American Hornbeam
Carpinus caroliniana

- **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

- The Bark is smooth
- Fall leaves are red
- Hanging seeds in spring
Sweet Cherry
Prunus spp. var Black Tatarian, Lapins, Bing
Small fruiting trees with fruit in June or July

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.*

**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

Flowers in May and June

Fall color is red

Berries in July (No mess!)
**Fig**

*Ficus carica* var. Chicago Hardy, Brown Turkey, Celeste

Fruiting tree that grows edible figs. Plant away from paths and pipes.

**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

**Year:**
- **Year 5**
- **Year 10**
- **Year 20**
Hackberry
*Celtis occidentalis*
A large and tough tree.

- **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

- Bark is warty
- Fall leaves are yellow
- Berries

Pipe-safe
Plant 20+ feet away
Patio-safe

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Width: Full, up to 40 feet wide
Maintenance: Low, drops berries
Sweetbay Magnolia
Magnolia virginiana
A small evergreen tree. Fragrant blossoms.

- Sun: Full Sun to partial shade
- Soil: Adaptable, wet soil
- Height: Small 10-20 feet
- Width: Small, 10 – 20 feet
- Maintenance: Moderate, needs water!

Fragrant white flowers
The leaves are dark green
Red fruit in fall (No mess!)
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

The flowers are pink
White Oak
Quercus alba
A large and wide tree. Very good for shade. Grows slowly.

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

Leaves are full and green
Fall leaves are red
Acorns in fall
Pipe-safe
Plant 30+ feet away
Patio-safe