**Tree Spieces Descriptions**

**B**=Beautiful fall color **C**=Conservation tree **F**=Flowering **H**=Good for wildlife **I**=Introduced species **N**= Native species **U**=Produces fruit or nut **W**=Good in wet areas

**EVERGREENS**

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| austrian pine | **Austrian Pine** (Pinus nigra) C, I, Fast growing, cone bearing pine with long dark green needles, height 60', well suited for almost any area. Very good windbreak tree. |
| Eastern White Pine | **Eastern White Pine** (Pinus strobus) N,H,C, Largest northeastern conifer, long soft needles, height 100', prefers well drained sandy soils. Good windbreak tree |
| Colorado Blue Spruce | **Blue Spruce** (Picea pungens) C,H, Has silvery blue to blue green needles, grows well in most soils except very wet areas. height 80', used as Christmas trees and windbreaks |
| Norway Spruce | **Norway Spruce** (Picea abies) C,I,H, Large, cone bearing tree with straight trunk and cone shaped crown of branches, height 80', Used as Christmas trees and windbreaks. |
| Douglas Fir | **Douglas Fir** (Pseudotsuga menziesii) C,I, Soft medium length needles, fast growing, height 30'-50', Prefers better soil and good drainage. |

**DECIDUOUS**:

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| Black Walnut | **Black Walnut** (Juglans nigra) H,N,W,U, Large tree with open, rounded crown of dark green aromatic foliage, height 70'-90', prefers moist well drained soils along streams, scattered in mixed forests. |
| http://www.piattcountyswcd.com/trees/pineoak.jpg | **Pin Oak** (Quercus palustris) H,N,U,W Straight trunk with spreading horizontal branches with slender pin like branches, height 50'-90', prefers poorly drained wet sites, easily transplanted because shallow root system lacks a tap root. |
| Red Maple | **Red Maple** (Acer rubrum) B,N,W, New USDA cultivar selected for its fiery red autumn leaf color, large tree with narrow or rounded compact crown, height 50'-80', wet or moist soils of stream banks, valleys and uplands. |
| Sugar Maple | **Sugar Maple** (Acer saccharinum) B, C, Unrivaled hard-wooded tree. Stately, long-lived. Rich autumn foliage coloring. |
| Tulip Tree | **Tulip Tree** (Liriodendron tulipifera) B,C,F A stately tree up to 100 feet tall, Flowers a two inches, cup-shaped, with six yellow-green petal with an orange base surrounding a cone-shaped cluster of pistils. |
| Red Bud | **Eastern Northen) Red Bud** (Cercis Canadensis) A large shrub or small tree up to 30 feet. Flowers a very showy, pea-like pink to light purple in color |

SHRUBS:

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| Flowering Dogwood | **White Flowering Dogwood** (Cornus florida)B,C,F,H,N,U,W, Dense green foliage turns bright scarlet in fall, attractive white flowers followed by red berry clusters, , height up to 40', Grows best in moist and wet soils. |
| Cranberry Bush | **American Cranberry Bush** (Viburnum trilobum) B,C,F,H,N,W,U , deciduous shrub , white flowers in clusters in May, Scarlet berries midsummer through winter, height 8'-12', good plant for wildlife and wet areas. |
| Lilac | **Old Fashion Lilac** (Syringa vulgaris) B,C,F Strong-growing, very hardy, tall-growing shrub bearing large trusses orfragant-scented liliac blooms. Thick, dark, attractive foliage. |