



Utica Urban Forest Revitalization Program

LARGE TREES



American Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*)

Form:

Irregular-Rounded;

Size at Maturity:

70' height

70' spread

Landscape Value:

Massive native tree at maturity.
Often found growing along
streambanks. Very beautiful bark
color patterns.



European Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)

Form:

Rounded

Size at Maturity:

70' height

60' spread

Landscape Value:

A stately specimen, one of the most beautiful native trees. Silver-gray bark and graceful arching habit are very distinctive.



Ginkgo / Maidenhair Tree (Ginkgo biloba)

Form:
Upright

Size at Maturity:
70' height
40' spread

Landscape Value:
Very adaptable and durable urban tree. Disease and pest free. Beautiful golden-yellow fall color.



Londonplane

Platanus × hispanica

Form:

Rounded-Spreading

Size at Maturity:

65' height

50' spread

Landscape Value:

Large Street Tree with attractive exfoliating bark. Shows greater resistance to anthracnose than the species.



Shagbark Hickory

(*Carya ovata*)

Form:
Oval

Size at Maturity:
70' height
40' spread

Landscape Value:
Native. Leaves turn yellow to golden-brown in fall. Ideal for large landscapes and park settings.



Maple Trees

Form: Rounded to oval in shape

Size at Maturity:

60' height

40' spread

Landscape Value:

Provides dense summer shade, brilliant fall color, strong structure, and high aesthetic appeal as focal points.



Tuliptree

(*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Form:

Tall - Pyramidal

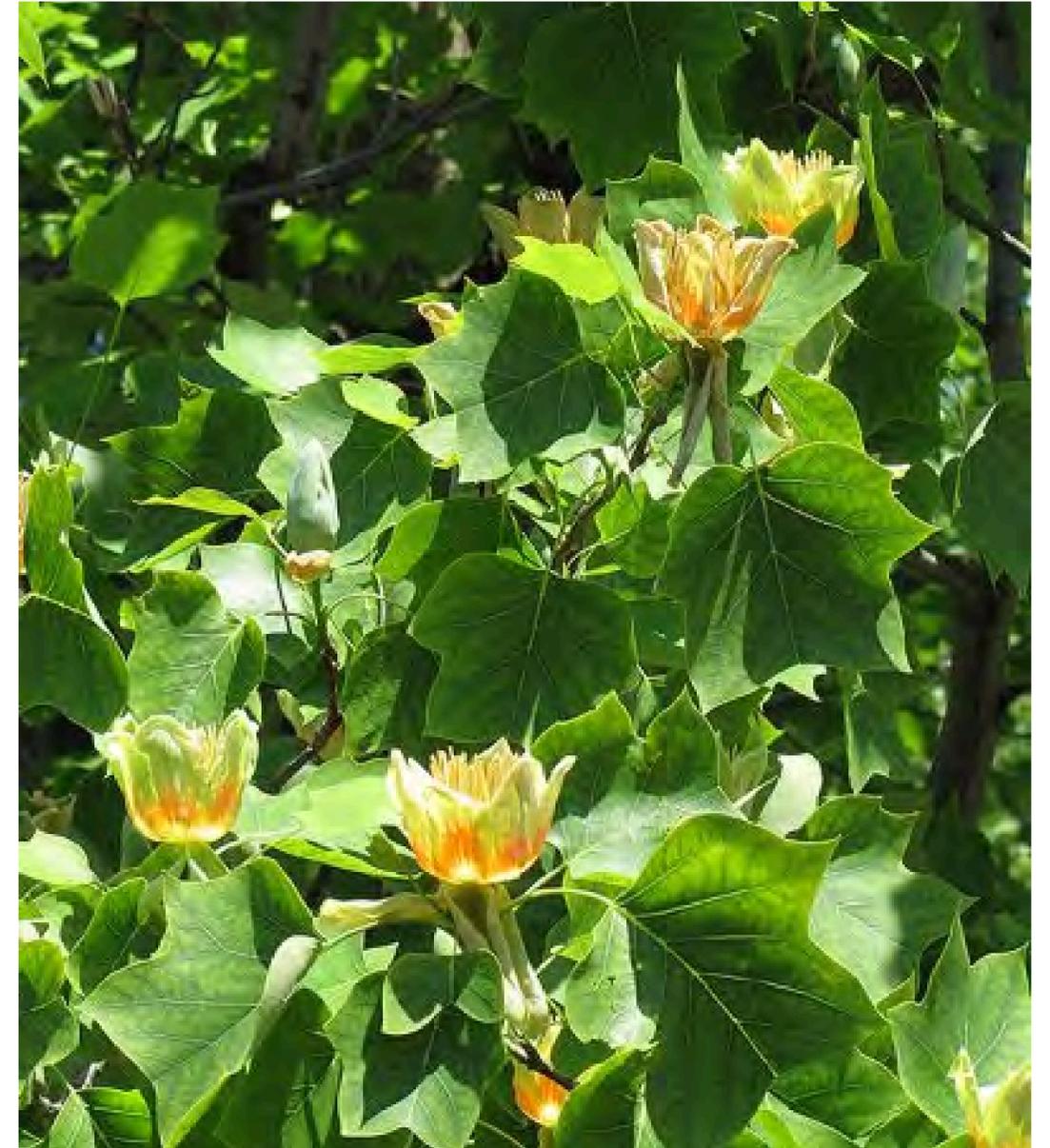
Size at Maturity:

70' height

40' spread

Landscape Value:

Magnificent, large maturing shade tree. Needs ample room for growing.



Princeton Elm (*Ulmus americana*)

Form: Vase shaped

Size at Maturity:

80' height
60' spread

Landscape Value:

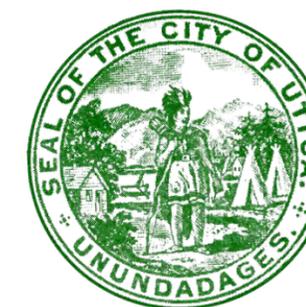
Due to its form, the Princeton Elm is often used to create a high, arching canopy over streets and in landscapes. It is also highly resistant to Dutch Elm Disease.





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MEDIUM TREES



Red Horse chestnut (*Aesculus x carnea*)

Form:

Rounded

Size at Maturity:

60' height

40' spread

Landscape Value:

Majestic, and fast-growing deciduous tree prized for its dense, canopy, providing excellent shade. Features dramatic, cone-shaped, white, or red flowers in spring and distinctive palm-like leaves. Creates a "classic, estate-style" look but is high-maintenance, shedding messy spiky nuts in autumn.



American Yellowwood

(*Cladrastis kentukea*)

Form:
Broadly rounded

Size at Maturity:
40' height
35' spread

Landscape Value:
Superb specimen. White, pendulous, fragrant flowers in early summer (does not flower at a young age). Smooth, gray “beech like” bark.



Golden Rain Tree (*Koelreuteria paniculata*)

Form:
Wide Spreading

Size at Maturity:
40' height
30' spread

Landscape Value:
Provides multi-season appeal with pinkish-bronze emerging spring leaves, bright yellow summer flowers, and, in fall, papery, pink-to-tan, lantern-like, seed capsules.



Harvest Gold Linden

(*Tilia cordata* x *mongolica*)

Form:
Pyramidal

Size at Maturity:
40' height
30' spread

Landscape Value:
Glossy, dark green summer foliage
turns bright golden-yellow in autumn.
Cold hardy.



Amur Corktree

(*Phellodendron amurense*)

Form:

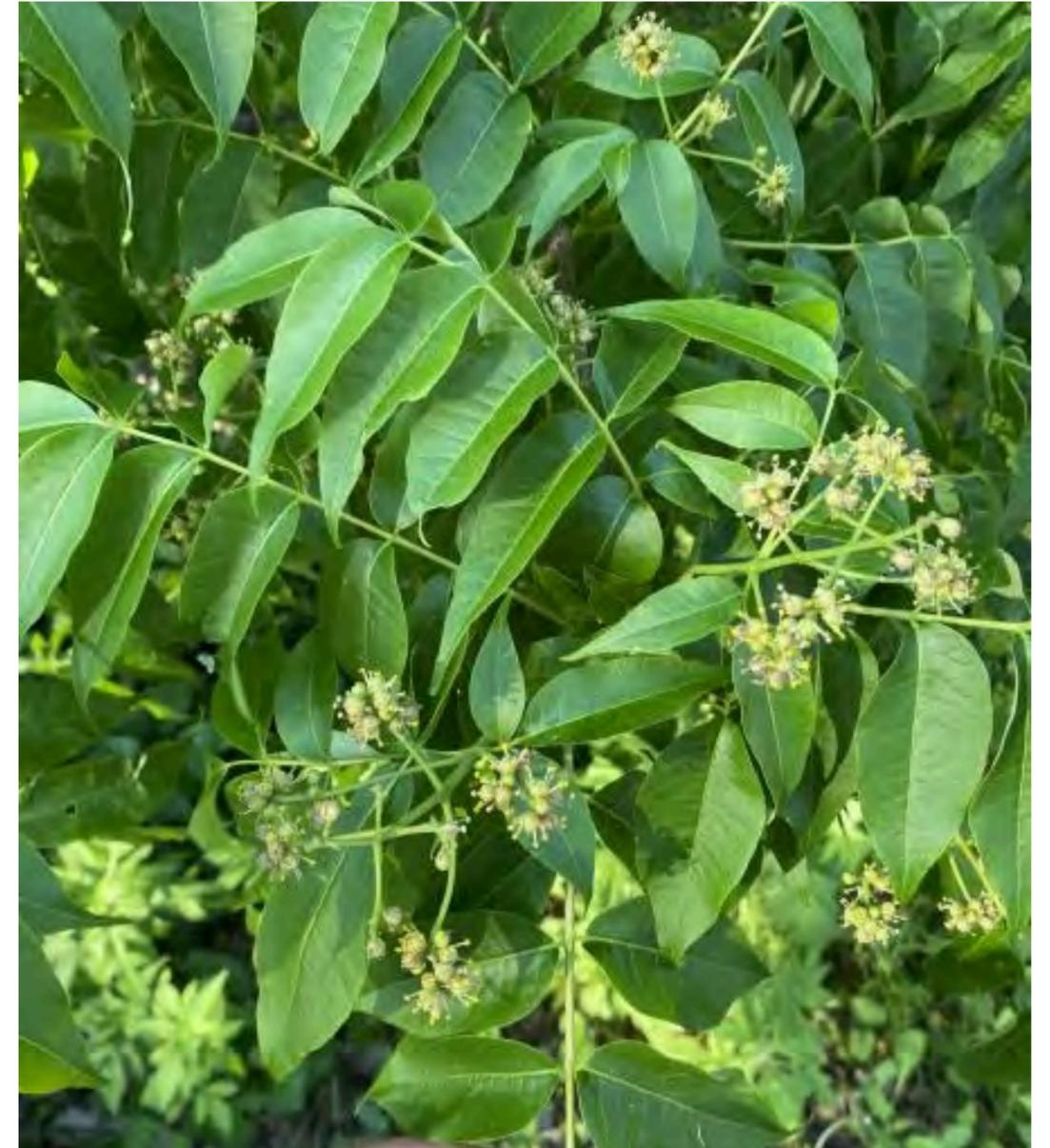
Spreading, rounded, and often open.

Size at Maturity:

45' height
40' spread

Landscape Value:

It is known for its attractive shape, corky bark and foliage which are compound, odd-pinnate, yellowish green to green leaves with 5-11 leaflets.



Amur Corktree (*Prunus maackii*)'

Form:
Rounded

Size at Maturity:
25' height
25' spread

Landscape Value:
Small tree with white spring
flowers and exfoliating, metallic,
golden-brown bark.



River Birch (*Betula nigra*)

Form:
Clump

Size at Maturity:
50' height
40' spread

Landscape Value:
Tolerates moist and dry conditions better than most birch. Good specimen or naturalizing plant. Exfoliating bark. Much more resistant to bronze birch borer than the white birches.



American Hophornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*)

Form:

Broadly pyramidal

Size at Maturity:

40' height
25' spread

Landscape Value:

Good street tree. a small, slow-growing, deciduous understory tree with exceptionally dense "ironwood" timber and papery, hop-like fruits. It is characterized by gray-brown, shaggy bark that peels in narrow, vertical strips, & fine-textured, drooping branches.





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SMALL TREES



American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)

Form:
Rounded

Size at Maturity:
30' height
25' spread

Landscape Value:
Good residential street tree. small, slow-growing native to eastern North America, renowned for its smooth, gray, "muscled" bark. provides excellent orange-red fall color.



Kousa Dogwood

(*Cornus kousa*)

Form:

Rounded

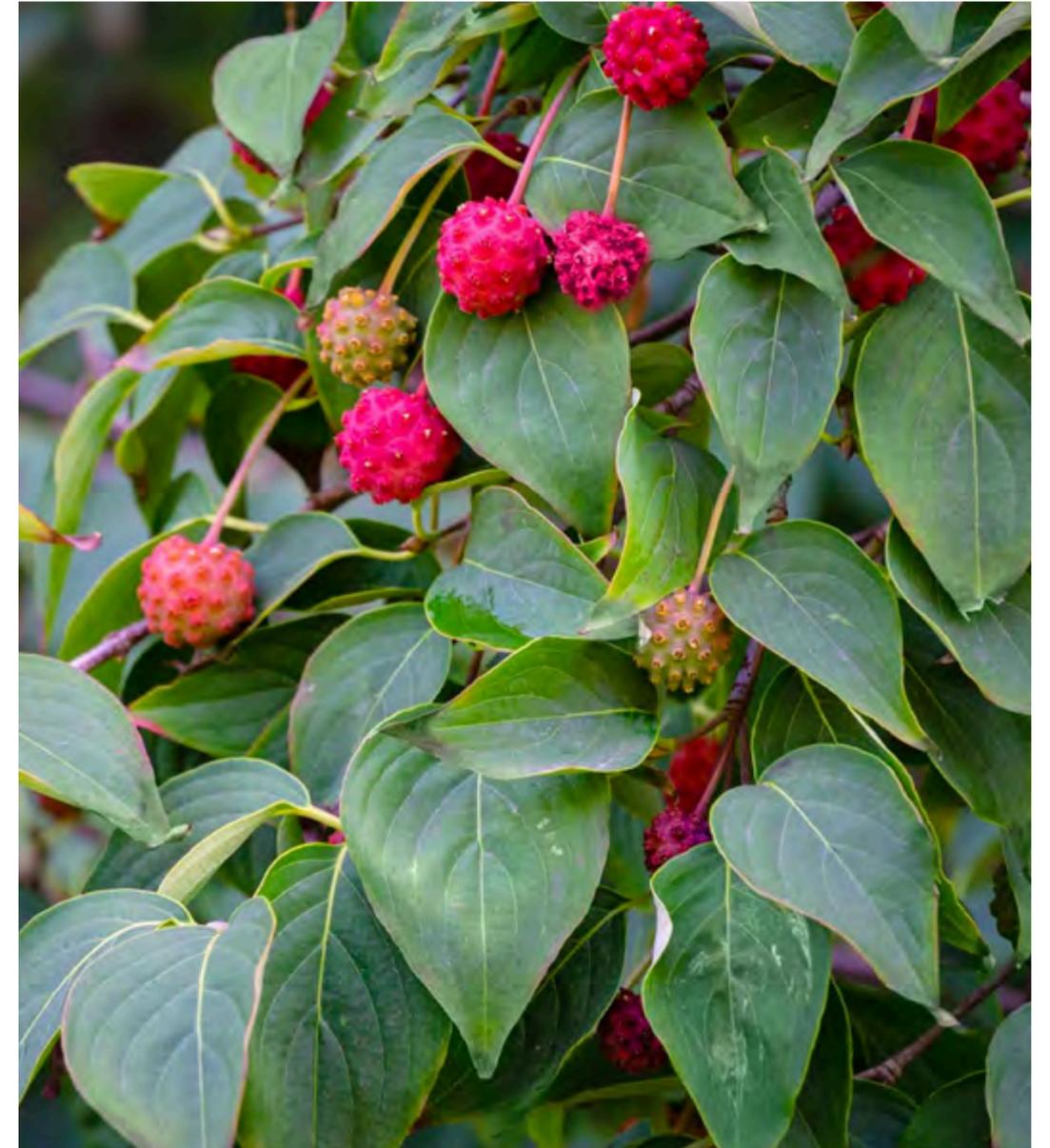
Size at Maturity:

20' height

20' spread

Landscape Value:

prized for four-season interest, featuring late-spring pointed white bracts, summer berries, and exfoliating bark. It blooms in May-June, weeks after leaves appear.



Flowering Crab

(Malus)

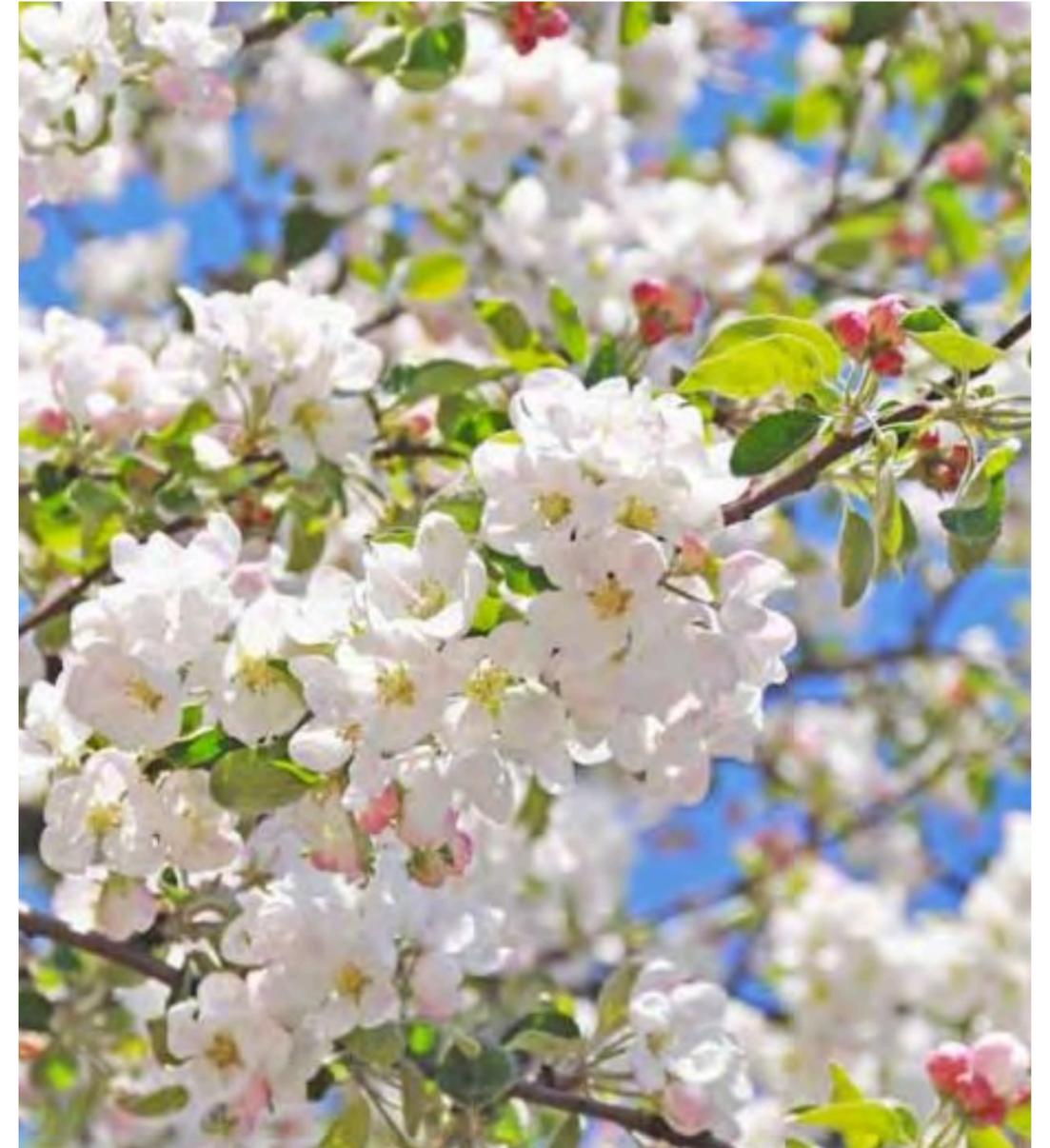
Form:

Shapes vary by cultivar, including rounded, weeping, columnar, and spreading.

Size at Maturity:
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Landscape Value:

Prized for their intense spring blooms, colorful summer/fall foliage, & persistent winter fruit. They are highly adaptable to various soil conditions, preferring full sun, and are popular for their showy, often fragrant white, pink, or red flowers



Japanese Maple

(*Acer palmatum*)

Form:

Spreading

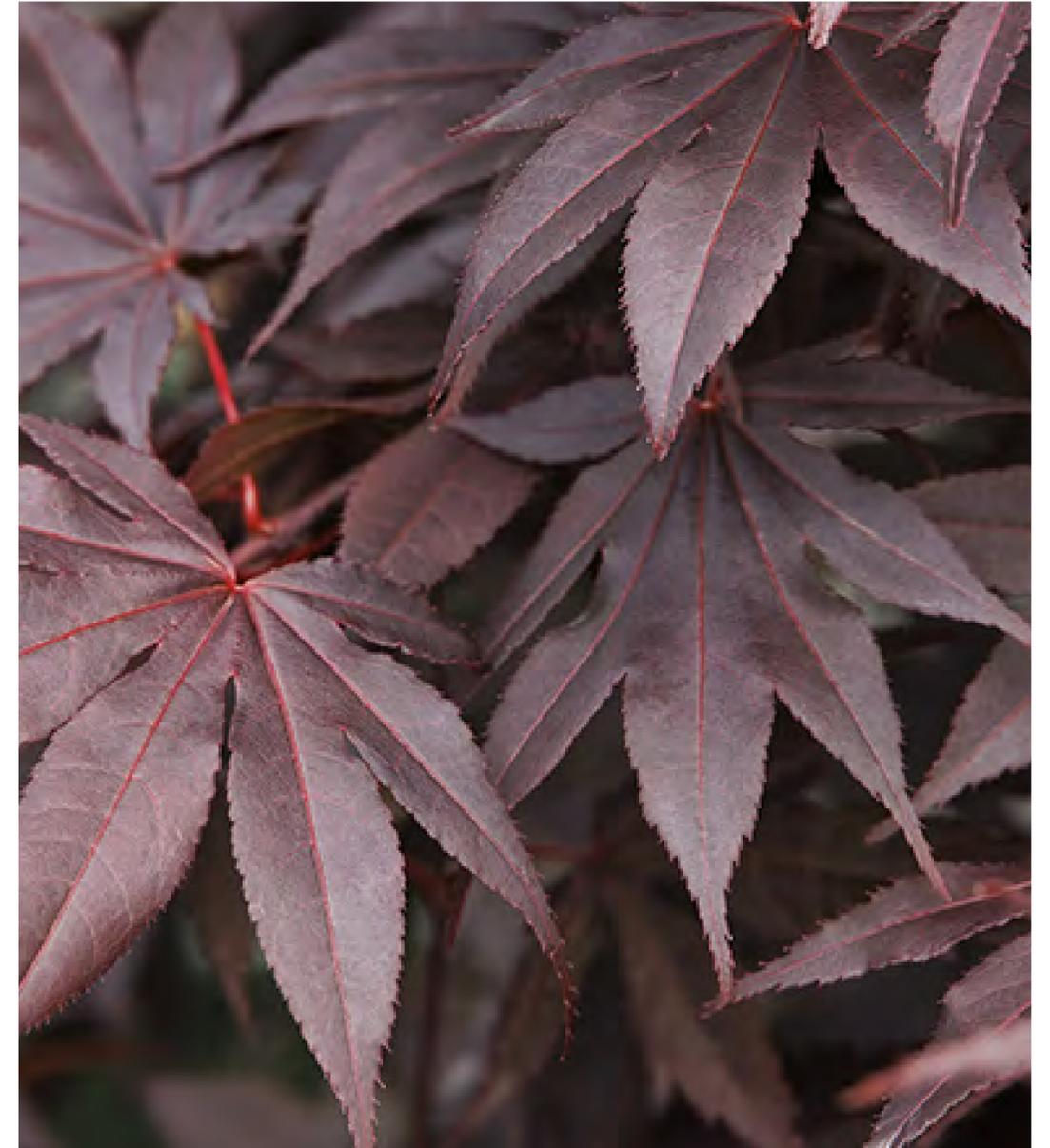
Size at Maturity:

20' height

24' spread

Landscape Value:

Green leaves turn yellow-orange-red in the fall. Leaves are fine texture and produce a light and airy appearance.



Magnolia

(*Acer ginnala*)

Form:

Pyramidal or rounded crown

Size at Maturity:

30' height

40' spread

Landscape Value:

Magnolia trees are ancient, flowering, woody plants characterized by large, fragrant, cuplike flowers in white, pink, or yellow, and leathery, glossy leaves.



Paperbark Maple

(*Acer griseum*)

Form:

Oval

Size at Maturity:

25' height

20' spread

Landscape Value:

Outstanding specimen tree with exfoliating cinnamon-brown bark. Trifoliate leaves turn to shades of yellow, orange, and red in autumn. Slow growing.



Lilac Tree

Syringa reticulata

Form:

Shrub

Size at Maturity:

12-16' height

8-12' spread

Landscape Value:

Flowers approximately mid spring.

Commonly referred to as the
“French Hybrid” lilacs. Fragrant.



Washington Hawthorne

(*Crataegus phaenopyrum*)

Form:

Broadly Oval

Size at Maturity:

25' height

20' spread

Landscape Value:

White flowers in spring. Small, glossy, bright red-orange persistent fruit in fall and early winter. Leaves are orange-scarlet-purple in fall.

