

2017 Tree Program Choices

Ivory Silk Tree Lilac

A cultivar of the Japanese Tree Lilac, this variety is desirable for its profusion of flowers and neat, upright habit. The leaves are dark green and ovate, and have serrated edges. The small, single-petaled (each bloom has five petals) flowers are creamy-white in color and are clustered on long, tapered panicles. The bark is reddish-brown in color, fading to a gray-brown as the tree ages. Growing to an average height of 25 ft. and spread of 15 ft., its canopy is oval-shaped when young, and gradually widens into a nicely rounded shape.



Armstrong Maple (*Acer freemanii* Armstrong)

Armstrong Maple is a fast-growing, upright tree, reaching a height of 50 to 60 ft. and a 15 to 25 ft. spread, with very attractive silver-gray bark. Its leaves are 5-lobed and deeply cut, and appear star shaped. Red spring flowers give rise to samara seed pods in the fall. Its narrow spread makes it suitable for areas with limited horizontal space.

Celebration Maple (*Acer freemanii* Celebration)

Celebration is a freeman maple variety, a cross between a red and silver maple. The red flowers add a touch of subtle color to the spring landscape, while the red and yellow fall color ends the season with a blaze. Virtually seedless, Celebration has good structure and grows 45 to 50 ft. tall and 20 to 25 ft. wide.



Chinkapin Oak (*Quercus muehlenbergii*)

Chinkapin Oak is native to the Midwest. Its glossy, coarsely-toothed leaves are yellow-green and small compared to most oaks. Young trees retain a pyramidal to oval habit with a pale gray, scaly ridged central trunk. As trees age, the crown becomes more rounded. At maturity the Chinkapin can reach a height of 50 to 80ft and a spread of 50 to 70ft.

Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)

The Latin name bicolor refers to the distinctive two-colored appearance of the leaves; green on the upper surface, and whitish on the undersurface. Also, unlike other oaks, the dark brown bark peels away in ragged curls exposing the lighter colored bark beneath. This oak grows to about 50 ft. in most urban conditions. Fall color is yellow, with an occasional red-purple.



Serbian Spruce (*Picea omorika*)

The most graceful of all spruces, the Serbian Spruce offers thin arching branches with a slender straight trunk. The needles are light-green to blue-green with purple to cinnamon colored 1½ inch cones. Grows 50 to 60 ft. with a 25 ft. spread.