

CALVERT COUNTY NATIVE PLANT LIST

The following trees are eligible for the Spread Your Leaves! Coupon, the Plant a Forest Grant, and the Trees for Streams & Slopes Grant:

Canopy Trees (Generally, taller than 35 feet at maturity)		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Notes
Box Elder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Dr, L, P
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Dr, F, Fl, L, P, TxH
Silver Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Dr, F, Fl, L, P
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	D, Dr, F, Fl, L, P
Mockernut Hickory	<i>Carya alba (Carya tomentosa)</i>	D, Dr, F, P, T
Bitternut Hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	P, T
Pignut Hickory	<i>Carya glabra</i>	P, T
Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>	Dr, P, T
Common Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	F, Fl, P, T
Atlantic White Cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	E, Fl, L, P
Common Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Dr, F, P, T
American Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	D, Dr, F, L, S
White Ash†	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	D, Dr, F, P, T
Green Ash†	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	D, Dr, F, P, T
Black Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	A, Dr, F, P, T, TxD, TxH
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	D, Dr, E, S, P, T
Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	D, Dr, F, I, P
Tulip Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	D, F, P, T
Red Mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>	Dr, L, P
Black Gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	D, Dr, F, Fl, L, P, S
Shortleaf Pine	<i>Pinus echinata</i>	D, Dr, E, P, S
Pitch Pine	<i>Pinus rigida</i>	Dr, E, P, S, T
Pond Pine	<i>Pinus serotina</i>	D, E, F, I, P
Loblolly Pine	<i>Pinus taeda</i>	D, E, F, P, T
Virginia Pine	<i>Pinus virginica</i>	D, Dr, E, I, P
American Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	D, Dr, F, I, P
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	D, F, L, P, S, TxC, TxD, TxH
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Dr, F, P, S, T, TxH
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Dr, F, Fl, L, P, S, TxH
Scarlet Oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Dr, F, P, S, T, TxH

† Not highly recommended due to the invasive Emerald Ash Borer

A: allelopathic
 D: deer tolerant
 Dr: drought tolerant
 E: evergreen
 F: fire tolerant

Fl: flood tolerant
 I: intermediate root system
 L: lateral root system
 P: attracts pollinators
 S: salt tolerant

T: taproot
 TxC: toxic to cats
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 TxH: toxic to horses

Canopy Trees (continued)		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Notes
Southern Red Oak	<i>Quercus falcata</i>	D, Dr, P, S, T, TxH
Blackjack Oak	<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	Dr, P, T, TxH
Swamp Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Fl, I, P, TxH
Chinquapin Oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	D, Dr, P, T, TxH
Water Oak	<i>Quercus nigra</i>	D, F, L, P, S, TxH
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	D, F, Fl, P, S, T, TxH
Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	D, Fl, I, P, S, TxH
Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus prinus</i>	Dr, I, P, TxH
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	D, Dr, F, I, P, S, TxH
Post Oak	<i>Quercus stellata</i>	D, Dr, I, P, S, TxH
Black Oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Dr, P, S, T, TxH
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	D, Fl, L, P, S, TxC, TxD, TxH
Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	D, Dr, F, Fl, L, P, S
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	D, Fl, I, S
American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	D, L, P
American Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	D, Dr, F, I, P

Understory Trees (Shorter than 35 feet at maturity)		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Notes
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	D, Fl, L, P, S
Shadbush Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	D, F, Fl, L, P, S
Paw Paw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	D, P, P, T
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	F, L, P
Chinquapin	<i>Castanea pumila</i>	D, Dr, P, T
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	D, F, L, P
White Fringetree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	D, Dr, F, L, P
White Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	D, F, L, P
Cockspur Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	F, P, T
Washington Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	D, Dr, F, I, P
Southern Thorn	<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Dr, F, P
American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	D, E, I, P, S, TxH
Sweet Crabapple	<i>Malus coronaria</i>	F, P
Sweetbay Magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	D, E, Fl, P, S
Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	D, Dr, P, T
American Wild Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	P, TxH
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	P, TxC, TxD, TxH
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	D, Dr, P, T
Eastern arborvitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	I

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