



List of Tree Species Suitable For Commercial Sites In Lexington County

Canopy Trees

(These are trees that typically grow greater than 30 feet in overall height.)

Common Name

Florida Maple
Trident Maple
Autumn Blaze Maple
Red Maple
Sugar Maple
River Birch
European Hornbeam
American Hornbeam
Hickory
Atlas Cedar
Deodar Cedar
Katsura Tree
American Yellowwood
Japanese Cryptomeria
Common Persimmon (male)
Green Ash
Ginkgo (male)
Honey-Locust
Kentucky Coffeetree
Carolina Silverbell
Eastern Redcedar
Burgundy Flush Sweetgum
Sweetgum (sterile)
Yellow-Poplar
Southern Magnolia
Sweetbay Magnolia
Dawn Redwood
Chinese Tupelo
Blackgum
Eastern Hophornbeam
Sourwood
Persian Parrotia
Longleaf Pine
Chinese Pistache
Sycamore
London Planetree
Sawtooth Oak
White Oak
Swamp White Oak
Scarlet Oak
Southern Red Oak
Darlington Oak
Laurel Oak
Overcup Oak
Swamp Chestnut Oak
Chinese Evergreen Oak
Water Oak
Nuttall Oak
Cherrybark Oak
Pin Oak

Scientific Name

Acer barbatum
Acer buergerianum
Acer x freemanii
Acer rubrum
Acer saccharum
Betula nigra
Carpinus betulus
Carpinus caroliniana
Carya spp.
Cedrus atlantica
Cedrus deodara
Cercidiphyllum japonicum
Claudastris kentukea
Cryptomeria japonica
Diospyros virginiana
Fraxinus pennsylvanica
Ginkgo biloba
Gleditsia triacanthos
Gymnocladus dioicus
Halesia caroliniana
Juniperus virginiana
Liquidambar acalycina
Liquidambar styraciflua 'Rotundiloba'
Liriodendron tulipifera
Magnolia grandiflora
Magnolia virginiana
Metasequoia glyptostroboides
Nyssa sinensis
Nyssa sylvatica
Ostrya virginiana
Oxydendrum arboreum
Parrotia persica
Pinus palustris
Pistacia chinensis
Platanus occidentalis
Plantanus x acerifolia
Quercus acutissima
Quercus alba
Quercus bicolor
Quercus coccinea
Quercus falcate
Quercus hemisphaerica
Quercus laurifolia
Quercus lyrata
Quercus michauxii
Quercus myrsinifolia
Quercus nigra
Quercus nuttallii
Quercus pagoda
Quercus palustris

Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Shumard Oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>
Live Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
Palmetto	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
Weeping Willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>
Pond-Cypress	<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>
Baldcypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Green Giant Arborvitae	<i>Thuja x 'Green Giant'</i>
Greenspire Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
Princeton Elm	<i>Ulmus americana 'Princeton'</i>
Lacebark Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>
Japanese Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>

Understory Trees

(These are trees that typically grow less than 30 feet in overall height.)

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
Japanese Maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i>
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier spp.</i>
Pindo Palm	<i>Butia capitata</i>
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Chinese Redbud	<i>Cercis chinensis</i>
Oklahoma Redbud	<i>Cercis reniformis</i>
Fringetree	<i>Chionanthus spp.</i>
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
Kousa Dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>
Smoke Tree	<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>
*Winter King Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus viridis</i>
*Arizona Cypress	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>
Possumhaw	<i>Ilex decidua</i>
Mary Nell Holly	<i>Ilex x 'Mary Nell'</i>
Nellie Stevens Holly	<i>Ilex x 'Nellie Stevens'</i>
*American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
*East Palatka Holly	<i>Ilex x attenuata 'East Palatka'</i>
Foster's Holly	<i>Ilex x attenuata 'Fosteri'</i>
*Savannah Holly	<i>Ilex x attenuata 'Savannah'</i>
Yaupon Holly (standard and weeping)	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>
Blue Point Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis 'Blue Point'</i>
Torulosa Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis 'Torulosa'</i>
Brodie Juniper	<i>Juniperus siliciola</i>
Burkii Redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
*Goldenrain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>
*Crapemyrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica or fauriei</i>
Recurve Ligustrum	<i>Ligustrum japonicum 'Recurvifolium'</i>
Burgundy Loropetalum (large varieties)	<i>Loropetalum chinense rubrum</i>
Little Gem Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora 'Little Gem'</i>
Japanese Magnolia	<i>Magnolia spp.</i>
Flowering Crabapple	<i>Malus hybrida</i>
Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>
Tea Olive	<i>Osmanthus spp.</i>
Carolina Laurel Cherry	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>
Purple Leaf Plum	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>
Flowering Apricot	<i>Prunus mume</i>

Kwanzan and Snow Goose Cherry
*Autumnalis Cherry
Okame Cherry
*Yoshino Cherry
Corkscrew Willow
Japanese Snowbell
Emerald Arborvitae
Windmill Palm
Chindo Viburnum
Chastetree

Prunus serrulata
Prunus subhirtella
Prunus x incamp 'Okame'
Prunus x yedoensis
Salix matsudana var. tortuosa
Styrax japonica
Thuja occidentalis 'Emerald'
Trachycarpus fortune
Viburnum awabuki
Vitex agnus-castus

This is not an all inclusive list. The use of other species/varieties and the protection of native species not listed is allowed and encouraged. Understory species marked with an asterisk (*) denote species that may also be utilized for canopy trees, depending on certain varieties and plantings sizes. For questions regarding specific varieties, growth characteristics and habit, and/or planting specifications, please contact the Landscape Administrator or any other local certified ornamental plant professional.