



**Freeman maple**  
(*Acer freemanii*)  
Height: 40 ft  
Spread: 25 ft  
excellent form, red fall colour



**red maple**  
(*Acer rubrum*)  
Height: 40 ft  
Spread: 25 ft  
vibrant fall colour



**grey dogwood**  
(*Cornus racemosa*)  
Height: 15 ft  
Spread: 12 ft  
vibrant fall colour



**red oak**  
(*Quercus rubra*)  
Height: 45 ft  
Spread: 35 ft  
vibrant fall colour



**hackberry**  
(*Celtis occidentalis*)  
Height: 40 ft  
Spread: 25 ft  
attracts butterflies and birds



**serviceberry**  
(*Amelanchier laevis*)  
Height: 15 ft  
Spread: 10 ft  
edible berries



**honey locust**  
(*Gleditsia triacanthos*)  
Height: 35 ft  
Spread: 25 ft  
bright yellow fall colour



**silver maple**  
(*Acer saccharinum*)  
Height: 50 ft  
Spread: 35 ft  
majestic and hardy



**ironwood**  
(*Ostrya virginiana*)  
Height: 25 ft  
Spread: 15 ft  
distinctive bark



**sugar maple**  
(*Acer saccharum*)  
Height: 45 ft  
Spread: 30 ft  
vibrant fall colour



**Kentucky coffeetree**  
(*Gymnocladus dioica*)  
Height: 45 ft  
Spread: 35 ft  
unique form, threatened species



**swamp white oak**  
(*Quercus bicolor*)  
Height: 40 ft  
Spread: 40 ft  
uncommon, long living



**pagoda dogwood**  
(*Cornus alternifolia*)  
Height: 15 ft  
Spread: 15 ft  
unique horizontal branching



**tamarack**  
(*Larix laricina*)  
Height: 50 ft  
Spread: 20 ft  
needles turn yellow and fall



**paper birch**  
(*Betula papyrifera*)  
Height: 35 ft  
Spread: 20 ft  
interesting white bark



**tulip tree**  
(*Liriodendron tulipifera*)  
Height: 50 ft  
Spread: 30 ft  
large yellow summer flowers

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# Shrubs

- American hazelnut
- arrowwood
- bayberry
- black chokeberry
- bush honeysuckle
- common ninebark
- common snowberry
- common witch-hazel
- eastern redbud
- eastern white cedar
- elderberry
- fragrant sumac
- grey dogwood
- highbush cranberry
- lowbush blueberry
- meadowsweet
- nannyberry
- northern wild raisin
- pagoda dogwood
- pasture rose
- purple flowering raspberry
- pussy willow
- red osier dogwood
- serviceberry
- spicebush
- St. John's wort

Visit our website for descriptions and photos.

## Education & Stewardship

Find out more about our other programs such as hands on stewardship events, guided tree tours, presentations, workshops and our Tree Tenders Volunteer Training Program.

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## Backyard Tree Planting Program

Toronto

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**TORONTO PRIVATE TREE PROTECTION BYLAW:** Residents are sometimes required to replant trees as a condition of a tree removal permit. Our program is one way residents can plant trees to satisfy their permit conditions, but properties must meet our minimum space requirements. Contact us to determine if LEAF is your best option.



# LEAF - Local Enhancement & Appreciation of Forests

LEAF is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the protection and improvement of our urban forest. Through on-the-ground planting and education programs we improve city life one tree at a time!

## The right tree in the right place.



We want you to be happy with your backyard tree. That's why we work with you to:

- **assess** the soil and light conditions of your yard
- **ensure** your tree has enough room to grow both above and below ground
- **recommend** planting locations and species that will thrive

### Full Service Program

From \$150 to \$220 for:

- 30 minute yard consultation with an arborist
- 5 - 8 foot tall native tree (2 - 4 foot evergreens)
- delivery and full planting service
- mulch and printed planting and care guide
- native shrubs also available from \$30 each

### Do-It-Yourself Program

From \$100 to \$170 for:

- online workshop and videos
- species recommendations by email
- 5 - 8 foot tall native tree (2 - 4 foot evergreens)
- delivery (property owner plants)
- mulch and printed planting and care guide
- native shrubs also available from \$30 each

### Edible Garden Kits

From \$100 to \$175 for:

- a customizable kit featuring a combination of trees and shrubs (heritage apples, apricots, plums, cherries, berries and more)
- mulch and printed planting and care guide
- pawpaw trees also available

### Native Garden Kits

From \$125 to \$235 for:

- songbird, butterfly, beautiful border or shade kit including native shrubs and perennials
- mulch and printed planting and care guide
- sample designs

# Trees

## Evergreen



### eastern hemlock

(*Tsuga canadensis*)  
Height: 40 ft  
Spread: 15 ft  
loved by birds



### eastern white cedar

(*Thuja occidentalis*)  
Height: 20 ft  
Spread: 7 ft  
excellent year round privacy



### white pine

(*Pinus strobus*)  
Height: 50 ft  
Spread: 15 ft  
provincial tree of Ontario



### white spruce

(*Picea glauca*)  
Height: 40 ft  
Spread: 15 ft  
loved by birds,  
year round privacy

## Deciduous



### American elm

(*Ulmus americana*)  
Height: 50 ft  
Spread: 50 ft  
elegant, vase shape



### basswood

(*Tilia americana*)  
Height: 45 ft  
Spread: 25 ft  
aromatic summer flowers



### black cherry

(*Prunus serotina*)  
Height: 50 ft  
Spread: 25 ft  
berries attract birds



### black maple

(*Acer nigrum*)  
Height: 45 ft  
Spread: 30 ft  
vibrant fall colour



### black walnut

(*Juglans nigra*)  
Height: 50 ft  
Spread: 35 ft  
bright yellow fall colour



### blue beech

(*Carpinus caroliniana*)  
Height: 20 ft  
Spread: 15 ft  
vibrant fall colour



### bur oak

(*Quercus macrocarpa*)  
Height: 50 ft  
Spread: 35 ft  
majestic form

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### EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB) IN TORONTO

All 860,000 ash trees in Toronto (an estimated 8.4% of our canopy cover) are at risk of dying due to this invasive pest. Act now to defend our urban forest. Learn how to identify ash trees and the signs of EAB, share information with your neighbours, plant new trees around your home and become a LEAF EAB Ambassador.

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