

# Best of the Zoo

## Medium Trees

### Top Picks

Medium trees grow between 25' and 50' in height. They are big enough to have significant aesthetic and ecological impact in the landscape, but stay small enough to fit in more limiting spaces. One advantage to medium trees is they can generally be brought closer to our living spaces; therefore, they can shade our houses, decks, patios, sidewalks, and driveways without causing damage to such structures. Including such choices as Magnolias, Weeping Beech, Littleleaf Linden, Yellowwood, several Oaks, and many others, there are many outstanding medium sized trees to choose from. Remember when planting trees to select from the full palette of choices to maximize diversity for the benefit of ourselves and wildlife. For more photos and information on trees, go to [www.plantplaces.com](http://www.plantplaces.com).



Weeping Cherry



Fernleaf Beech



Sassafras



Autumn Radiance Red Maple



Littleleaf Linden



Galaxy Magnolia



Persimmon



Chinese Pistache



Burgundy Belle Red Maple

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

























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25'-50'

Plant Name	Sustainability (1-5)	Flower Color	Fall Color
*Acer rubrum Red Sunset® - Red Sunset Red Maple  	4		Red
*Acer rubrum October Glory® - October Glory® Red Maple  	4		Radiant Red
*Acer rubrum Burgundy Belle® - Burgundy Belle® Red Maple  	4		Red
*Acer rubrum Autumn Flame® - Autumn Flame® Red Maple  	4		Red
*Acer rubrum 'Sun Valley' - Sun Valley Red Maple  	4		Red
*Acer rubrum Autumn Radiance® - Autumn Radiance® Red Maple  	4		Red
*Acer rubrum 'Brandywine' - Brandywine Red Maple  	4		Red-Purple
Acer rubrum Redpointe® - Redpointe® Red Maple  	4		Red
Acer campestre - Hedge Maple	3		Yellow to Chartreuse
Acer miyabei - Miyabe Maple	3		Yellow
*Acer miyabei State Street® - State Street® Miyabe Maple	4		Yellow
Aesculus glabra - Ohio Buckeye 	3	White	Yellow
Castanea mollissima - Chinese Chestnut	3	Creamy White	Yellow Bronze
Cercidiphyllum japonicum - Katsura	3		Yellow to Apricot
*Cladrastis kentukea - Yellowwood 	4	White	Yellow
*Cladrastis kentukea 'Perkins Pink' - Perkins Pink Yellowwood 	4	Light Pink	Yellow
*Corylus colurna - Turkish Filbert	4		Yellow-Green
*Diospyros virginiana (male and female forms) - Persimmon 	4		Yellow
Eucommia ulmoides - Hardy Rubber Tree	3		None - Leaves Drop Green
*Fagus sylvatica - European Beech	4		Yellow-Bronze
*Fagus sylvatica 'Aspenifolia' - Fernleaf Beech	5		Greenish-Yellow
*Fagus sylvatica 'Riversii' - Riversii European Beech	4		Purple
*Fagus sylvatica 'Pendula' - Weeping European Beech	4		Reddish-Bronze
*Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis 'Imperial' - Imperial Thornless Honeylocust  	5		Yellow
*Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis 'Sunburst' - Sunburst Thornless Honeylocust  	5		Yellow
Koelreuteria paniculata - Golden Rain Tree	4	Yellow	Yellow
Koelreuteria paniculata 'September' - September Golden Rain Tree	4	Yellow	Yellow
*Magnolia x (Yellow Hybrids) 'Butterflies' - Butterflies Magnolia	4	Yellow	Yellow-Brown
*Magnolia x (Yellow Hybrids) 'Yellow Bird' - Yellow Bird Magnolia	4	Yellow	Yellow-Brown
Magnolia 'Galaxy' - Galaxy Magnolia	4	Reddish-Purple	Yellow-Brown
*Magnolia x loebneri - Loebner Magnolia	4	White	Yellow-Brown
*Magnolia x loebneri 'Merrill' - Merrill Magnolia	4	White	Yellow
*Magnolia 'Wada's Memory' - Wada's Memory Magnolia	4	White	Yellow
Magnolia macrophylla - Bigleaf Magnolia	3	White	Yellow
Magnolia 'Elizabeth' - Elizabeth Magnolia	3	Pale Yellow	Yellow
Pistacia chinensis - Chinese Pistache	3		Yellow-Red
Prunus subhirtella 'Pendula' - Weeping Cherry (Seedling)	3	Pink	Yellow-Orange
Quercus acutissima - Sawtooth Oak	4		Yellow-Orange
Salix alba 'Tristis' - Weeping Willow 	3		Greenish-Yellow
Sassafras albidum - Sassafras 	3		Yellow-Red
*Tilia cordata 'Greenspire' - Greenspire Littleleaf Linden	5		Yellow, Orange, or Red
*Tilia cordata Corinthian® - Corinthian® Littleleaf Linden	5		Yellow
Tilia tomentosa - Silver Linden	4		Yellow
Tilia tomentosa 'Sterling Silver' - Sterling Silver Silver Linden	4		Greenish-Yellow
Zelkova serrata 'Musashino' - Musashino Zelkova	4		Yellow-Orange
Zelkova serrata Wireless® - Wireless® Zelkova	4		Yellow-Orange



Yellowwood



Katsura



Bigleaf Magnolia



Wada's Memory Magnolia



State Street® Miyabe Maple



Turkish Filbert



Ohio Buckeye



Merrill Magnolia



Chinese Chestnut



Alee Chinese Elm

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