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Whitland Tree Species List

Common Name	Latin Name	Size	Site	Notes
Smooth Sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	9 - 15 ft. tall	Full sun any soil	Fall color is a rich crimson red
Devils-walkingstick	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	10 - 20 fr.tall	Full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil	Flowers July - August, fall color yellow to orange to purple to pink - purple to black berries, orange prickles
Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	12 - 20 ft. tall	Full sun to open shade, moist soil	Perfumed spring blooms, female plants have black berries
Red Buckeye	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Over 12 feet	Sun to part shade, moist soil	Bright red flowers
Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	15 - 20 ft.tall	Shade to light shade, moist soil	Maroon flowers in the spring, fruits appear in August/September
American Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	15 - 25 ft.tall	Full sun, dry to moist soil	Clusters of white flowers in April, Midsummer small yellowish to red fruits
Common Hoptree	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	15 - 25 ft.tall	All light and soil conditions	Yellow fall color, white flowers in May and June
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelancier arborea</i>	15 - 25 ft.tall	Full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil	White flowers that attract bees, fall color is orange to red.
Eastern Wahoo	<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	12 - 30 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil	Small tree or large shrub, green stems with red seedpods in the fall
Virginia Pine	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	15 - 40 ft. tall	Full sun and dry soil	Evergreen
Carolina Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i>	20 ft.	Part to light shade, moist or dry soil	Attracts bees, Yellow in the fall, berries in late summer
Rusty Blackhaw	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	20 - 25 ft. tall	Adaptable	Fall color is purplish red, creamy white flowers turn into berries.
Southern Crabapple	<i>Malus angustifolia</i>	20 -35 ft. tall	Full sun, moist soil	Clusters of white flowers in April, many cultivars
Winged Sumac	<i>Rhus copallina</i>	20 - 30 ft. tall	Full sun	Fall color is rich crimson red
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	20 - 30 ft. tall	Part shade, moist soil	Spring flowers and fall fruit, fall color is red
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	20 - 30 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil	Pink flowers, short lived trees living about 50 years.
Striped Maple	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	20 - 30 ft. tall	Shade, moist soil	Green tree bark with light stripes
Washington Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus phaenophyrum</i>	20 - 30 ft. tall	Full Sun	White flowers, thorns, fall color orange to scarlet to purplish, and red berries
Cockspur Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	20 - 30 ft. tall	Full sun and wetter soil	Fruit is dull dark red
Parsley Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus marshallii</i>	20 - 30 ft. tall	Full sun and wetter soil	Yellow fall color, oblong bright red fruit
Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	20 - 30 ft. tall	Part sun to light shade, moist soil	Fall flowers
Green Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus Viridis</i>	20 - 30 ft. tall	Full sun	Bright red fruit
American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	20 - 40 ft. tall	Part shade, moist to dry soil	Evergreen
Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	25 feet	Full sun	Occurs sporadically in Middle TN.
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	25 - 40 ft.tall	Shade tolerant, moist soil	Butterfly larval food
American Hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	25 - 40 ft.tall	Full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil	Good for small yards, fall color is pale yellow
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	25 - 45 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil	Brilliant red to red purple fall color, good for bees
Silverbell	<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>	30 feet tall	Light soil and moist shade	Spring flowers are white bells, 4 winged oblong seedpods
Unbrella Tree	<i>Magnolia tripetala</i>	30 feet tall	Full sun to part shade, moist soil	Similar to Cucumber tree
Bigleaf magnolia	<i>Magnolia macrophylla</i>	30 - 40 fr. Tall	Sun to part shade, moist soil	large white flowers in June
Ohio Buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	30 - 50 ft. tall	Sun, wet to moist soil	Yellow\green flowers attract butterflies, fall color yellow/orange - flowers produce fetid smell when crushed
Yellow Buckeye	<i>Aesculus flava</i>	30 - 50 ft. tall	Part shade to Part sun, moist soil	Brighter yellow flowers and smooth nut husks
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	30 - 60 ft. tall	Full sun, moist to dry soil	Fall colors yellow, orange and purple, September blue berries
Blackgum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	30 - 60 ft. tall	Full sun, moist soil	Fall color scarlet red, fruit is oblong blue/black berry in September

Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	35 - 60 ft. tall	Full sun soil that is either moist or dry	Interesting bark, fruit is popular with animals and people.
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	40 - 50 ft. tall	Full sun, moist to dry soil	Evergreen
Red Mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>	40 - 50 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist soil	Yellow fall color, female trees have berries in June
Yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	40 - 60 ft. tall	Part shade to Part sun, moist soil	Large clusters of fragrant, white flowers every 2-3 years
Blue Ash	<i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>	40 - 60 ft. tall	Drought tolerant	Fall color is yellow, will need to be treated for the Emerald Ash Borer
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	40 - 70 ft. tall	Tolerant	Although popular with wildlife this tree has some undesirable aspects, a cultivar may be a better choice
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	40 - 70 ft. tall	Full sun, moist soil, can take dry	Papery bark.
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	50 - 75 ft. tall	Full sun, moist soil	Fall color yellow, orange or red, glossy black berries in August or September.
Shortleaf Pine	<i>Pinus echinata</i>	50 - 75 ft. tall	Full sun and dry soil	Evergreen
Pignut Hickory	<i>Carya glabra</i>	50 - 80 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil	Pear shaped nut, drought tolerant
Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>	50 - 80 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil	Nuts can be eaten by humans, exfoliating bark
Bitternut Hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	50 - 80 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil	Yellow buds in spring, fastest growing hickory
Cucumber Tree	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	50 - 80 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist soil	Flowers in May and June
Mockernut Hickory	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	50 - 80 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil	Nuts can be eaten by humans
Eastern White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	50 - 85 ft. tall	Full sun, moist soil	White pine can easily succumb to the stresses of heat, drought and pollution
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	50 - 75 ft. tall	Sun to part sun, wet - dry soil	young buds, twigs and flowers red, fall color yellow green to red
Green Ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	60 ft. tall	Sun, moist soil but can tolerate dry	Yellow fall color, will need to be treated for the Emerald Ash Borer
Southern Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	60 - 80 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist soil	Evergreen with large white flowers in May or June
White Basswood	<i>Tilia heterophylla</i>	60 - 80 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist to dry soil	Yellow in the fall, spring flowers attract bees
Common Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	60 - 80 ft. tall	Full sun and almost any soil	Berries are loved by birds, moths and butterflies live on the tree
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	60 - 85 ft. tall	Full sun and adaptable to soil	Fall color is red to red purple, larval food for luna moths.
Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	60 - 85 ft. tall	Full sun and moist soil	Fall color is yellow, pods create winter interest
Tulip Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	70 - 90 ft. tall	Full sun and moist soil	Tennessee state tree, yellow fall color, flowers in May and June
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	70 - 100 ft. tall	Sun to part sun, wet - moist soil	Fall colors yellow, orange and red, attract bees
Black Sugar Maple	<i>Acer nigrum</i>	70 - 100 ft. tall	Sun to part sun, moist soil	Similar to Sugar Maple
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	75 - 100 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist soil	Beautiful white branches create winter interest
White Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	80 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist soil	Susceptible to Dutch elm disease, can be treated
Black Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	85 + feet	Part sun any soil	Compound leaves, nuts are eaten by animals and people
American Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	85 + feet	Part shade, moist soil	Large tree with small beech nuts, attracts song birds
White Ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	up to 85 feet	Full sun, moist soil	Trees will need to be treated for the Emerald Ash Borer

Oaks in no order

White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	60 - 85 ft. tall	Full sun, moist soil	Shade tree that can live for centuries
Mossycup oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	70 - 85 ft. tall	Full sun, moist soil	Acorn with fringed cap
Overcup Oak	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	35 - 60 ft. tall	Full sun, wet soil	Acorn mostly covered by cap
Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus montana</i>	55 - 70 ft. tall	Full sun, part shade, all soil	Swamp Chestnut Oak is similar and grows in the bottomlands
Chinkapin Oak	<i>Quercus mulhlenbergii</i>	40 - 50 ft. tall	Full sun, moist soil	Grows at a fast rate.
Post Oak	<i>Quercus stellata</i>	40 - 50 ft. tall	Full sun, dry soil	Grows at a slow rate.
Scarlet Oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	70 ft. tall	Full sun, dry soil	Scarlet color in the fall.
Southern Red Oak	<i>Quercus falcata</i>	70 - 80 ft. tall	Full sun, dry soil	Leaves have fuzzy undersides

Laurel Oak	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	35 - 55 ft. tall	Full sun, dry soil	Tolerant of a city environment
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	50 - 75 ft. tall	Full sun, wet soil	Tolerant of a city environment
Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	50- 70 ft. tall	Full sun, moist soil	Grow rapidly
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	60 - 85 ft. tall	Full sun, moist soil	Tolerant of a city environment, can tolerate shade.
Shumard Oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	50 - 80 ft. tall	Full sun, moist soil	Similar to No. Red Oak. Grows quickly and makes a good shade tree.
Black Oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	50 - 70 ft. tall	Full sun to part shade, moist soil	Acorn is stripped, foliage is glossy dark green in the summer.