

## Trees Recommended For East Texas

Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Rate	Height (Ft.)	Outstanding Characteristics
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	Fast	80	Foliage
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	Fast	90	Trunks and bark
<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Pecan	Fast	100	Nuts
<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory	Slow	100	Drought resistant
<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	Mockernut Hickory	Slow	100	Needs large growing area
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	Medium	40	Drought -bug resistant
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringetree	Medium	20	Disease resistant
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	Slow	30	4-part flower
<i>Crataegus marshallii</i>	Parsley Hawthorn	Medium	20	Wildlife refuge
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	Slow	100	Not city tree
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash	Medium	70	Seeds resemble wings
<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Deciduous Holly	Slow	15	Only female bears fruit
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	Slow	40	Drought resistant - likes partial shade
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon Holly	Medium	25	Tea with leaves
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut	Medium	80	Nuts - Wood
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Redcedar	Slow	50	Birds like fruit
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crepemyrtle	Medium	35	Bark peels
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	Fast	100	Wrinkly bark
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	Medium	80	Drought and salt soil resistant
<i>Malus augustifolia</i>	Southern Crabapple	Fast	25	Bitter fruit
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Blackgum	Medium	100	Resistant to pests and disease
<i>Pinus echinata</i>	Shortleaf Pine	Fast	100	Danger of pests and disease

<i>Pinus elliottii</i>	Slash Pine	Fast	100	Forestry use
<i>Pinus glabra</i>	Spruce Pine	Medium	100	On Endangered List
<i>Pinus Taeda</i>	Loblolly Pine	Fast	100	Most important commercial forest
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American Sycamore	Fast	100	One of oldest trees in world
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Carolina Laurelcherry	Fast	30	also called Black Cherry
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak	Slow	100	important timber tree
<i>Quercus falcatta</i>	Southern Red Oak	Medium	70	important timber tree
<i>Quercus falcatta - pagodifolia</i>	Cherrybark Oak	Medium	80	Likes hot & humid climate
<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Overcup Oak	Medium	60	Good shade-easy grown
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Swamp Chestnut Oak	Slow	80	Used in construction
<i>Quercus nigra</i>	Water Oak	Fast	80	Attracts birds & butterflies
<i>Quercus nutallii</i>	Nuttall Oak	Medium	50	Also known as Red Oak-Red River Oak
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow Oak	Medium	80	Best in Parks and roadsides
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black Oak	Slow	70	Can live in variety of soils
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Live Oak	Medium	50	Resistant to pests and disease
<i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i>	Carolina Buckthorn	Medium	25	Likes shade - drought resistant
<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	Cabbage Palmetto	Slow	80	Palm tree - with stands high winds
<i>Sabal texana</i>	Texas Sabal	Medium	50	Susceptible to rot
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Baldcypress	Medium	100	Likes water - gets spanish moss
<i>Ulmus alata</i>	Winged Elm	Fast	40	wing like growths on branches
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm	Fast	80	Likes humid wetlands
<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	Cedar Elm	Slow	60	Susceptible to Dutch Elm disease
<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	Mexican Buckeye	Medium	20	Likes dry - drought resistant