



## 8.3 Southeastern USA Plains



### Black Cherry *(Prunus serotina)*



**LIGHT:** Full Sun, Partial Sun  
**WATER:** Average  
**HEIGHT:** 50 - 80 ft  
**SPREAD:** 30 - 60 ft

This plant has glossy green leaves with pointed tips, has fragrant white flowers in the spring, and produces berries that can be used in jams and jellies. Is tolerant of dry soil.



### Black Oak *(Quercus velutina)*



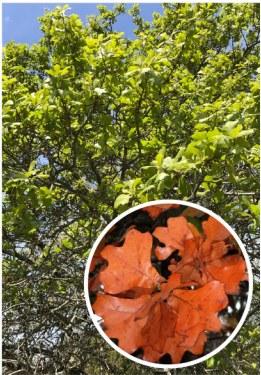
**LIGHT:** Full Sun  
**WATER:** Low, Average  
**HEIGHT:** 50 - 60 ft  
**SPREAD:** 50 - 60 ft

This great shade tree shows bright yellow and orange colors during the fall season. Acorns provide a good food source for small mammals and birds.

*\* Not native to southern parts of ecoregion*



### Blackjack Oak *(Quercus marilandica)*



**LIGHT:** Partial Sun  
**WATER:** Low  
**HEIGHT:** 30 - 60 ft  
**SPREAD:** 20 - 40 ft

This rugged tree has dark, deeply furrowed bark and leathery leaves. It thrives in various soil types and is drought resistant.

*\* Not native to northernmost portions of ecoregion*



### Black Willow *(Salix nigra)*



**LIGHT:** Full Sun, Partial Sun  
**WATER:** Average, High  
**HEIGHT:** 30 - 60 ft  
**SPREAD:** 30 - 60 ft

This versatile and fast-growing tree thrives in moist environments, adding visual interest to the landscape with its elegant leaves and grayish-brown bark. It is a great choice for gardens seeking both aesthetic appeal and tolerance of wet conditions.



### Post Oak *(Quercus stellata)*



**LIGHT:** Full Sun  
**WATER:** Low, Average  
**HEIGHT:** 35 - 50 ft  
**SPREAD:** 35 - 50 ft

This drought-tolerant tree is known for its distinctive star-shaped leaves and small acorns, attracting wildlife. With its rustic charm and adaptability to different soil conditions, it is a desirable choice for those seeking a hardy and visually appealing tree.



### Red Maple *(Acer rubrum)*



**LIGHT:** Full Sun, Partial Sun  
**WATER:** Average  
**HEIGHT:** 40 - 70 ft  
**SPREAD:** 30 - 50 ft

This fast growing tree has tiny red flowers in early spring followed by red fruit. The dark green leaves in the spring turn to yellow or red in the fall.

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### White Oak

*(Quercus alba)*



**LIGHT:** Full Sun

**WATER:** Low, Average

**HEIGHT:** 50 - 80 ft

**SPREAD:** 50 - 80 ft

This tree has leaves with 7-9 rounded lobes that are dark green when mature and turn red in the fall. It produces brown oval acorns that are 1 inch long. These trees live up to 600 years and are resistant to salt and mildew.

*\* Not native to central TX*