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MULTI-STEMMED TREE GUIDE

Acer griseum Paperbark Maple

Description:

- Exfoliating cinnamon brown bark
- Blue-green leaves, orange-red in fall
- Single stem or multi-stem specimen, slow growing tree
- Spring flowers insignificant
- Intolerant of drought
- Limited plant palette for under planting

Mature Height: 20-30'

Mature Spread: 15-25'

ZONE 4-8

Full sun - part shade

Sub.for *Lagerstroemia*, *Magnolia*, *Acers*, *Betula*,
Carpinus



Acer palmatum atropurpureum 'Bloodgood' & 'Emperor' Japanese Red Maple

Description:

- Reddish bark
- Burgundy leaves, orange-red in fall
- Single stem or multi-stem vigorous tree
- Spring flowers insignificant
- Limited plant palette for under planting

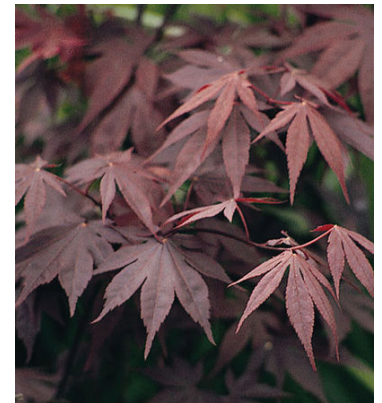
Mature Height: 15-20'

Mature Spread: 15-20'

ZONE 5-8

Full sun - part shade

Sub. for *Prunus*, *Cotinus*



Amelanchier canadensis
Serviceberry / Shadblow

Description:

- Medium green leaves after showy white Spring blooms, red berries, orange-red in fall
- Single or multi-stemmed tree, native
- Distinctive grey bark

Mature Height: 25-30'

Mature Spread: 15-20'

ZONE 4-8

Full sun - part shade

Sub: *Lagerstroemia*, *Magnolia*, *Malus*, *Prunus*,
Cornus, *Betula*



A. c. 'Robin Hill'

Betula nigra 'Heritage'/'Cully'
River Birch

Description:

- White-cream-salmon-tan exfoliating bark
- Glossy dark green leaves, yellow in fall
- Fast growing, pyramidal habit
- Drought & borer resistant*****

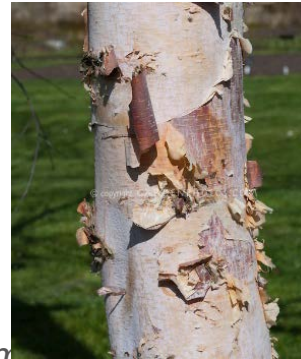
Mature Height: 40-70'

Mature Spread: 40-60'

ZONE 4-9

Full sun - part shade

Sub.for *Betula*, *Carpinus betula*, *Acer griseum*, *Lagerstroemia*



Betula platyphylla japonica 'Whitespire' Whitespire Birch

Description:

- White bark
- Glossy dark green leaves, yellow in fall
- Pyramidal habit
- Drought & borer resistant*****

Mature Height: 20-40'

Mature Spread: 10-20'

ZONE 4-7

Full sun - part shade

Sub.for *B.papyifera* & *B.nigra*, *Carpinus betula*



Betula utilis jacquemontii
Whitebark Himalayan Birch

Description:

- White bark
- Glossy light green leaves, yellow in fall
- Pyramidal habit
- Drought & borer intolerant*****

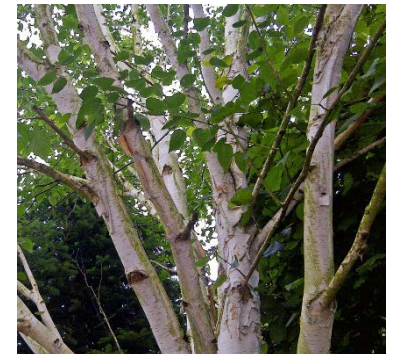
Mature Height: 30-40'

Mature Spread: 18-25'

ZONE 5-7

Full sun - part shade

Sub.for *Betula*, *Acer*, *Carpinus*



Cercis canadensis varieties Eastern Redbud

Description:

- Deciduous, broad habit, native, many cultivars available
- Single or multi-stemmed tree
- Prolific purple-pink or white blooms March-April
- Heart shaped leaves, varies in cultivars

Mature Height: 20-30'

Mature Spread: 25-35'

ZONE 4-8

Full sun - part shade

Sub.for *Cornus*, *Prunus*, *Malus*, *Lagerstroemia*, *Magnolia*,
Amelanchier



Cercis canadensis varieties
Eastern Redbud



C. 'Traveler' (weeping)



C. 'Ace of Hearts'



C. 'Alba'



C. 'Forest Pansy'



C. 'Hearts of Gold'



C. 'Lavender Twist' (weeping)



C. 'Merlot'



C. 'Ruby Falls',



C. 'Rising Sun'



C. 'Oklahoma'



C. 'Don Egolf' (weeping)

Chionanthus virginicus Fringe Tree

Description:

- Medium green leaves, yellow in fall
- Deciduous, multi stem, pyramidal habit
- Creamy white fragrant blooms May-June
- Large, olive-like bluish-black fruit late summer
- Requires irrigation

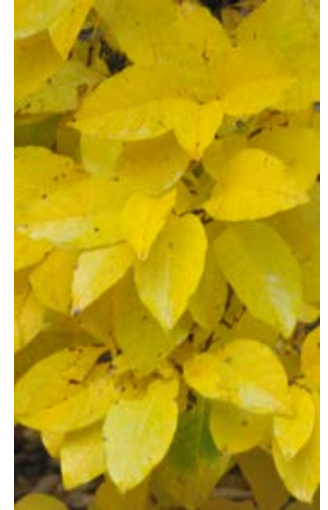
Mature Height: 12-20'

Mature Spread: 12-20'

ZONE 3-9

Full sun - shade

Sub.for *Amelanchier*, *Lagerstroemia*, *Magnolia*,
Malus, *Prunus*, *Styrax*



Cornus florida Flowering Dogwood

Description:

- Medium green leaves, red in fall
- Native, deciduous, broad pyramidal habit
- Single or multi-stemmed tree
- Protect from strong winter winds
- Leaves may scorch in full sun

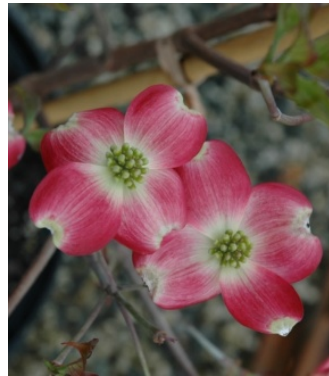
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Mature Spread: 15-30'

ZONE 5-9

Full sun - part shade

Sub.for *Lagerstroemia/Magnolia*



C.f. rubra 'Cherokee Brave' | *C.f.* 'Cloud 9' | *C.f.* 'Cherokee Princess'

Cornus kousa Japanese Dogwood

Description:

- Medium green leaves, red in fall
- Deciduous, single stem, pyramidal habit
- Large quarter-sized fruit
- More resistant than *Cornus florida*
- White-pinkish blooms May-June
- C. k. Lustgarten Weeping' 7'H

Mature Height: 15-30'

Mature Spread: 15-30'

ZONE 5-8

Full sun - part shade

Sub.for *Lagerstroemia/Magnolia*



Cotinus coggygria var. Smoke Bush

Description:

- Medium round/oval leaves
- Deciduous, rounded habit
- Manageable size with pollarding
- Native
- Blooms May-July

Mature Height: 10-15'

Mature Spread: 10-15'

ZONE 5-8

Full sun - light shade

Sub. for *Lagerstroemia*, *Magnolia*,
Malus, *Prunus*, *Amelanchier*, *Cornus*

C. c. 'Royal
Purple' Purple
Smoke
Varying purple
foliage, pink
blooms, orange
and red in fall



C. c. 'Golden
Spirit' Ancot
Lime green
foliage turns gold
and coral, blooms
light pink, orange
and red in fall



C. c. 'Grace'
Iridescent spring
foliage turns
purple/green,
blooms pink and
red in fall



Lagerstroemia indica
Crape Myrtle

Description:

- Deciduous, multi-trunk trees/shrub
- Showy flowers, bark & fall color
- Requires winter protection from winds, reflected light and heat

Mature Height: 12'

Mature Spread: 12'

ZONE 6-9

Full sun - light shade

Sub. for colder zones, *Magnolia*, *Malus*, *Prunus*



Lagerstroemia indica
Crape Myrtle Varieties:



L. 'Tuscarora'



L. 'Natchez'



L. 'Chickasaw'



L. 'Muskogee'



L. 'Dynamite'

Magnolia stellata 'Royal Star' Star Magnolia

Description:

- Medium green leaves, tan-yellow in fall
- Protect from winter winds, bud damage can occur
- Single or multi-stemmed tree
- Oval, compact habit
- Pink buds open to white fragrant ribbon-like blooms in March

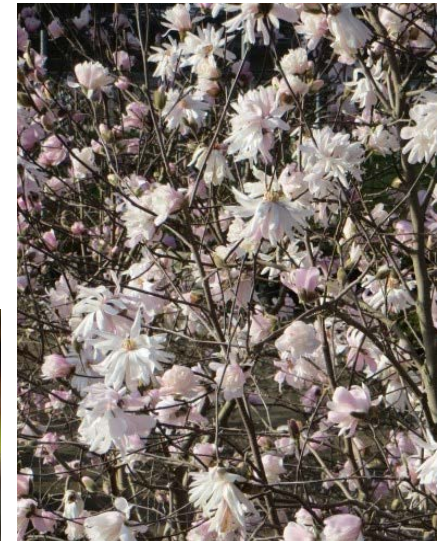
Mature Height: 10-20'

Mature Spread: 8-15'

ZONE 4-8

Full sun - part shade

Sub. *Lagerstoemia*, *Malus*, *Prunus*





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Magnolia x loebneri Magnolia

Description:

- Deciduous, multi-trunk rounded upright habit
- Protect from winter winds, bud damage can occur
- Blooms in spring before foliage emerges
- Yellow-tan fall color
- 'Merril' winter hardy, fragrant white blooms
- 'Spring Beauty', pinkish blooms
- 'Leonard Messel', pale pink blooms

Mature Height: 20-30'

Mature Spread: 20-30'

ZONE 5-9

Full sun - light shade

Sub. *Lagerstoemia*, *Malus*, *Prunus*

'Merril'



'Spring Beauty'



'Leonard Messel'



The Site Gardener

Prunus cerasifera 'Thundercloud' Purple Leaf Flowering Plum

Description:

- Deciduous, multi-trunk rounded upright habit
- Blooms in spring before foliage emerges
- Fragrant, light pink blooms
- Purple leaves after flowers

Mature Height: 15-20'

Mature Spread: 5-8'

ZONE 5-8

Full sun - light shade

Sub. *Lagerstoemia*, *Magnolia*, *Malus*, *Cotinus*



Prunus maritima
Beach Plum Cherry

Description:

- Deciduous, multi-trunk rounded upright habit
- Blooms in spring before foliage emerges
- Purple leaves after flowers

Mature Height: 6-10'

Mature Spread: 5-8'

ZONE 4-8

Full sun - light shade

Sub. *Lagerstoemia*, *Magnolia*, *Malus*, *Cotinus*



Styrax japonicus Snowbell

Description:

- Deciduous, small, multi-trunk tree
- Horizontal branching habit
- Fragrant, white blooms May-June
- Greenish-brown olive-like fruit summer thru fall
- Subtle fall color, maybe yellow & red
- Gray bark fissures with age opening to orange

Mature Height: 20-30'

Mature Spread: 20-30'

ZONE 5-8

Full sun - shade

Sub. *Amelanchier*, *Chionanthus*, *Lagerstoemia*,
Magnolia, *Malus*



Styrax japonicus 'Pink Chimes' Snowbell

Description:

- Deciduous, small, single or multi-trunk tree
- Horizontal branching, vase shaped
- Fragrant, pale pink blooms May
- Greenish-brown olive-like fruit summer thru fall
- Subtle fall color, maybe yellow & red
- Gray bark fissures with age opening to orange

Mature Height: 15-25'

Mature Spread: 15-25'

ZONE 5-8

Full sun - shade

Sub. *Amelanchier*, *Lagerstoemia*, *Magnolia*, *Malus*

