

# Trees of Louisiana

Common Name	Scientific Name
Acacia, sweet	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> (L.) Willd.
Ailanthus tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill.) Swingle
Ash, Berlandier Arizona ash evergreen ash	<i>Fraxinus berlandieriana</i> A. DC.
Ash, Carolina water ash	<i>Fraxinus caroliniana</i> Mill
Ash, green	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> Marsh.
Ash, pumpkin	<i>Fraxinus profunda</i> (Bush) Bush
Ash, white	<i>Fraxinus americana</i> L.
Baldcypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i> (L.) Rich.
Basswood, American linden	<i>Tilia americana</i> L.
Beech, American Carolina beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> Ehrh.
Birch, river	<i>Betula nigra</i> L.
Blackhaw, rusty	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i> Raf.
Black-mangrove honey-mangrove	<i>Avicennia nitida</i> Jacq.
Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i> L.
Buckeye, red	<i>Aesculus pavia</i> L.
Buckthorn, Carolina Indiacherry	<i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i> Walt.
Bumelia small bumelia chittumwood	<i>Bumelia smallii</i> Clark.
Bumelia, gum	<i>Bumelia lanuginosa</i> (Michx.) Pers.
Buttonbush, common	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> L.
Camphor tree	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> (L.) Nees & Eberm.
Catalpa, northern	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i> Warder.
Catalpa, southern	<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i> Walt.
Cherry, black	<i>Prunus serotina</i> Ehrh.
Chinaberry Chinatree	<i>Melia azedarach</i> L.
Chinkapin, Allegheny	<i>Castanea pumila</i> Mill.
Chinkapin, Ashe	<i>Castanea pumila</i> var. <i>ashei</i> Sudw.
Cockspur coral tree crybaby tree	<i>Erythrina crista-galli</i> (L.) Walp.
Cottonwood, eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i> Bartr.
Cottonwood, swamp southern cottonwood	<i>Populus heterophylla</i> L.
Crab apple, southern	<i>Malus angustifolia</i> (Ait.) Michx.
Crab apple, prairie Louisiana crab apple	<i>Malus ioensis</i> (Wood) Britton
Cucumbertree	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i> L.
Cyrilla, swamp titi	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i> L.

Dahoon	<i>Ilex cassine</i> L.
cassena	
Devilwood	<i>Osmanthus americanus</i> (L.) Benth. & Hook F.
Dogwood, blue-fruited	<i>Cornus stricta</i> Lam.
swamp dogwood	
Dogwood, flowering	<i>Cornus florida</i> L.
Dogwood, roughleaf	<i>Cornus drummondii</i> C.A. Meyer
Elder, American	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> L.
elderberry	
Elder, Florida	<i>Sambucus simpsonii</i> Rehder
Gulf elder	
southern elder	
Elm, American	<i>Ulmus americana</i> L.
Elm, cedar	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i> Nutt.
Elm, Chinese	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> Jacq.
Elm, Siberian	<i>Ulmus pumila</i> L.
Elm, slippery	<i>Ulmus rubra</i> Muhl.
Elm, winged	<i>Ulmus alata</i> Michx.
Fringetree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> L.
Gallberry, large	<i>Ilex coriacea</i> (Pursh.) Chapm.
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> L.
Hawthorn, blueberry	<i>Crataegus brachyacantha</i> Sarg. & Engelm.
blue haw	
Hawthorn, green	<i>Crataegus viridis</i> L.
Hawthorn, parsley	<i>Crataegus marshallii</i> Eggl.
Hawthorn, riverflat	<i>Crataegus opaca</i> Hook & Arn.
Mayhaw	
Hercules-club	<i>Zanthoxylum clava-herculis</i> L.
prickly-ash	
tooth-ache tree	
Hickory, bitternut	<i>Carya cordiformis</i> (Wangenh.) K. Koch
Hickory, black	<i>Carya texana</i> Buckl. K. Koch
Hickory, mockernut	<i>Carya tomentosa</i> Nutt.
white hickory	
Hickory, nutmeg	<i>Carya myristiciformis</i> (Michx.f.) Nutt.
Hickory, pignut	<i>Carya glabra</i> (Mill) Sweet
Hickory, sand	<i>Carya pallida</i> (Ashe) Engl. & Graebn.
Hickory, shagbark	<i>Carya ovata</i> (Mill) K. Koch
Hickory, swamp	<i>Carya leiodermis</i> Sarg.
Hickory, water	<i>Carya aquatica</i> (Michx.f.) Nutt.
Holly, American	<i>Ilex opaca</i> Ait.
white holly	
Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> L.
Hophornbeam, eastern	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i> (Mill.) K. Koch
Hornbeam, American	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> Walt.
blue beech	
Hoptree, common	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i> L.
hop wafer tree	
Jerusalem-thorn	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i> L.
horsebean	
Jujube, common	<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i> Mill.
Laurelcherry, Carolina	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i> (Mill.) Ait.
cherrylaurel	
Locust, black	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> L.
Magnolia, bigleaf	<i>Magnolia macrophylla</i> Michx.
cucumber	

Magnolia, pyramid	<i>Magnolia pyramidata</i> Bartr.
Magnolia, southern evergreen magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> L.
Maple, Drummond red	<i>Acer rubrum</i> var. <i>drummondii</i> (Hooker & Arnold) Sarg.
Maple, red	<i>Acer rubrum</i> L.
Maple, silver	<i>Acer saccharinum</i> L.
Maple, sugar	<i>Acer saccharum</i> L. Marsh.
Mesquite, honey	<i>Prosopis juliflora</i> var. <i>glandulosa</i> (Torr.)
Mimosa	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i> Durazzini
Mountain-laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> L.
Mulberry, red	<i>Morus rubra</i> L.
Mulberry, white	<i>Morus alba</i> L.
Oak, black	<i>Quercus velutina</i> Lam.
Oak, blackjack	<i>Quercus marilandica</i> Muenchh.
Oak, bluejack	<i>Quercus incana</i> Bartr.
Oak, bur	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> Michx.
Oak, cherrybark	<i>Quercus falcata</i> var. <i>pagodaefolia</i> Ell.
Oak, chinquapin	<i>Quercus muchlenbergii</i> Engelm.
Oak, delta post sand post oak	<i>Quercus stellata</i> var. <i>margaretta</i> (Ashe) Sarg.
Oak, Durand	<i>Quercus durandii</i> var. <i>durandii</i> Buckl.
Oak, laurel	<i>Quercus laurifolia</i> Michx.
Oak, live	<i>Quercus virginiana</i> Mill.
Oak, Mississippi Valley	<i>Quercus mississippiensis</i> Ashe.
Oak, northern red	<i>Quercus rubra</i> L.
Oak, nuttall	<i>Quercus nuttallii</i> Palmer
Oak, obtusa	<i>Quercus obtusa</i> (Willd.) Ashe.
Oak, overcup	<i>Quercus lyrata</i> Walt.
Oak, post	<i>Quercus stellata</i> Wang.
Oak, sawtooth	<i>Quercus acutissima</i> Carruthers
Oak, shingle	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i> Michx.
Oak, shumard	<i>Quercus shumardii</i> Buckl.
Oak, southern red	<i>Quercus falcata</i> Michx.
Oak, chestnut basket oak	<i>Quercus prinus</i> L.
Oak, cow swamp chestnut oak	<i>Quercus michauxii</i> Nutt.
Oak, turkey	<i>Quercus laevis</i> Walt.
Oak, water	<i>Quercus nigra</i> L.
Oak, white	<i>Quercus alba</i> L.
Oak, willow	<i>Quercus phellos</i> L.
Osage-orange bois d'arc	<i>Maclura pomifera</i> (Raf.) Schneid.
Paper-mulberry	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i> (L.) Vent.
Parasoltree, Chinese	<i>Firmiana simplex</i> (L.) W.F. Wight
Paulownia, royal empress tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> (Thunb.) Sieb & Zucc.
Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i> (L.) Dunal
Pecan, sweet	<i>Carya illinoensis</i> (Wangenh.) K. Koch
Persimmon, common	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> L.
Pine, loblolly	<i>Pinus taeda</i> L.
Pine, longleaf	<i>Pinus palustris</i> Mill.
Pine, slash	<i>Pinus elliottii</i> Engelm.
Pine, spruce	<i>Pinus glabra</i> Walt.
Pine, shortleaf	<i>Pinus echinata</i> Mill.
Pine, Virginia	<i>Pinus virginiana</i> Mill.

Planeratree  
    waterelm  
Plum, American  
Plum, flatwoods  
    sloe  
Plum, inch  
Plum, Mexican  
    big tree plum  
Pondcypress  
Poplar, white  
Poplar, Lombardy  
Privet, common  
Redbay  
Redbay, swamp  
Redbud, eastern  
    Judas-tree  
Redcedar, eastern  
Sassafras  
Serviceberry, downy  
Silverbell  
Snowbell  
Snowbell, bigleaf  
Soapberry, western  
    wild chinatree  
Sophora, Texas  
Sourwood  
Sparkleberry, tree  
    tree huckleberry  
    winter huckleberry  
Sweetbay  
Sweetleaf, common  
    horsesugar  
Sugarberry  
    hackberry  
Sumac, shining  
    dwarf sumac  
Sumac, smooth  
Sweetgum  
Sycamore, American  
Tallowtree, Chinese  
Titi, black  
Trifoliolate-orange  
Tung-oil tree  
Tupelo, black  
    blackgum  
Tupelo, swamp  
    swamp blackgum  
Tupelo, water  
    swamp tupelo  
    tupelo-gum  
    tupelo  
Walnut, black  
Waterlocust  
Waxmyrtle  
Willow, black

*Planera aquatica* Gmel.  
*Prunus americana* Marsh.  
*Prunus umbellata* Ell.  
*Prunus americana* var. *lanata* Sudw.  
*Prunus mexicana* S. Wats.  
*Taxodium distichum* var. *nutans* (Ait) Sweet  
*Populus alba* L.  
*Populus nigra* var. *italica* Muenchh.  
*Lingustrum vulgare* L.  
*Persea borbonia* (L.) Spreng.  
*Persea palustris* (Ref.) Sarg.  
*Cercis canadensis* L.  
*Juniperus virginiana* L.  
*Sassafras albidum* (Nutt.) Nees  
*Amelanchier arborea* (Michx.f.) Fernald  
*Halesia diptera* Ellis  
*Styrax americanus* Lam.  
*Styrax grandifolius* Ait.  
*Sapindus drummondii* Hook & Arn.  
*Sophora affinis* Torr. & Gray  
*Oxydendrum arboreum* (L.) DC.  
*Vaccinium arboreum* Marsh.  
*Magnolia virginiana* L.  
*Symplocos tinctoria* (L.) L'Her.  
*Celtis laevigata* Willd.  
*Rhus copallina* L.  
*Rhus glabra* L.  
*Liquidambar styraciflua* L.  
*Platanus occidentalis* L.  
*Sapium sebiferum* (L.) Roxb.  
*Cliftonia monophylla* (Lam.) Britton  
*Poncirus trifoliolate* (L.) Raf.  
*Aleurites fordii* Hemsl.  
*Nyssa sylvatica* Marsh.  
*Nyssa sylvatica* var. *biflora* (Walt.) Sarg.  
*Nyssa aquatica* L.  
*Juglans nigra* L.  
*Gleditsia aquatica* Marsh.  
*Myrica cerifera* L.  
*Salix nigra* Marsh.

Willow, sandbar  
Willow, weeping  
Yellow-poplar  
tuliptree

*Salix interior* Rowlee  
*Salix babylonica* L.  
*Liriodendron tulipifera* L.

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