

American Hornbeam

Carpinus caroliniana

A medium tree. Very low maintenance. Great for beginners. Grows slowly.



Wire-safe



Pipe-safe



Patio-safe



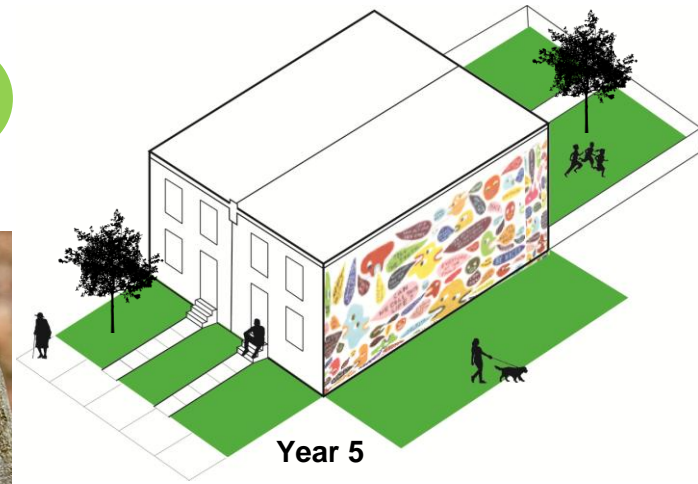
The Bark is smooth



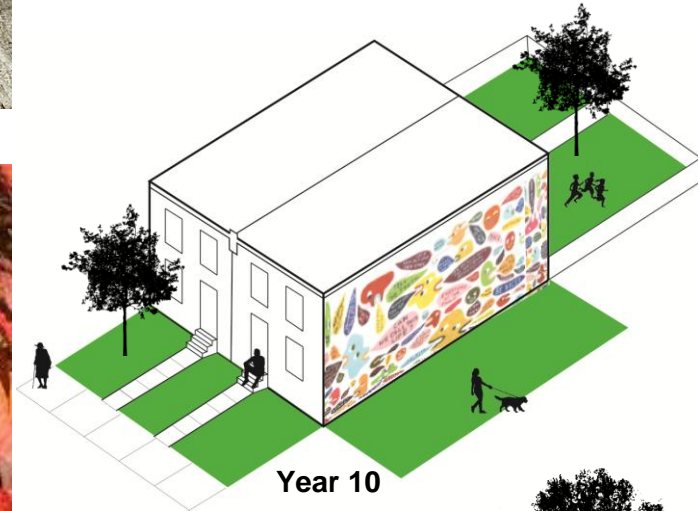
Fall leaves are red



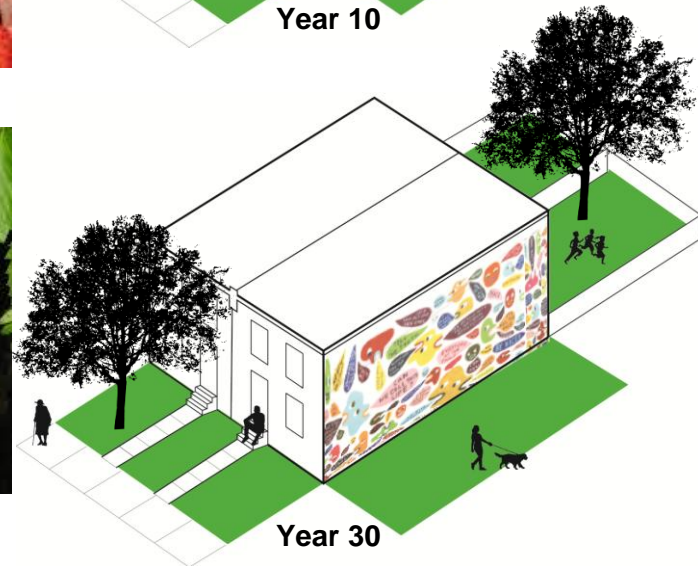
Hanging seeds in spring



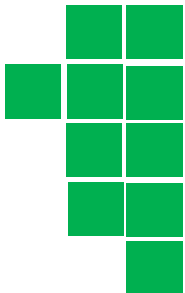
Year 5



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Year 30



Sun: Part to Full Shade

Soil: wet soil, make sure to keep it watered!

Height: Medium, 20-30 feet tall

Width: Medium, 20-30 feet tall, round canopy

Maintenance: Low, beginner friendly

Sweet Cherry

Prunus spp. var Black Tatarian, Lapins, Bing

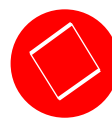
Small fruiting trees with fruit in June or July



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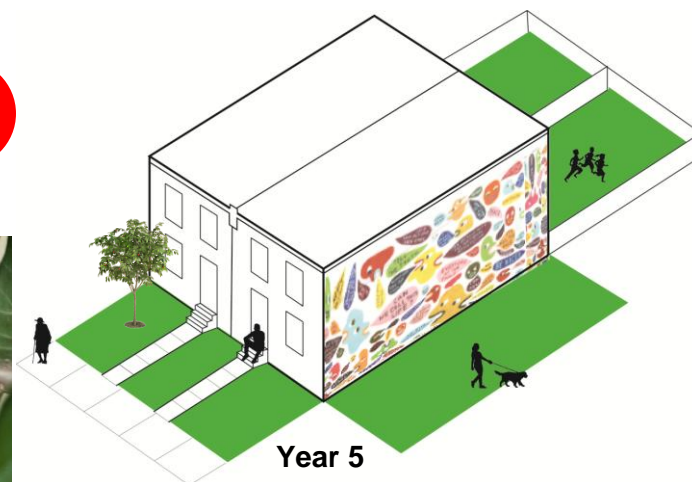
Black Tatarian



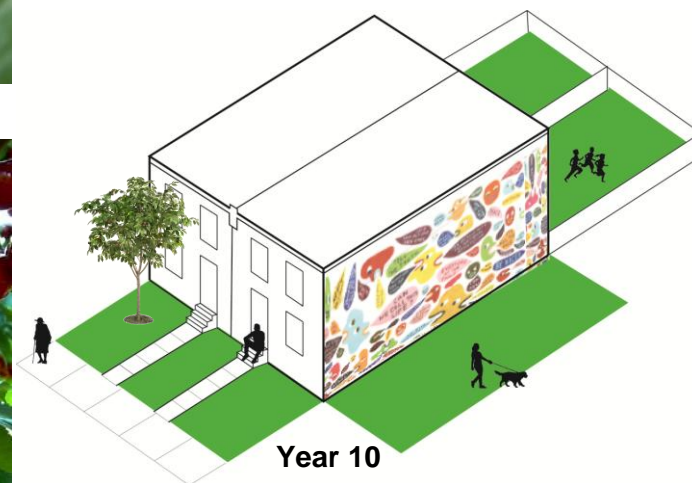
Lapins



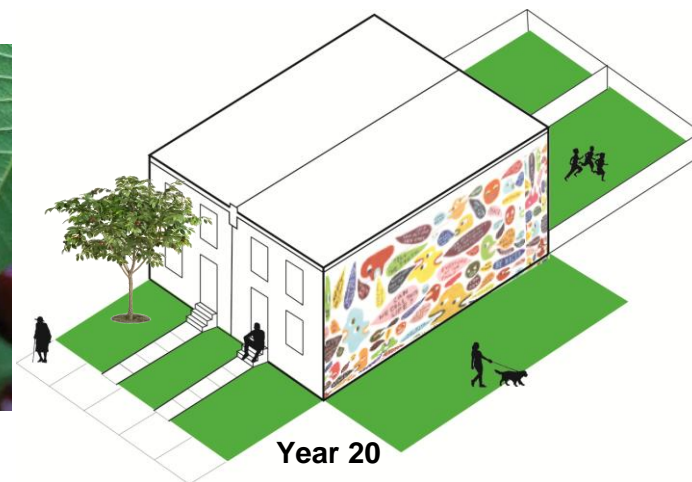
Bing



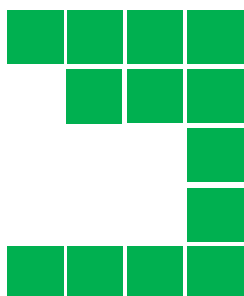
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Sun: Full Sun

Soil: well-drained, sandy soil (not-compacted)

Height: Small 15 -30 feet

Width: Small, 15 – 30 feet

Maintenance: High, needs heavy pruning

Pagoda Dogwood

Cornus alternifolia

A small flowering tree with elegant branches. Delicate, requires regular watering.



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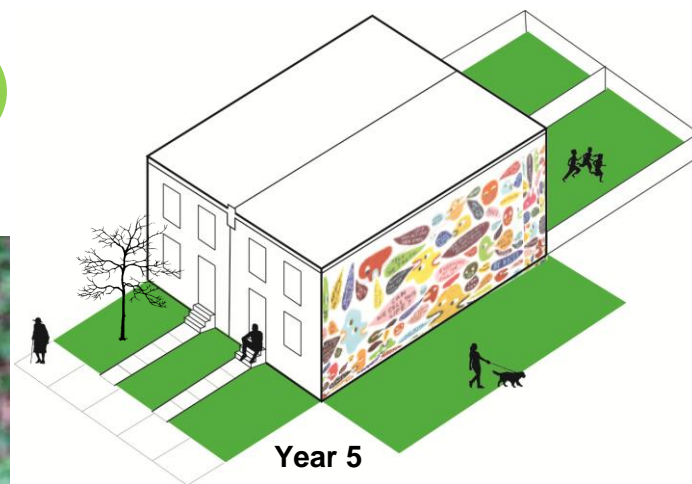
Flowers in May and June



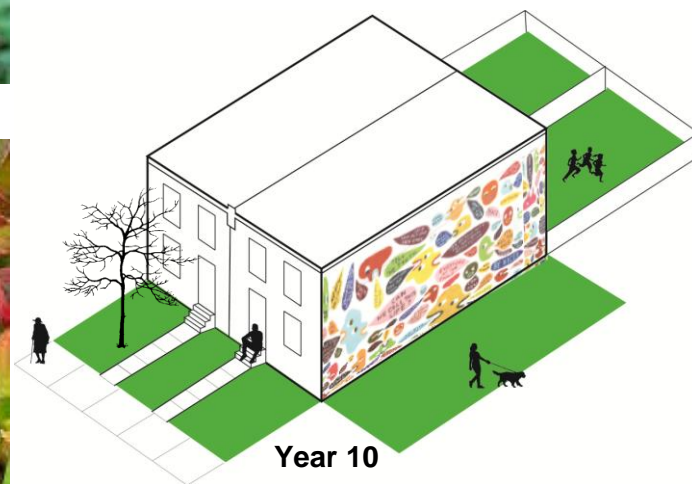
Fall color is red



Berries in July (No mess!)



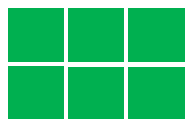
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Sun: Partial shade



Soil: Wet, well-drained (Water every week!)



Height: Small, 15 – 25 feet tall



Width: Small, 15 – 20 feet wide



Maintenance: Moderate, watering + pruning

Fig

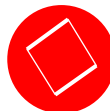
Ficus carica var. Chicago Hardy, Brown Turkey, Celeste
Fruiting tree that grows edible figs. Plant away from paths and pipes.



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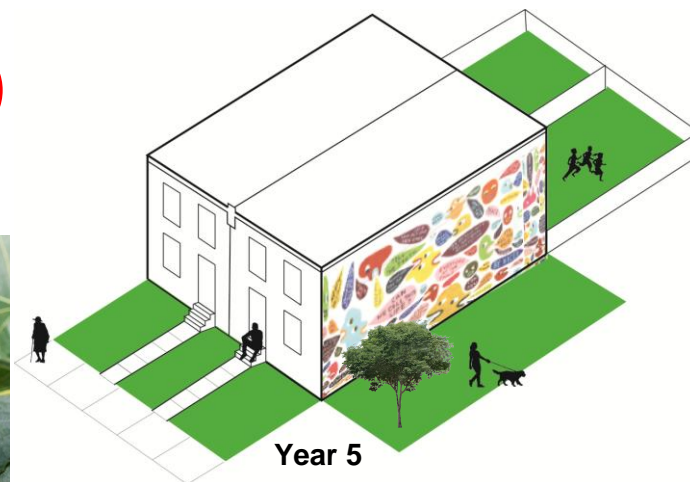
Brown Turkey



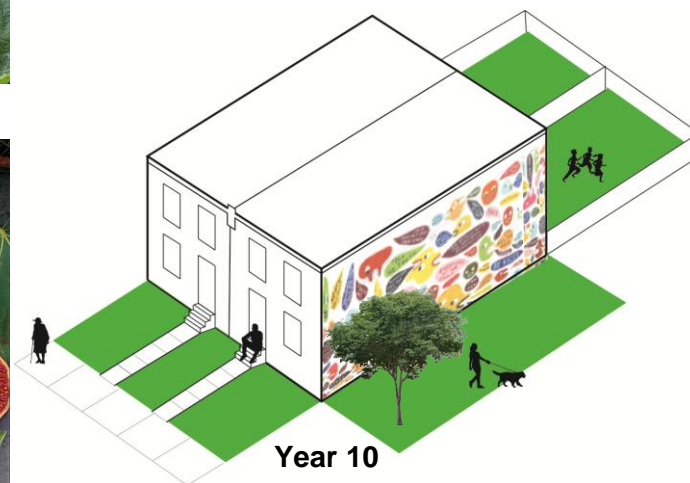
Chicago Hardy



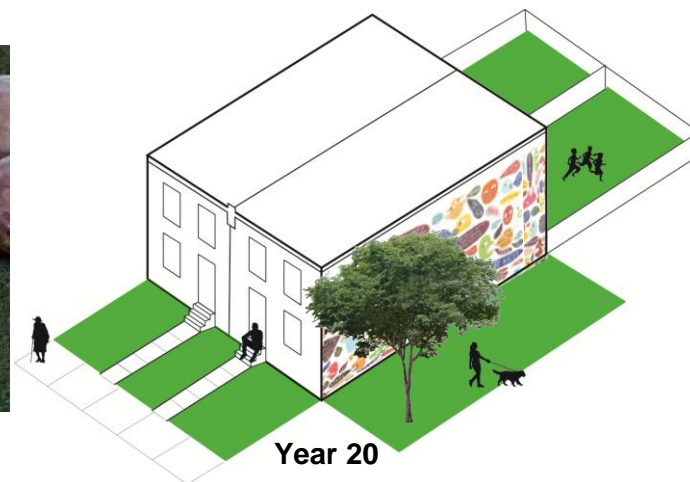
Celeste



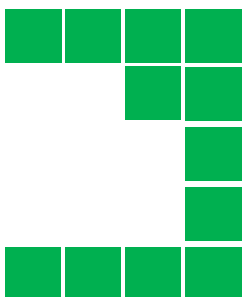
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Sun: Full Sun

Soil: Wet, well-drained soil, water every week

Height: Small, 20 – 30 feet

Width: Small 10 - 30 feet

Maintenance: High pruning, watering, wintering

Hackberry

Celtis occidentalis

A large and tough tree.



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Plant 20+
feet away



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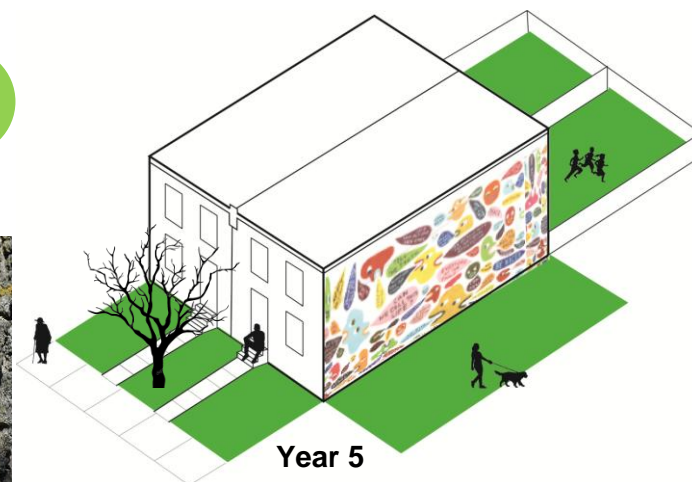
Bark is warty



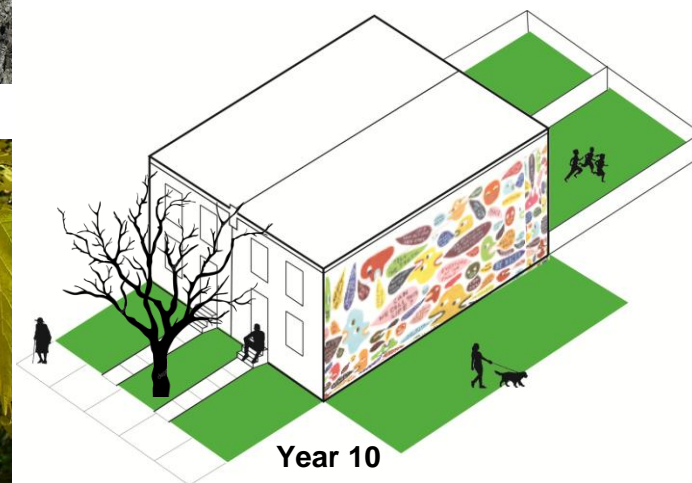
Fall leaves are yellow



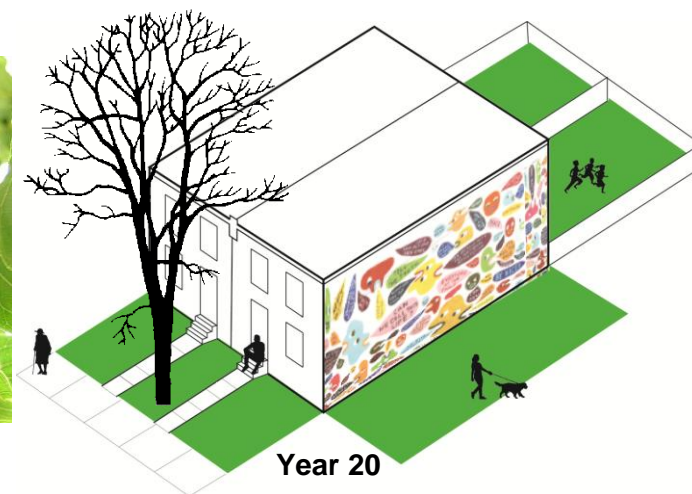
Berries



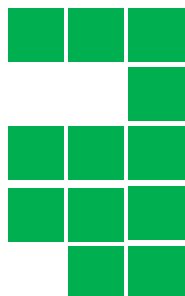
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Sun: Full Sun or part-shade 3/6 hours a day

Soil: Adaptable

Height: Tall, 40 - 60 feet tall

Width: Full, up to 40 feet wide

Maintenance: Low, drops berries

Sweetbay Magnolia

Magnolia virginiana

A small evergreen tree. Fragrant blossoms.



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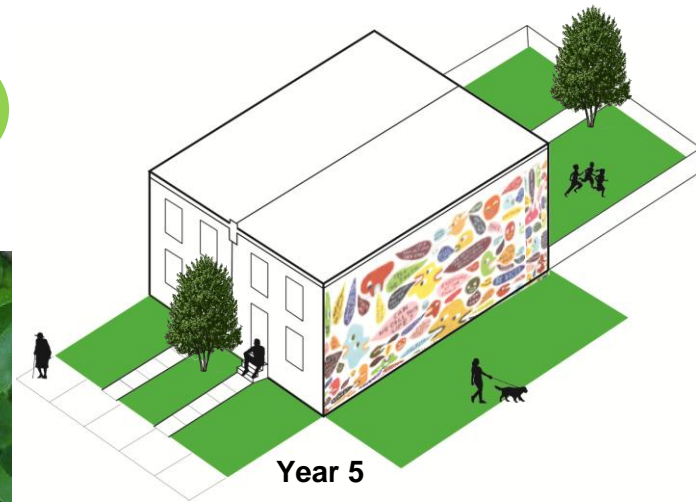
Fragrant white flowers



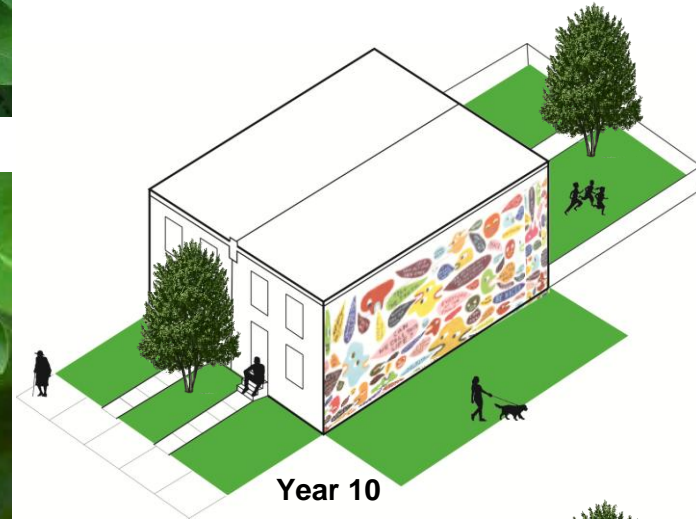
The leaves are dark green



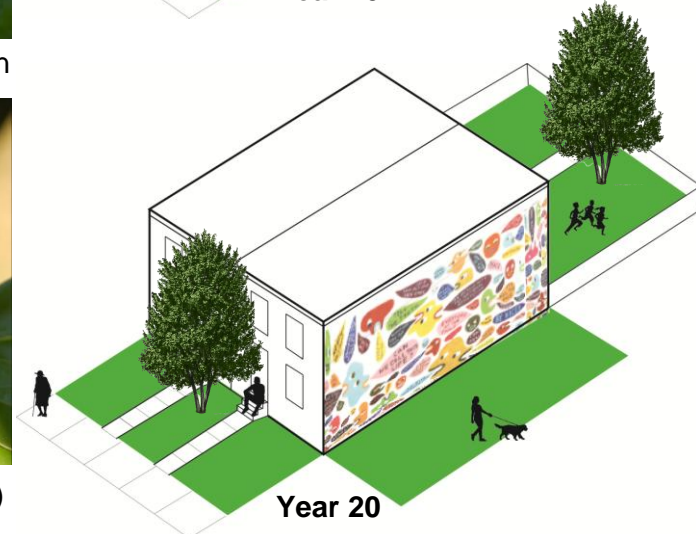
Red fruit in fall (No mess!)



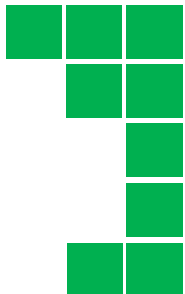
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Sun: Full Sun to partial shade

Soil: Adaptable, wet soil

Height: Small 10-20 feet

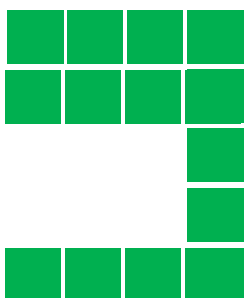
Width: Small, 10 – 20 feet

Maintenance: Moderate, needs water!

Nectarine

Prunus persica var. Fantasia or Redgold

A small fruiting tree that produces nectarines. Grows quickly.



Sun: Full Sun, 12 hours a day

Soil: Moist, fertile soil for good fruit

Height: Tall, 20 – 25 feet tall

Width: Narrow, 20 – 25 feet wide

Maintenance: High, needs a lot of pruning



Plant 10+
feet away



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Fantasia



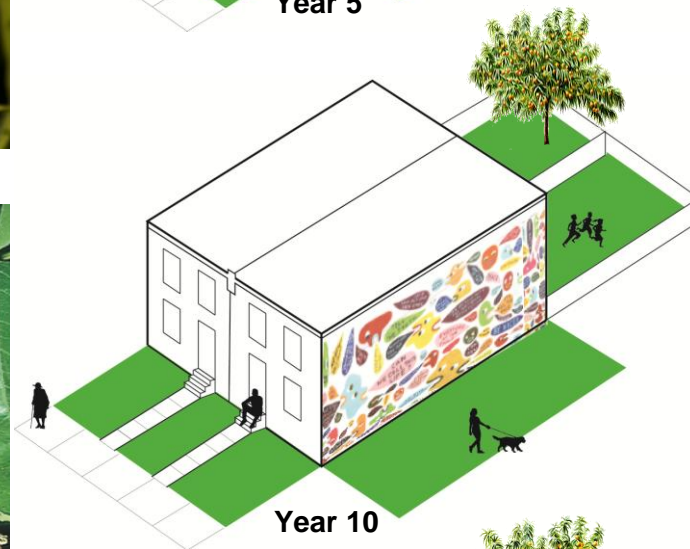
Redgold



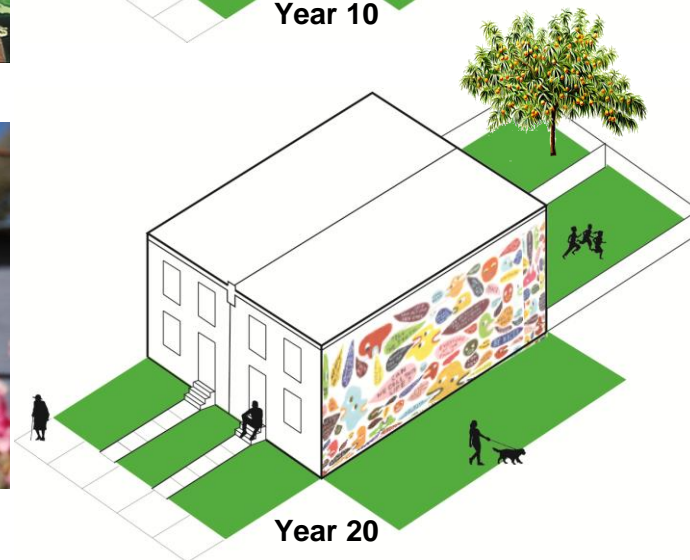
The flowers are pink



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White Oak

Quercus alba

A large and wide tree. Very good for shade. Grows slowly.



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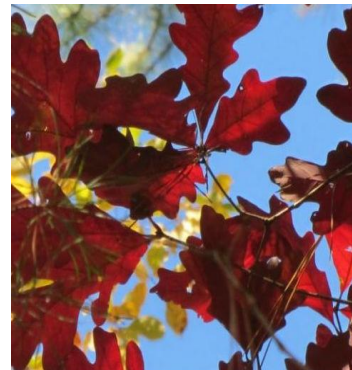
Plant 30+
feet away



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Leaves are full and green



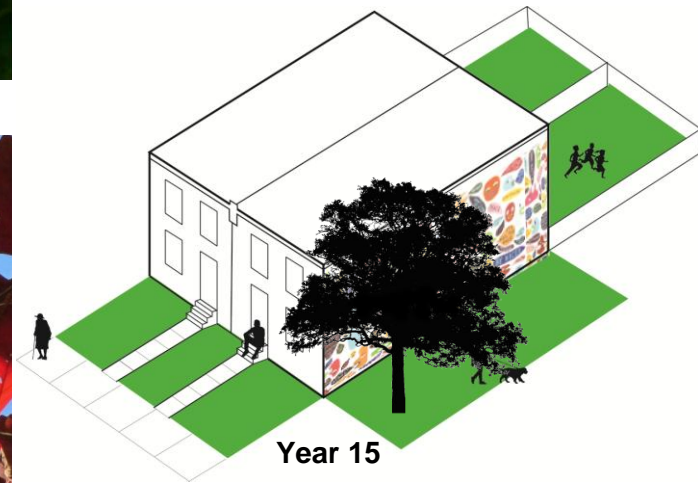
Fall leaves are red



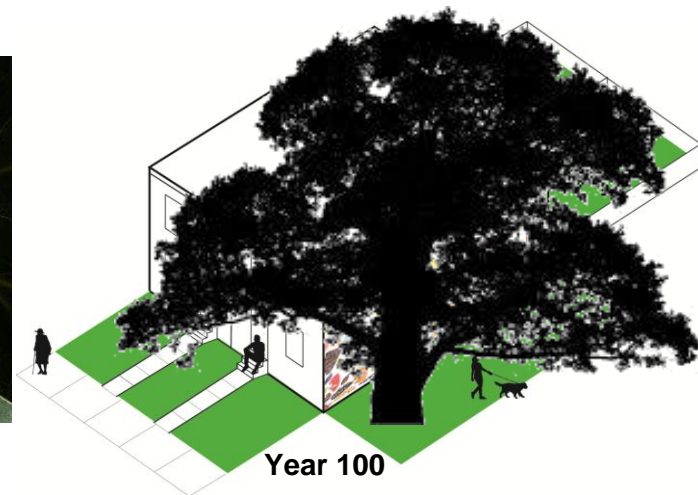
Acorns in fall



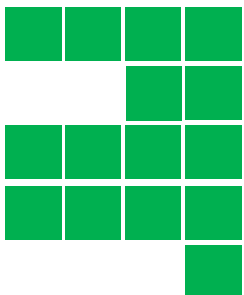
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Sun: Full Sun, 6 hours a day

Soil: Adaptive, not drought tolerant

Height: Tall, 60 – 75 feet tall

Width: Wide, 60- 75 feet wide

Maintenance: Low, drops acorns in fall