

American Holly

Ilex opaca

A broadleaf evergreen tree with a conical growth habit when young expanding to a rounded canopy when mature. Dark, dull green leaves with white flowers along the branches in spring. Fragrant red berries in fall persisting into winter.

Height: 40 – 60 feet

Spread: 15 – 20 feet



Full sun to partial shade



Medium



May to June



Gwinnett

American Yellowwood

Cladrastis kentukea

This native tree has a broad rounded crown of delicate branches and a beautiful winter silhouette. Fragrant creamy flowers cascade from the branches in the spring while fall brings yellow to golden brown leaves into winter.

Height: 30 – 50 feet

Spread: 40 – 55 feet



Full sun



Medium



May to June



Gwinnett

'East Palatka' Holly

Ilex x attenuata 'East Palatka'

An evergreen tree with an informal pyramidal growth habit that can be trained into one single trunk. Shiny green leaves with inconspicuous white flowers along branches in spring. Red to burgundy berries in fall persisting into winter. Plant the tree in a location protected from cold winter winds.

Height: 20 – 25 feet

Spread: 15 – 20 feet



Full sun to filtered shade



Medium



White Inconspicuous



Gwinnett

Eastern Redbud

Cercis canadensis

This native tree is known for its brilliant magenta flowers lining the branches in the early spring. The first true sign that winter has passed. Heart shaped bronzy to reddish purple new leaves emerge in the spring after the flowers have faded. Leaves bluish green in summer turning to yellow in the fall accompanied by hanging seed pods 2 to 4 inches long through winter.

Height: 15 – 25 feet

Spread: 15 – 20 feet



Full sun to semi-shade



Dry to moist



March



Gwinnett

Willow Oak

Quercus phellos

A graceful tree with fine textured willow-like leaves that turn yellow in the fall. Branches are parallel with the ground while growth habit is pyramidal when young, changing from oval to rounded when mature. Acorns have a thin cap and are striped brown and black no more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long.

Height: 40 – 60 feet

Spread: 30 – 40 feet



Full sun



Moist



Insignificant



Gwinnett

Downy Serviceberry

Amalanchier arborea

This native small multi-stemmed tree has white blossoms appearing slightly before the leaves in the spring. Fuzzy green leaves emerge in the spring. Green berries are produced during summer turning red and ripen to purple-black in the fall. Beautiful yellow, orange and apricot leaves turning a spectacular red in the fall.

Height: 15 – 20 feet

Spread: 15 – 20 feet



Full sun to semi-shade



Dry to moist



April



Gwinnett

Scarlet Oak

Quercus coccinea

This tree is known for a wide variety of red fall colors that may last three to four weeks while its summer lustrous dark green leaves with pointed lobes glimmer along branches whose growth habit is parallel to the ground. Shape is pyramidal when young, open and spreading with maturity. Acorns a russet brown are covered halfway with a bumpy scaly cap.

Height: 70 – 75 feet

Spread: 40 – 50 feet



Full sun



Moist



Insignificant



Gwinnett

Southern Sugar Maple (Florida Maple)

Acer barbatum

*Acer saccharum subsp. *floridanum**

This tree is a southern native well suited for its heat tolerance, oval to rounded growth habit and colorful orange to red fall beauty.

Height: 20 – 30 feet

Spread: 20 – 30 feet



Full sun



Medium



Inconspicuous



Gwinnett

Pignut Hickory

Carya glabra

A deciduous shade tree with a straight trunk and oblong to round headed growth habit. Dark green leaves with five to three leaflets turning brilliant yellow in the fall. Seed pods are large.

Height: 60 – 80 feet

Spread: 30 – 40 feet



Full sun to partial sun



Dry to medium



Insignificant



Gwinnett

Overcup Oak

Quercus lyrata

A true majestic Oak of a smaller nature. Fast growing, uniform habit, and dependable. Pyramidal oval in youth, rounded habit at maturity. Acorns are unique in appearance nearly encased in the cap. Yellow to orange with a rich red fall color.

Height: 30 – 50 feet

Spread: 20 – 30 feet



Full sun



Dry to moist



Inconspicuous



Gwinnett

Flowering Dogwood

Cornus florida

This graceful, delicately branched small tree has beautiful four petaled white or pink blossoms in the spring before the leaves emerge. Fall color ranges from yellow, orange to red, to deep purple.

Height: 15 – 20 feet

Spread: 15 – 20 feet



Full sun to filtered shade



Evenly moist, well drained



April to May



Gwinnett

White Oak

Quercus alba

A handsome native species. Pyramidal growth habit in youth becoming oval to rounded with age with blue-green leaves in summer changing to a russet red to red in fall. Acorns are shiny brown, about 1 inch long, with a bumpy scaly cap covering one quarter of the acorn.

Height: 50 – 80 feet

Spread: 50 – 80 feet



Full sun



Moist Well Drained



Insignificant



Gwinnett

Virginian Witch-Hazel

Hamamelis virginiana

This delicately branched small native tree has fragrant yellow blossoms appearing in the fall into winter. Handsome textured green leaves turn brilliant yellow in fall before or as flowers emerge.

Height: 15 – 20 feet

Spread: 15 – 20 feet



Full sun to semi-shade



Medium to moist



October to December



Gwinnett

Southern Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora

A broadleaf evergreen tree known for its large attractive, glossy green leaves with bronze new growth and edges. Pyramidal to oval shape in growth habit with branches parallel to the ground which can be pruned to reveal a more tree-like appearance. Spectacular ornamental white blossoms in summer followed by woody brown conelike fruits with bright red seeds in the fall.

Height: 60 – 80 feet

Spread: 20 – 40 feet



Full sun to partial shade



Moist



June to August



Gwinnett

Black Gum, Tupelo

Nyssa sylvatica

This native tree is known for its spectacular glowing yellow, orange, scarlet and maroon fall color. Graceful horizontal branching habit, pyramidal in shape.

Height: 30 – 50 feet

Spread: 20 – 30 feet



Full sun



Medium to moist



Inconspicuous



Gwinnett

Shumard Oak

Quercus shumardii

A beautiful stately oak tree when mature with dark green lustrous leaves in summer whose fall color is significant and a memorable reddish to yellow-bronze in autumn. Pyramidal growth habit in youth changing to rounded more wide than tall at maturity. Acorns whose cap covers the top half are striated with brown-black lines.

Height: 40 – 60 feet

Spread: 40 – 60 feet



Full sun



Medium



Insignificant



Gwinnett