**American Smoketree**

*Cotinus obovatus*

- **Full sun**
- **Adaptable to many soils**
- **20-30’ tall**
- **20-30’ wide, variable**
- **Small size at maturity**
- **Moderate pruning to maintain shape**

**Key Features:**

- Flowers look like puffs of smoke
- Vibrant fall color varies from yellow to orange to red

**REMEMBER:**
- Plant within 15 days of pick up
- 20 gallons of water per week from March through December.
**Baldcypress**  
*Taxodium distichum*

- **Full sun**
- Adaptable, but does not tolerate alkaline soil
- **50’-70’ tall**
- **20’-30’ wide**
- Large size at maturity

**Key Features:**
- Forms “knees” from roots when growing in wet conditions
- Foliage turns orange to cinnamon-brown & drops in the fall
- Feathery foliage with green cones

**REMEMBER:**
- Plant within 1 week of pick up
- Water once a week, 10-20 gallons, from March through December

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**European Pear**

*Pyrus communis*

- Full sun
- Variable soil; prefer well-draining
- 25-30’ tall
- 15-20’ wide
- Small size at maturity
- Susceptible to fire blight

**Key Features:**

- Beautiful flowers in early spring
- Sweet fruit ripens from mid-summer to fall
- Leaves turn a brilliant red in fall

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Fig
Ficus carica

Key Features:
- Large, lobed leaves
- Edible purplish-brown fleshy fruit in summer
- Smooth, silvery bark
- Full sun to partial shade
- Moist, well drained soil
- 20-30’ tall
- 10-30’ wide
- Small size at maturity
- Requires some pruning

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Fragrant pink flowers in spring

Key Features:
- Fruit is great for eating fresh or canning
- Long, curved leaves
- Fragrant pink flowers in spring

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Special Care Instructions
Peach and Nectarine trees

Peach and nectarine trees in our area are susceptible to the Peachtree Borer, an insect that feeds on the sapwood of stone fruit trees. The borer tunnels under a tree’s bark, which can seriously weaken and even kill the tree. Most damage occurs a few inches below ground on the trunk, as well as on larger roots, and appears as wet spots or dark, translucent, oozing sap.

Protect Your Tree!

• **Plant & Mulch at Proper Depth**: Make sure the root flare is exposed and not covered with mulch or soil.

• **Protect the Trunk**: Protect the base of your tree’s trunk from cuts, cracks, and other damage from lawnmowers, etc. Adult Peachtree Borers enter these cracks to lay their eggs.

• **Inspect for Damage**: Throughout the growing season, inspect the base of your tree for small holes and cracks.

• **Remove Larvae**: If you find small holes or cracks in the base of your tree, use a thin wire to pull larvae from the holes or to kill them, being careful not to inflict more damage on the tree.

• **Call a Certified Arborist**: If you feel the damage to your tree is serious or have questions about how to protect your tree from the Peachtree Borer, contact a certified arborist.

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Plum
*Prunus salicina*

- Full sun to partial shade
- Moist, well drained soils
- 15-30’ tall
- 10-20’ wide
- Small size at maturity
- Yearly pruning needed after fruit drops

**Key Features:**

- Large juicy, sweet fruit
- White flowers bloom in spring
- Light green leaves

**Edible Fruit!**

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**Key Features:**

- Large, mitten-shaped leaves
- Vibrant fall color
- Yellow flowers bloom in April
- Full sun to partial shade
- Moist, well drained soil
- 30-60’ tall
- 10-30’ wide
- Medium size at maturity
- Requires some pruning

**Sassafras**

*Sassafras albidum*

**Maintenance Level**

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Red/orange color leaves in fall
Flowers bloom in April
Berries are delicious in jam and preserves

Key Features:
- Full sun to partial shade
- Well-drained soil
- 15-25’ tall
- 15-25’ wide
- Small
- Moderate pruning to maintain shape

Edible Fruit!

Serviceberry
*Amelanchier* species

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Staghorn Sumac  
*Rhus typhina*

- Full sun to partial shade
- Moist, or dry soils
- 15-20’ tall
- 10-20’ wide
- Small size at maturity
- Produces suckers and colonies:
- Requires moderate pruning

**Key Features:**
*Do not mistake this tree for poison sumac (*Toxicodendron vernix*). Staghorn Sumac is not poisonous.*

- Orange/red autumn leaves
- Red fruit in late summer into winter
- Hairy leaf stems

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Sweetbay Magnolia

*Magnolia virginiana*

- Fragrant white flowers in May and June
- Silvery back of leaf adds nice contrast
- Red fruit can be showy in fall

**Key Features:**
- Full sun to partial shade
- Medium to wet soils
- 10-20’ tall
- 10-20’ wide
- Small size at maturity
- Low maintenance

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Washington Hawthorn  
*Crataegus phaenopyrum*

**Key Features:**
- Showy flowers and berries
- Vibrant fall color, anywhere from orange to purple!
- Thorns deter larger pests
- Full sun to partial shade
- Moist, well drained soil
- 25-30’ tall
- 20-25’ wide
- Small size at maturity
- Low maintenance

**Maintenance Level:** Low

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Yellowwood

*Cladrastis kentukea*

- Yellowwood
- Full sun
- Grows best in well-drained, alkaline soil
- 30’-50’ tall
- 40’-55’ wide
- Medium size at maturity

**Key Features:**

- Yellow to golden-brown leaves in fall
- Fragrant cascades of white flowers
- Smooth gray trunk

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- Plant within 1 week of pick up
- Water once a week, 10-20 gallons, from March through December

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