

Recommended Trees for North Central Texas

Please remember that all trees can have positive and negative qualities. There is not

a perfect tree or plant as a result.

All of our indigenous oaks are great trees but planted next to a pool, they can create problems due to the

leaf, flower (or catkin) and acorns that end up in the pool. Selecting the right tree species and planting it in the right location, along with proper maintenance, will provide more benefits for a longer period of time. If you plant a tree, please be sure you water

and maintain it for a few years to be certain it survives. To properly plant a tree is good.....to make sure it survives is golden.



Ginkgo biloba
GINKGO
or Maidenhair Tree
leaf 2-4 inches long



Ulmus crassifolia
CEDAR ELM
leaf 1-2 inches long

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Small to Medium Trees

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Total Width</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Leaf Persistence</u>	<u>Outstanding Characteristics</u>
Forest Pansy Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i> var. <i>canadensis</i>	15' to 20'	30' to 40'	Partial shade	Deciduous	Spring flowers, maroon foliage
Carolina Buchthorn	<i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i>	20' to 25'	30' to 40'	Shade	Deciduous	Handsome foliage and fruit
Japanese Maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i> cultivars	12' to 15'	20' to 24'	Shade	Deciduous	Fall color, used as an accent tree
Crepe Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	15' to 20'	20' to 30'	Sun	Deciduous	Summer flowers
Desert Willow	<i>Chilopsis lineraris</i>	15' to 20'	30' to 40'	Sun	Deciduous	Summer flowers
Mexican Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i> var. <i>mexicana</i>	15' to 20'	30' to 40'	Sun	Deciduous	Spring flowers
Aristocrat Pear	<i>Pyrus callieriana</i> Aristocrat	30' to 40'	40' to 60'	Sun	Deciduous	Wider branching angles than Bradford Pear
Eve's Necklace	<i>Sophora affinis</i>	20' to 30'	30' to 40'	Sun to Partial Shade	Deciduous	Fruit
Mexcan Buckeye	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	15' to 20'	16' to 24'	Sun to Partial Shade	Deciduous	Spring flowers, fruit
Mexican Plum	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	15' to 20'	30' to 40'	Sun to Partial Shade	Deciduous	Spring flowers, summer fruit
Possumhaw Holly	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	10' to 12'	16' to 20'	Sun to Partial Shade	Deciduous	Winter fruit on females
Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	15' to 20'	30' to 40'	Sun to Partial Shade	Deciduous	Fruit and spring flowers
Little Gem Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	15' to 20'	20' to 30'	Sun	Evergreen	Spring/summer flowers
Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	6' to 12'	16' to 20'	Sun to Partial Shade	Evergreen	Spring flowers
Nellie R. Stevens Holly	<i>Ilex cornuta</i>	10' to 12'	20' to 24'	Sun to Shade	Evergreen	Fruit
Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	10' to 15'	20' to 24'	Sun to Shade	Evergreen	Fruit on females

Large Trees

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Total Width</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Leaf Persistence</u>	<u>Outstanding Characteristics</u>
White Ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	60' to 80'	60' to 80'	Sun	Deciduous	Attractive foliage
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	60' to 80'	60' to 80'	Sun	Deciduous	Feather like foliage and fluting base
Burr Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	60' to 80'	60' to 100'	Sun	Deciduous	Large acorns and leaves
Cedar Elm	<i>Ulmus crassiflora</i>	40' to 60'	60' to 80'	Sun	Deciduous	Rough texture and tolerant of harsh conditions
Chinquapin Oak	<i>Quercus muhlenbergii</i>	30' to 60'	70' to 90'	Sun	Deciduous	Leaf shape
Ginkgo Biloba	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> (male of species only)	40' to 60'	60' to 80'	Sun	Deciduous	Fall color, perpendicular branching
Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i> (native ungrafted)	60' to 80'	80' to 100'	Sun	Deciduous	Large spreading canopy, fruit
Shumard Red Oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	60' to 80'	80' to 100'	Sun	Deciduous	Fall color
Arizona Cypress	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	50' to 70'	50' to 70'	Sun	Deciduous	Fall color
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	20' to 30'	40' to 60'	Sun	Evergreen	Fruit, pleasant aroma
Live Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	40' to 60'	80' to 100'	Sun	Evergreen	Branching structure