

Trees native to North Carolina that benefit wildlife

Latin Name	Common Name**	Latin Name	Common Name**
Tall trees (more than 30 ft)		Small trees/shrubs (10-30 ft)	
<i>Acer barbatum</i>	Southern Sugar Maple	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Boxelder	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Alder
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Juneberry
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Devil's Walking Stick
<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut Hickory	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw
<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Ironwood
<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	Mockernut Hickory	<i>Castanea pumila</i>	Chinquapin
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Catalpa	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Sugarberry	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringetree
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Atlantic Whitecedar	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.	Hawthorn
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>	Titi, Swamp Cyrilla
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch-Hazel
<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>	Loblolly Bay	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possumhaw
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Redcedar	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	<i>Morus rubra</i>	Red Mulberry
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Yellow-Poplar	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Wax Myrtle
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	<i>Osmanthus americana</i>	Wild Olive, Devilwood
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay	<i>Prunus angustifolia</i>	Chickasaw Plum
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Blackgum	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Carolina Laurel Cherry
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood	<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Winged Sumac
<i>Persea borbonia</i>	Redbay	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth Sumac
<i>Pinus echinata</i>	Shortleaf Pine	<i>Salix caroliniana</i>	Carolina Willow
<i>Pinus palustris</i>	Longleaf Pine	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry
<i>Pinus serotina</i>	Pond Pine	<i>Symplocos tinctoria</i>	Sweetleaf
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Loblolly Pine	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Black Haw
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	Rusty Blackhaw
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry		
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak		
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak		
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Southern Red Oak		
<i>Quercus laevis</i>	Turkey Oak		
<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup Oak		
<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	Blackjack Oak		
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Swamp Chestnut Oak		
<i>Quercus nigra</i>	Water Oak		
<i>Quercus pagoda</i>	Cherrybark Oak		
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow Oak		
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard Oak		
<i>Quercus stellata</i>	Post Oak		
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black Oak		
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Live Oak		
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black Willow		
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras		

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<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Baldcypress
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Ulmus alata</i>	Winged Elm
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm

Native Canopy Trees for NC Landscapes		Native Understory Trees for NC Landscapes	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red buckeye	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>
River birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	Downy serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Ironwood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
American beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Black gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
Loblolly pine	<i>Pinus taeda</i>	American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>
Willow oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>		
Shumard oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>		
Live oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>		