

# Good Trees \* Bad Trees

**Sugar Maple (in the right soils) & Cultivars**

**Red Maple (in the right soils) & Cultivars**

**Red Oak (in the right soils)**

**White Oak (in the right soils)**

**Swamp White Oak (adaptable)**

**Hackberry (adaptable)**

**Catalpa (fast growing - messy)**

**Musclewood (native understory)**

**Birch (in the right soils)**

**Kentucky Coffeetree (older = better)**

**Hawthorn (cedar apple rust)**

**Beech (in the right soils)**

**Ironwood (in the right soils)**

**Aspen (certain applications)**

**Basswood (American varieties)**

**Elm & Cultivars (hybrid)**

**Silver Maple (weak wood – seeks water lines)**

**Box Elder (weedy)**

**Norway Maple (invasive & messy)**

**Littleleaf Linden (European, susceptible to borer)**

**Crabapple (only use disease resistant varieties)**

**Cherry (susceptible to canker – short lived)**

**Flowering Pear (flowers smell like vomit - overplanted)**

**Horsechestnut (leaf scorch – messy)**

**Honeylocust (overplanted but adaptable)**

**Austrian Pine (overplanted, susceptible to pine borer)**

**Colorado Spruce (overplanted, susceptible to canker, fungus)**

**Scotch Pine (invasive in some areas)**

**Black Locust (weak wooded, invasive)**

**Black Walnut (toxicity & messy)**

**Ash (Emerald Ash Borer)**