**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.  
* Not native to northwestern portions of ecoregion

**Box Elder**  
*(Acer negundo)*

LIGHT: Full Sun, Partial Sun  
WATER: Average  
HEIGHT: 30 - 50 ft  
SPREAD: 30 - 50 ft  
This fast-growing deciduous tree offers excellent fall colors, displaying vibrant shades of yellow and gold. Its unique foliage and adaptable nature make it a great choice for a low-maintenance, shade-providing tree.  
* Not native to southern portions of ecoregion

**Chokecherry**  
*(Prunus virginiana)*

LIGHT: Full Sun, Partial Sun  
WATER: Low, Average  
HEIGHT: 20 - 30 ft  
SPREAD: 15 - 20 ft  
This plant is tolerant to drought, and dry, rocky, or clay soil. It is a great choice for beds, borders, hedges, screens, and open woodland gardens. It produces white flowers and edible berries.  
* Not native to southern portions of ecoregion

**Coyote Willow**  
*(Salix exigua)*

LIGHT: Full Sun  
WATER: Average, High  
HEIGHT: 15 - 20 ft  
SPREAD: 15 - 20 ft  
This plant thrives in diverse habitats, offering drought resistance, flood tolerance, and erosion prevention. With gray-green leaves and pale lemon catkins in spring, it adds visual interest and supports various wildlife species.  
* Not native to eastern portions of ecoregion

**Eastern Cottonwood**  
*(Populus deltoides)*

LIGHT: Full Sun  
WATER: Average  
HEIGHT: 50 - 80 ft  
SPREAD: 35 - 60 ft  
This tree has green leaves up to 5 inches long that turn yellow in the fall. Before the leaves emerge, small male and female flowers appear on separate trees in mid-spring.

**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.  
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