



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 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

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Education & Training

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Backyard Tree Planting Program

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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)
- full planting service
- 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

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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

PROPERTY OWNERS interested in large-scale tree planting on areas one hectare or greater can participate in the Durham Region 5 Million trees program:

www.forestsontario.ca
1-877-646-1193