
Ulmus davidiana var. japonica 'Morton'	Accolade Elm	
Ulmus propinqua 'JFS-Bieberich'	Emerald Sunshine Elm	X
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry Viburnum	X
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw Viburnum	X
Zelkova serrata	Japanese Zelkova	
Zelkova serrata 'Musashino'	Musashino Japanese Zelkova	
Zelkova serrata 'Village Green'	Village Green Japanese Zelkova	

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