

Common Name	Latin Name	Native to Western MA?	Cultivated Max Height (ft)	Cultivated Max Spread (ft)	Growth Rate	Leaves	Pests & Diseases	Salt Tolerance	Notes
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	Yes	60	60	Medium-Fast	Deciduous	Winter moth	Poor	
Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum	Yes	75	50	Medium	Deciduous	Winter moth	Poor	
Yellow Buckeye	Aesculus flava	No	75	35	Medium	Deciduous		Moderate	
Horsechestnut	Aesculus hippocastanum	No	75	70	Medium	Deciduous		Moderate	
Red Buckeye	Aesculus pavia	No	20	20	Slow-Medium	Deciduous		Moderate	
Common Pawpaw	Asimina triloba	No	20	20	Medium	Deciduous		Poor	Produces edible fruit
River Birch	Betula nigra	Yes	70	60	Medium-Fast	Deciduous		High	
Shabgark Hickory	Carya ovata	Yes	80	35	Slow	Deciduous		Moderate	
Northern Catalpa	Catalpa speciosa	No	60	40	Medium-Fast	Deciduous		Moderate	
Japanese Katsura	Cercidiphyllum japonicum	No	60	30	Medium-Fast	Deciduous		Moderate	
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis	No	30	35	Medium	Deciduous		Poor	
Fringe Tree	Chionanthus virginicus	No	20	20	Slow	Deciduous		Poor	
American Yellowwood	Cladrastis kentukea	No	50	55	Medium	Deciduous		Moderate	
Flowering Dogwood	Cornus florida	Yes	25	25	Slow-Medium	Deciduous		Poor	
American Beech	Fagus grandifolia	Yes	70	70	Slow-Medium	Deciduous	Beech leaf disease	Poor	
Ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba	No	80	40	Slow-Medium	Deciduous		High	Avoid female trees, they are messy and stinky
Common Honeylocust	Gleditsia triacanthos	No	70	70	Fast	Deciduous		High	
Kentucky Coffee Tree	Gymnocladus dioicus	No	75	50	Slow-Medium	Deciduous		Poor	
Common Witch Hazel	Hamamelis virginiana	Yes	30	20	Medium	Deciduous		Good	
American Holly	Ilex opaca	No	50	40	Slow-Medium	Evergreen		Moderate	
Mountain Laurel	Kalmia latifolia	Yes	15	15	Slow	Evergreen		Poor	
Tulip Tree	Liriodendron tulipifera	Yes	90	50	Fast	Deciduous		Poor	
Crabapple	Malus spp	No	20	15	Medium	Deciduous		Moderate	
Black Gum (Tupelo)	Nyssa sylvatica	Yes	50	30	Slow-Medium	Deciduous		Moderate	
Eastern Hornbeam	Ostrya virginiana	Yes	40	25	Slow	Deciduous		Poor	
Sourwood	Oxydendrum arboreum	No	30	20	Slow	Deciduous		Moderate	
Red Pine	Pinus resinosa	Yes	80	30	Medium	Evergreen		Poor	
Eastern White Pine	Pinus strobus	Yes	80	40	Fast	Evergreen	Needlecast	Poor	
Sycamore (American Planetree)	Platanus occidentalis	Yes	100	100	Medium-Fast	Deciduous		Moderate	
London Planetree	Platanus x acerifolia	No	100	80	Medium	Deciduous		Moderate	
Sargent Cherry	Prunus sargentii	No	30	30	Medium	Deciduous		High	
Snow Goose Cherry	Prunus serrulata	No	25	25	Medium	Deciduous		Moderate	
Callery Pear	Pyrus calleryana	No	50	35	Fast	Deciduous		High	
Saw Tooth Oak	Quercus acutissima	No	60	50	Medium-Fast	Deciduous	Spongy moth	Moderate	
White Oak	Quercus alba	Yes	80	80	Slow-Medium	Deciduous	Spongy moth	High	
Scarlet Oak	Quercus coccinea	Yes	75	50	Medium	Deciduous	Spongy moth	Moderate	
Pin Oak (Swamp Oak)	Quercus palustris	No	75	40	Medium	Deciduous	Spongy moth	Poor	
Northern Red Oak	Quercus rubra	Yes	75	75	Fast	Deciduous	Spongy moth	High	
Rosebay Rhododendron	Rhododendron maximum	Yes	15	12	Slow	Evergreen		Poor	
Sassafras	Sassafras albidum	No	60	40	Medium-Fast	Deciduous		Poor	
Mountain Ash	Sorbus americana	Yes	40	40	Medium	Deciduous		Poor	
Bald Cypress	Taxodium distichum	No	70	30	Medium	Deciduous		Moderate	
American Linden (Basswood)	Tilia americana	Yes	80	50	Medium	Deciduous		Poor	
American Elm	Ulmus americana	Yes	80	50	Medium-Fast	Deciduous	Dutch elm disease	High	Disease-resistant cultivars
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