

# WHAT TREE SHOULD I PLANT IN MY LAWN?

## PLANT THESE: ✓

**Red Maple:** Large, rounded, pollen-free tree, deciduous, easy to grow in lawns. Great fall color. 20-60' tall.

**Honeylocust trees:** A nice, medium-sized shade tree. Deciduous, grows well in lawns. 40-60' tall.

**Variegated Box Elder:** An attractive, smaller three-leafed maple tree, with beautiful variegated green and white leaves. 60' tall.

**Fringe tree:** Deep roots. Foliage is very attractive, deciduous, lightly fragrant bright color flowers. 20' tall.

**Sourgum tree:** A small to medium-sized tree, deciduous, excellent fall color. 35' tall.

**Crabapple:** A smaller, very pretty tree, with great flowers in spring and small red fruits in fall. 10-20' tall.

**Flowering plum:** A pretty, easy to grow tree, deciduous, flowers in the spring, grows fast. Shade is not dense. 15-30' tall.

**Pineapple Guava tree:** Small evergreen tree. Best grown as a multitrunked tree, gray-green attractive leaves, white-red flowers, sweet green fruit. With age the tree becomes more attractive. Interesting bark. 18-25' tall.

**Apricot trees:** Attractive, deciduous, easy to grow, blossoms smell great, and provides fruit. Good fall color.

**Fuyu persimmon trees:** Slow growing, very attractive bark and leaves, shade not dense, fruit is beautiful, sweet and excellent, tree is pollen-free. Incredible fall color. 15-20' tall.

**Pomegranate tree:** Makes a beautiful, small lawn tree. Deciduous, bright yellow fall color, shade not dense, attractive orange flowers and red fruit.



## DON'T PLANT THESE: X

**Fruitless mulberry trees:** Roots are shallow and cause problems. Very allergenic. Shade is too deep for lawns.

**Sweetgum trees:** Roots are shallow and cause problems.

**Pine trees:** Roots are shallow and cause problems. Pollen is also an issue with these trees.

**Sycamore trees:** Usually grow way too large for most yards. Allergenic and many diseases. Very messy.

**Magnolia trees:** Roots are shallow. Shade is too dense too for most lawns. Messy.

**Lombardy poplars:** These common trees grow fast and die young, leaving you with a huge mess. Produce a lot of pollen. They also break easily.

**Walnut trees:** Nothing grows well under them and they produce lots of pollen. They also have smelly walnut fruit husks that draw flies.



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