

# OPTIONS FOR TREES

You can choose any number of the following and mix species or select all the same.

## Eastern Redbud

**Mature Height: 20-30 ft**

**Mature Width: 25-35 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun or Partial Shade**

*Details:* Redbuds are small, deciduous ornamental trees prized for the brilliant early spring display of rosy-pink to magenta flowers that bloom on bare branches before the leaves emerge. Their broad, heart-shaped leaves provide light shade through summer and turn yellow in fall. Well adapted to central Oklahoma, they tolerate a variety of soil types and moderate drought once established. The rounded, spreading form makes it ideal for home landscapes, streets, and pollinator gardens.



## 'Streetkeeper' Honeylocust

**Mature Height: 30-70 ft**

**Mature Width: 30-50 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun**

*Details:* Honeylocusts are fast-growing, deciduous shade tree valued for fine, fern-like leaflets that create a light, dappled shade—ideal for lawns and understory plantings. They tolerate heat, drought, wind, and a wide range of soils, making them well adapted to central Oklahoma's variable conditions. The open canopy allows grass to thrive beneath it, and its leaves decompose quickly in fall, reducing raking. Landscape varieties are thornless and podless or produce minimal seed pods.

## Shumard Oak

**Mature Height: 50-75 ft**

**Mature Width: 40-60 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun**

*Details:* Shumard Oaks are large, stately, deciduous tree valued for strong structure, fast growth, and brilliant red fall color. Well adapted to central Oklahoma, they tolerate heat, drought, wind, and a range of soil types, including alkaline soils better than many other oaks. The broad canopy provides excellent shade, and its deep root system makes it a resilient, long-lived choice for residential landscapes. Shumard Oaks also support local wildlife, including birds and pollinators.



## Pin Oak

**Mature Height: 60-75 ft**

**Mature Width: 25-45 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun**

*Details:* Pin Oaks are stately, deciduous shade trees known for strong central leader and graceful, pyramidal shape. Their deeply lobed leaves provide dense summer shade and turn red to bronze in fall. This oak grows relatively quickly and is well-suited to central Oklahoma when planted in moist, well-drained, slightly acidic soils. They tolerate heat and moderate drought but may develop chlorosis in high pH (alkaline) soils. The distinctive lower branches angle downward, creating a classic, elegant silhouette.

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## **Tulip Poplar**

**Mature Height: 60-90 ft**

**Mature Width: 30-50 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun**

*Details:* Tulip Poplars are tall, fast-growing deciduous tree admired for straight trunks, distinctive tulip-shaped leaves, and showy greenish-yellow, tulip-like flowers in late spring. In fall, the foliage turns a bright golden yellow, adding vibrant color to the landscape. They prefer moist, well-drained, slightly acidic soils and benefit from supplemental water during dry spells, as it is less drought-tolerant than many native Oklahoma species. Best planted in areas with good soil and space to accommodate its height, Tulip Poplar is excellent for shade and ornamental use.

## **'Prystal' Tulip Poplar**

**Mature Height: 50-70 ft**

**Mature Width: 20-30 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun**

*Details:* 'Prystal' Tulip Poplars are columnar, fast-growing cultivars of the classic Tulip Poplar, ideal for narrower spaces or urban settings. They maintain the species' signature tulip-shaped leaves and golden fall color but with a more upright, symmetrical form. In late spring, it produces distinctive greenish-yellow, tulip-like flowers that attract pollinators. It prefers moist, well-drained, slightly acidic soil and performs best with regular watering during dry periods. While somewhat less drought-tolerant, it adapts well when sited properly and offers elegant vertical structure to the landscape.



## **'Barton' Pecan**

**Mature Height: 60-80 ft**

**Mature Width: 60-80 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun**

*Details:* 'Barton' Pecans are large, deciduous shade tree and nut producers. Known for strong, upright growth and symmetrical canopy, they provide excellent shade while yielding high-quality, medium-to-large pecans with thin shells and good flavor. This cultivar is well adapted to central Oklahoma's climate, showing good resistance to scab and producing reliable crops with proper management. It thrives in deep, well-drained soils with adequate moisture and benefits from supplemental irrigation during dry periods. Pecan trees are long-lived and also support local wildlife.

## **'Mohawk' Pecan**

**Mature Height: 70-100 ft**

**Mature Width: 50-70 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun**

*Details:* 'Mohawk' Pecans are vigorous, upright, deciduous trees valued for its large, high-quality nuts and fast growth. Originally developed for the southern Great Plains, it performs well in central Oklahoma's soils and climate. This tree has a strong structure and produces very large nuts with a thin shell and excellent kernel quality. However, it is susceptible to scab in humid conditions, so it's best suited to areas with good air flow. Like other pecans, it thrives in deep, well-drained soil with regular moisture and full sun.

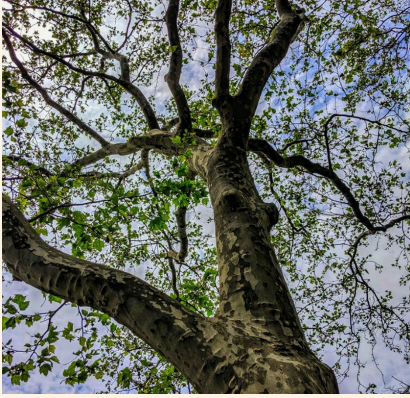


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## **Sycamore**

**Mature Height: 75-100 ft**

**Mature Width: 60-80 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun**

*Details: Sycamores are massive, fast-growing, deciduous shade tree known for distinctive white and tan mottled bark and broad, maple-like leaves. The wide, spreading canopy provides excellent shade, making it a popular choice for large yards. Well adapted to central Oklahoma, sycamores thrive in deep, moist, well-drained soils but can tolerate a range of conditions once established. The tree is long-lived and tolerant of urban air pollution.*

## **'Quick Frost' Arizona Cypress**

**Mature Height: 25-35 ft**

**Mature Width: 15-25 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun**

*Details: 'Quick Frost' Arizona Cypress are evergreen conifers prized for silvery-blue foliage and upright, pyramidal form. This cultivar is relatively fast-growing and maintains a dense, symmetrical shape, making it ideal for use as a screen, windbreak, or specimen tree. It is highly drought tolerant once established and thrives in well-drained soils with full sun exposure. Its color intensifies in cooler weather, giving landscapes striking winter interest. Low maintenance and deer resistant, 'Quick Frost' is well adapted to the heat and wind of central Oklahoma.*



## **'Bracken's Beauty' Magnolia**

**Mature Height: 30-50 ft**

**Mature Width: 20-35 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun or Partial Sun**

*Details: 'Bracken's Beauty' Magnolia is an evergreen magnolia cultivar valued for its compact, upright habit and exceptional cold hardiness compared to many other southern magnolias. Its glossy, dark green leaves with rusty-brown undersides create year-round interest, while large, fragrant white flowers appear in late spring and summer. This variety grows more slowly and maintains a denser form than the species, making it excellent for residential landscapes, screens, or specimen plantings. It thrives in well-drained soil and tolerates heat, humidity, and wind once established.*

## **Southern Magnolia**

**Mature Height: 60-80 ft**

**Mature Width: 40-60 ft**

**Sun: Full Sun or Partial Sun**

*Details: Southern Magnolias are large, evergreen tree prized for glossy, dark green leaves and showy, fragrant white flowers that appear from late spring through summer. It provides year-round visual interest and dense shade, making it ideal for residential landscapes or as a specimen tree. Southern Magnolias prefer well-drained, slightly acidic soils and tolerate heat and humidity once established. While slower-growing than some fast-growing oaks or maples, they are long-lived and highly ornamental.*



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