

What to Plant?

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	Mature Height	Light	Soil Type					Soil Drainage
Conifers			Ī					
White Pine	35m or 115ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	\Diamond
White Spruce	25m or 80ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	$\triangle \triangle$
Norway Spruce	30m or 100ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	\Diamond
Colorado Spruce	15m or 50ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	\Diamond
White Cedar	15m or 50ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \Diamond \Diamond$
Black Cedar	15m or 50ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \spadesuit \spadesuit$
Tamarack	15m or 50ft			SL	L	CL		♦ ♦
European Larch	30m or 100ft		S	SL	L	CL		$\langle \rangle$
Deciduous								
Sugar Maple	30m or 100ft	<i>*</i> ₩ *	S	SL	L	CL		\Diamond
Native Red Maple	25m or 80ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \Diamond \spadesuit$
Freeman Maple	21m or 70ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \Diamond \Diamond$
Silver Maple	25m or 80ft			SL	L	CL	С	△
Red Oak	30m or 100ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	\Diamond
White Oak	30m or 100ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	\Diamond
Swamp White Oak	22m or 72ft			SL	L	CL	С	4
Bur Oak	30m or 100ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \Diamond \Diamond$
Black Walnut	30m or 100ft			SL	L	CL		\Diamond
Hackberry	18m or 60ft		S	SL	L	CL		$\Diamond \Diamond$
Tulip Tree	30m or 100ft		S	SL				\Diamond
Sycamore	30m or 100ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	4
White Birch	15m or 50ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \Diamond$
Yellow Birch	25 m or 80 ft			SL	L	CL		4
Basswood	30m or 100ft	\$\ \	S	SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \hat{\bullet}$
Bitternut Hickory	25m or 80ft		S	SL	L	CL		۵
Black Cherry	22m or 72ft			SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \Diamond$
Black Willow	12m or 40ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	4



S Sand

L Loam

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Partial sun (3—6 h/ day)

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CL Clay loam

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Shrubs								
Sandbar Willow	3m or 10ft	A A	S	SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \bullet \bullet$
Red-Osier Dogwood	3m or 10ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	♦ ♦
Pagoda Dogwood	6m or 20ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \Diamond$
Serviceberry	6m or 20ft		S	SL	L	CL		\Diamond
Staghorn Sumac	4.5m or 15ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	\Diamond
Elderberry	1.5m or 5ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	$\triangle \triangle$
Ninebark	6m or 10ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	\Diamond
Nannyberry	4.5m or 15ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \Diamond \bullet \bullet$
Highbush Cranberry	4.5m or 15ft		S	SL	L	CL	С	$\Diamond \Diamond \Diamond \Diamond$
Spicebush	4m or 12ft		S	SL	L	CL		$\triangle \triangle$
Black Raspberry	2m or 6ft		S	SL	L			\triangle

OTHER SITE CONSIDERATIONS

SL Sandy loam

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Salt spray from roads can harm plants. Sensitive trees and shrubs that should be avoided near roadways, include:

• Sugar maple

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Black walnut

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Red maple

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• Highbush cranberry

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Black walnuts release a chemical that can inhibit other plant growth. Tolerant trees and shrubs that can be planted in close proximity include:

White Cedar

Bitternut hickory

Staghorn sumac

Sugar maple

Black cherry

Elderberry

Red maple

Red-osier dogwood

Ninebark

Sycamore

Pagoda dogwood

Spicebush

Tulip tree

Serviceberry

Black raspberry