

American hornbeam – *Carpinus Caroliniana*

Category: Small tree



Wildlife value: Mammals, songbirds, butterflies. Larval source for Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Striped hairstreak, Red-spotted Purple, Tiger swallow-tail

Landscape features: Yellow to red fall color, Blue-gray smooth bark (winter interest)

Northern red oak – *Quercus rubra*

Category: Large tree



Wildlife value: High wildlife value. Mammals, songbirds, larval source for multiple butterflies and moths.

Landscape features: Yellow, orange, red fall color

Swamp white oak – *Quercus bicolor*

Category: Large tree



Wildlife value: High wildlife value. Mammals, songbirds, larval source for multiple butterflies and moths.

Landscape features: Pyramidal shape, Yellow, orange, red fall color

Black gum – *Nyssa sylvatica*

Category: Large tree



Wildlife value: High wildlife value. Songbirds, native bees and honeybees, mammals

Landscape features: Straight trunk, dark blue (edible) fruits in summer, scarlet fall color

Eastern redbud – *Cercis canadensis*

Category: Small tree



Wildlife value: Seed pods eaten by birds and mammals

Landscape features: Pink blooms in April, golden yellow fall color, heart-shaped leaves

Shadbush Serviceberry – *Amelanchier canadensis*

Category: Small tree



Wildlife value: High wildlife value. Mammals, songbirds.

Landscape features: White, slightly fragrant flowers in April, red summer fruit (edible), orange-red fall color, attractive bark

Spicebush – *Lindera benzoin*

Category: Medium shrub (6-12 ft)



Wildlife value: High wildlife value. Mammals, songbirds.

Landscape features: Multi-stemmed form, aromatic, yellow-green flowers in February-March, bright yellow fall color, bright red fruit in summer, persist into winter

