

TREES SUITABLE FOR PLANTING IN SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

















Light Legend

-  Shade
-  Part shade
-  Full sun
































Recommended distance away from utility pole

- Less than 20 feet
- Between 20 and 50 feet
- More than 50 feet

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Common Name	Height (feet)	Width (feet)	Light	Distance (from pole)	Outstanding characteristics
Burning Bush	6 to 12	4 to 6		< 20	Dense shrub. Foliage turns red in fall.
Dwarf Korean Lilac	4 to 6	3 to 4		< 20	Hardy shrub with spring flowers.
Dwarf Arborvitae	2 to 10	2 to 8		< 20	Low-care, long-lived evergreen.
Dwarf Hinoki False Cypress	2 to 6	2 to 3		< 20	Mature foliage has tiny, overlapping leaves.
Forsythia	8 to 10	8 to 12		< 20	Fast growing. Features spring flowers.
Japanese Yew	15 to 25	10 to 15		< 20	Dense evergreen foliage with dark green needles.
Star Magnolia	10 to 20	10 to 15		< 20	Small tree or large shrub with fragrant flowers in the spring.
Viburnum*	4 to 15	4 to 12		< 20	Versatile tree with attractive foliage and spring flowers.
Crabapple*	15 to 40	8 to 30		20 to 50	Spring flowers that can be white, pink or red. Colorful fruit.
Flowering Dogwood	20 to 30	10 to 20		20 to 50	Trunk has wide spreading branches. Flowers in the spring.
Hawthorn*	15 to 35	10 to 35		20 to 50	Clusters of pink or white flowers that bloom in the spring.
Japanese Maple	15 to 25	15 to 25		20 to 50	Ornamental slow-growing tree with intense red foliage.
Japanese Tree Lilac	25 to 30	15 to 20		20 to 50	A small tree or large shrub that displays creamy white, fragrant blooms in the spring.
Kousa Dogwood	20 to 30	20 to 30		20 to 50	Showy blossoms appear in late spring, weeks after the tree leaves out.
Redbud	25 to 30	25 to 35		20 to 50	A small tree with spreading branches and a small short trunk. Spring flowers.
Serviceberry	15 to 25	10 to 20		20 to 50	White flowers in the spring develop into berries in the summer. Bright green leaves turn red and orange in fall.

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Bur Oak	70 to 90	65 to 90		+50	Large shade tree with a large trunk and rough, furrowed bark.
Dawn Redwood	65 to 85	25 to 40	 	+50	Relatively care-free, fast growing shade tree with delicate foliage.
Eastern Red Cedar	40 to 50	10 to 20	 	+50	Has reddish wood and grows berries appealing to birds. Tolerant of heat and a wide range of soils.
Ginkgo	50 to 80	40 to 80	 	+50	Has an angular crown and long, somewhat erratic branches, and is usually deep rooted and resistant to wind and snow damage.
Hackberry	40 to 60	40 to 60	 	+50	A strong tree that thrives in a broad span of temperatures. Can tolerate a wide variety of rainfall and strong winds.
Hemlock	40 to 70	25 to 35	 	+50	An evergreen with delicate foliage that is commonly selected for privacy screens and hedges.
Zelkova	50 to 60	50 to 60	 	+50	Shade tree that has a rounded crown. Tolerant to drought and air pollution.
Kentucky Coffeetree	55 to 75	45 to 65		+50	A hardy tree with attractive bark that is drought-resistant, tolerant of pollution and adaptable to a variety of soils.
Littleleaf Linden	60 to 80	35 to 55	 	+50	An ornamental shade tree with a dense canopy that blooms in the spring.
London Planetree	70 to 80	55 to 65	 	+50	Shade tree that tolerates drought and a wide variety of soil conditions. Lives longer than many other types of trees in urban settings.
Ohio Buckeye	40 to 50	20 to 30	 	+50	Distinctive trees, known for their early spring flowers and for their shiny, dark brown seeds.
Red Oak	60 to 80	45 to 65		+50	Adaptable, hardy tree known for its brilliant fall color.
Sugar Maple	60 to 80	40 to 70	 	+50	Ornamental shade tree that grows into a round or oval shape.
Tuliptree	70 to 90	35 to 50	 	+50	Shade tree that grows in oval shape. Blooms in the spring, producing tulip-shaped flowers.
Concolor Fir	40 to 60	15 to 30	 	+50	Drought-tolerant evergreen with silvery, blue-green needles and light-colored bark.
White Oak	50 to 80	50 to 80	 	+50	Large shade tree with a broad, rounded form. Leaves turn a bright red in the fall.
White Pine	80 to 100	30 to 40	 	+50	Hardy, fast-growing evergreen tree. Ideal for screen or windbreaks away from power lines.