Connecticut Native Trees for Beautiful Landscapes

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Several native trees are readily available in the nursery trade and are already widely used by landscape professionals. Below is a list of native trees, some of which are readily available, and others which may be harder to find. All of the plants on this list are native to Connecticut, however this is not a complete list of all Connecticut native trees. This list contains proven landscape performers as well as species which have landscape potential. For more information contact *Jessica.Lubell@uconn.edu*

Readily available

Latin name	Common name
Abies balsamea	balsam fir
Acer rubrum	red maple
Acer saccharinum	silver maple
Acer saccharum	sugar maple
Amelanchier arborea	downy shadbush
Amelanchier canadensis	thicket shadbush
Amelanchier × grandiflora	apple serviceberry
Amelanchier laevis	smooth shadbush
Cornus (Benthamidia) florida	flowering dogwood
Betula papyrifera	paper birch
Fraxinus americana	white ash
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash
Juniperus virginiana	eastern red cedar
Liriodendron tulipifera	tulip tree
Nyssa sylvatica	black gum
Pinus strobus	white pine
Quercus bicolor	swamp white oak
Quercus palustris	pin oak
Quercus rubra	red oak
Thuja occidentalis	arbor vitae
Tsuga canadensis	eastern hemlock

Some what available

Acer negundo	boxelder
Betula lenta	black birch
Betula populifolia	gray birch
Carpinus caroliniana	ironwood
Celtis occidentalis	hackberry
Chamaecyparis thyoides	atlantic white cedar
Fraxinus nigra	balck ash
Juglans nigra	black walnut
Larix laricina	tamarack
Morus rubra	red mulberry

Some what available (continued)

Latin name	Common name
Ostrya virginiana	hop-hornbeam
Pinus rigida	pitch pine
Populus deltoides	cottonwood
Prunus serotina	black cherry
Prunus virginiana	choke cherry
Quercus alba	white oak
Quercus coccinea	scarlet oak
Quercus macrocarpa	bur oak
Quercus velutina	black oak
Tilia americana	American linden

Harder to find

Acer saccharum ssp. *nigrum*	black maple
Acer pensylvanicum	striped maple
Acer spicatum	mountain maple
Alnus incana	speckled alder
Alnus serrulata	smooth alder
Betula alleghaniensis	yellow birch
Carya ovata	shagbark hickory
Fagus grandifolia	American beech
Juglans cinerea	butternut
Picea mariana	black spruce
Picea rubens	red spruce
Pinus resinosa	red pine
Populus grandidentata	big-toothed aspen
Populus tremuloides	trembling aspen
Prunus americana	wild plum
Prunus pensylvanica	fire cherry
Quercus ilicifolia	scrub oak
Quercus montana	chestnut oak
Quercus muehlenbergii	yellow oak
Sassafras albidum	sassafras
Sorbus americana	American mountain ash

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