

# 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

Maintenance  
Level



## 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.

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# Baldcypress

*Taxodium distichum*



Full sun



Adaptable, but does not tolerate alkaline soil



50'-70' tall

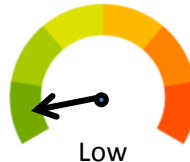


20'-30' wide



Large size at maturity

Maintenance  
Level



## 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



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# European Pear

*Pyrus communis*



Full sun



Variable soil; prefer well-draining



25-30' tall



15-20' wide

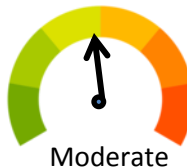


Small size at maturity



Susceptible to fire blight

Maintenance  
Level



Moderate

Edible  
Fruit!



## 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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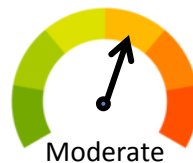
  
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# Fig

*Ficus carica*

-  Full sun to partial shade
-  Moist, well drained soil
-  20-30' tall
-  10-30' wide
-  Small size at maturity
-  Requires some pruning

Maintenance  
Level



**Edible  
Fruit!**



## Key Features:

Large, lobed leaves



Edible purplish-  
brown fleshy fruit in  
summer



Smooth, silvery bark



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# Nectarine

*Prunus persica*



Full sun



Moist, well drained soils



12-20' tall



12-20' wide



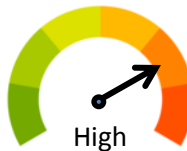
Small size at maturity



Susceptible to peachtree borer

Edible  
Fruit!

Maintenance  
Level



## Key Features:

Fruit is great for eating  
fresh or canning



Fragrant pink  
flowers in spring



Long, curved  
leaves



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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.



*Sap from  
Peachtree  
borer larvae*

- **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.

# 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



Edible Fruit!



## Key Features:

Large juicy, sweet fruit



White flowers bloom in spring



Light green leaves



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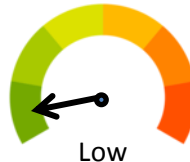


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Maintenance  
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# Sassafras

*Sassafras albidum*



Full sun to partial shade



Moist, well drained soil



30-60' tall



10-30' wide

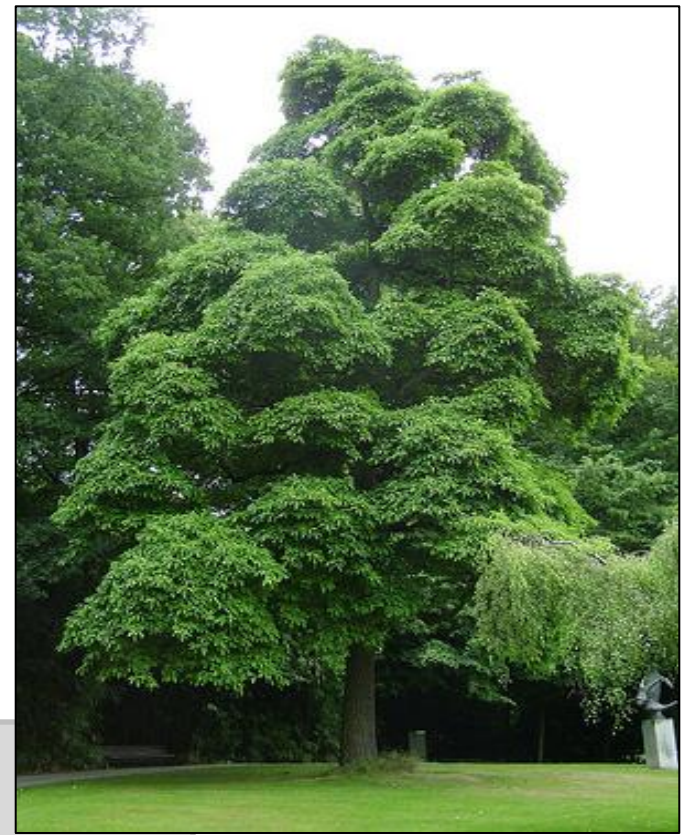
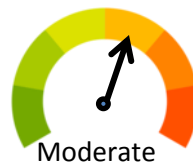


Medium size at maturity



Requires some pruning

Maintenance  
Level



## Key Features:

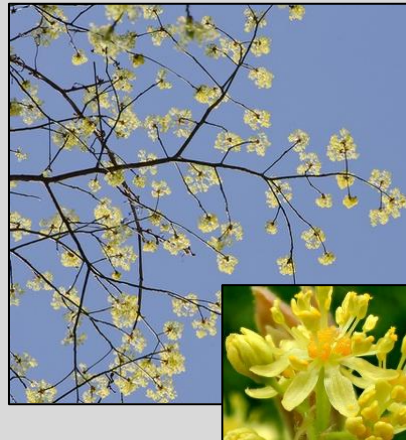
Large, mitten-shaped leaves



Vibrant fall color



Yellow flowers bloom in April



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# Serviceberry

*Amelanchier species*



Full sun to partial shade



Well-drained soil



15-25' tall



15-25' wide

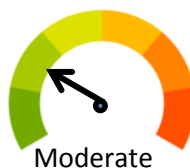


Small



Moderate pruning to maintain shape

Maintenance  
Level



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Fruit!**



## Key Features:

Red/orange  
color leaves in  
fall



Flowers bloom in  
April



Berries are  
delicious in jam  
and preserves



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# Staghorn Sumac

*Rhus typhina*



Full sun to partial shade



Moist, or dry soils



15-20' tall



10-20' wide

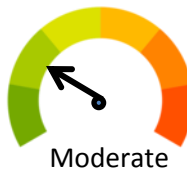


Small size at maturity

— Produces suckers and colonies:

Requires moderate pruning

Maintenance  
Level



## 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*



Full sun to partial shade



Medium to wet soils



10-20' tall



10-20' wide



Small size at maturity



Low maintenance

Maintenance  
Level



## Key Features:

Fragrant white flowers  
in May and June



Silvery back of leaf  
adds nice contrast



Red fruit can be  
showy in fall



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# Washington Hawthorn

*Crataegus phaenopyrum*



Full sun to partial shade



Moist, well drained soil



25-30' tall



20-25' wide



Small size at maturity



Low maintenance

Maintenance  
Level



## Key Features:

Showy flowers and berries



Vibrant fall color,  
anywhere from  
orange to purple!



Thorns deter larger  
pests



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# Yellowwood

*Cladrastis kentukea*



Full sun



Grows best in well-drained, alkaline soil



30'-50' tall



40'-55' wide



Medium size at maturity

Maintenance  
Level



## Key Features:

Yellow to golden-brown leaves in fall



Fragrant cascades of white flowers



Smooth gray trunk



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