

## TREE DESCRIPTIONS

**Arrowwood Viburnum** grows fast to 6'-15' tall with an equal spread. A multi-stemmed dense shrub with creamy white late spring or early summer flowers followed by 1/4" blue-black berries that ripen in early fall. The fall leaves will vary in color. This shrub provides food, cover, nesting sites for birds, and larval food for butterflies and moths.

**Bur Oak** grows slowly to 70'-80' with an 80' spread. It produces 3/4" - 1 1/2" long, 3/4"-2" in diameter fringed acorns after 35 years. Leaves are dark green in summer, dull tan in winter. This oak provides food and shelter for a wide variety of birds and animal life.

**Canadian Hemlock** grows at a medium rate to 40'-70' with a 25'-35' spread. The glossy dark green foliage may be sheared to any height or shape. It produces 1/2"-1" cones after 15 years. Plant 2' apart for a hedge. This evergreen provides cover and nesting sites. Birds eat the seeds.

**Gray Dogwood** grows slowly to 10'-15' tall with an equal spread. A dense multi-stemmed shrub with white late spring flowers followed by 1/4" white berries that ripen in late summer or early fall. The gray-green to dark green leaves in summer turn to purplish-red in the fall. This shrub provides food, cover, and nesting sites for birds and squirrels.

**Northern Red Oak** grows fast to 60'-75' tall with a 45' spread. It produces 3/4"-1" acorns after 25 years. The leaves are a shiny rich green color in summer turning russet red to bright red in the fall. Red oak provides food and shelter for a wide variety of songbirds and animals.

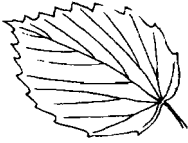
**River Birch** grows medium fast to 40'-70' tall with a 50' spread. It has cinnamon-colored exfoliating bark and lustrous medium-green leaves in summer turning a soft yellow in the fall. It likes to be near water, but can adapt. Birds and small mammals eat the seeds, and deer browse the twigs and buds.

**Sargent Crabapple** grows slowly to 6'-10' tall with a 6'-12' spread that exceeds its height. Profuse clusters of small white fragrant flowers in the spring are followed by 1/3"-1/2" red berries that persist into winter. Birds love the fruit.

**Tuliptree** grows fast to 70'-90' tall with a 40' spread. In spring, the large, cup-shaped flowers are greenish-yellow with aromatic stems. The bright green leaves change to golden yellow in the fall. Squirrels and birds eat the seeds. The flowers are a favorite of the ruby throated hummingbird.

**Washington Hawthorn** grows at a medium rate to 25'-30' tall with a 25' spread. White late spring flowers are followed by 1/4" glossy red fruits that stay on the tree into winter. Leaves are dark green in summer changing to orange, scarlet, or purple in fall. The slender stems have thorns. In fall and winter, birds and squirrels eat the fruit.

## Leaf Identification



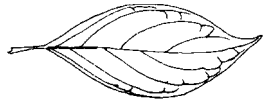
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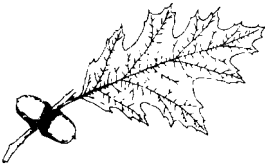
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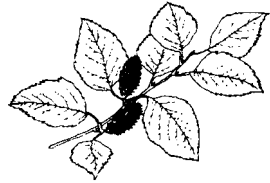
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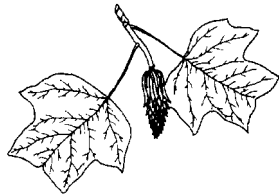
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