

Trees and Shrubs List



**9.4 South Central
 Semi-Arid Prairies**



Black Willow

(Salix nigra)



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

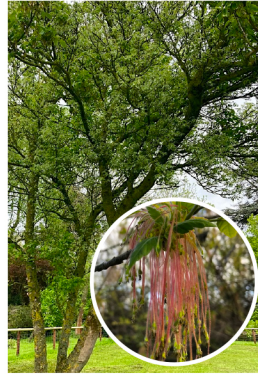
This versatile and fast-growing tree thrives in moist environments, adding visual interest to the landscape with its elegant leaves and grayish-brown bark. It is a great choice for gardens seeking both aesthetic appeal and tolerance of wet conditions.

** 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.

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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.

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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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