

Recommended Trees for the Gardens & Yards of Chautauqua

Note: Based on the findings of The Great Chautauqua Tree Canopy Inventory the following have been determined to be the trees that make the Chautauqua landscape & urban tree canopy distinctive.

**** Denotes those species particularly iconic.

Major Deciduous Trees:

Native:

Sugar Maple
Shagbark Hickory
Shellbark Hickory
American Beech
Black Walnut
Sycamore/Buttontree
Black Cherry
White Oak
Swamp White Oak
Pin Oak
Red Oak

Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain'
Carya ovata
Carya lacinoisa
Fagus grandifolia
Juglans nigra
Platanus occidentalis
Prunus serotina
Quercus alba ****
Quercus bicolor
Quercus palustris ****
Quercus rubra ****

Naturalized & Compatible:

Silver Maples
Northern Catalpa
Purple European Beech
Columnar Oak
Scarlet Oak

Acer saccharinum
Catalpa speciosa ****
Fagus sylvatica
Quercus alba fastigiata
Quercus coccinea

Major Evergreen Trees:

Native:

Balsam Fir
White Pine
White Spruce

Abies balsamea
Pinus strobus ****
Picea glauca ****

Small Deciduous Trees: Note.....Multi-stem versions are recommended

Native:

Service Berry
Pawpaw
Paperbark Birch
Blue Beech
Flowering Redbud
Flowering Dogwood
Pagoda Dogwood
Witch Hazel
Ironwood or Hop Hornbeam
Sumac

Amelanchier ****
Asimina triloba
Betula papyrifera
Carpinus caroliniana
Cercis canadensisincluding purple cultivar 'Forest Pansy' ****
Cornus florida ****
Cornus alternifolia
Hamamelis virginiana
Ostrya virginiana
Rhus typhina

Naturalized & Compatible:

Japanese Maples
Magnolia
Mock Orange
Ornamental Purple Plum
Ornamental Cherry
Lilac

Acer palmatum
Magnolia soulangiana and
Philadelphus coronarius ****
Prunus cerasifera 'Atropurpurea' Pissard Plum
Prunus subhirtella 'Autumnalis' or serrulata 'Kwanzan'
Syringa ****

Small Evergreen Trees:

Naturalized & Compatible:

Yew
Emerald Cedar

Note.....good for hedges & walls
Taxus cuspidata
Thuja occidentalis 'smaragd'

Remember: Latin names matter when buying a tree....common names can be misleading.

