

Native Trees for Westwood Hills

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height(ft)	Spread(ft)	Characteristics	Notes
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	60	35	Large stately tree with leaves turning to yellow in fall. Small yellow flowers attract bees.	Very versatile tree either in wet/dry soils or sun/shade
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	50	45	Dark green leaves turning yellow/red in the fall. White tassel like flowers develop into small red fruits that then turn black in the fall.	Can grow in either full sun or partial shade.
<i>Nyssa Sylvatica</i>	Black Gum	50	30	Excellent ornamental shade tree for lawns or street tree. Also known as Tupelo or Sour Gum. Slow growing, deciduous, native tree. A stately tree with a straight trunk and rounded crown.	Good Fall color. Tolerates clay soil, wet soil.
<i>Aesculus glabra Willd</i>	Buckeye, western	12	3	Trees are woody, with yellow flowers in the spring. Trees are known for their nut-like seeds.	Prefers shade, and drained to dry soil.
<i>Cornus florida (L.) Raf.</i>	Dogwood	25	16	Turns rich red-brown in fall. Flowering in the spring, and produces scarlet berries.	Grows best on rich, well-drained soils.
<i>Crataegus mollis</i>	Downy Hawthorn	20	20	Small native tree with wide spreading canopy. White showy flowers give way to red fruits.	Tree does have thorns but likes variable soils and full sun.
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry	25	15	White star shaped flowers in early spring, yellow to red fall color.	Prefers part sun to shade.

<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	45	45	Yellow fall color with distinctive corky ridges on bark.	Versatile moisture requirements and very reliable tree.
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw	25	15	Deep red flower in April/May, large leaves turning yellow in fall and fruits that resemble a banana.	Prefers moist bottom land soil.
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<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	25	25	Large heart shaped leaves, clusters of bright pink blooms in spring and yellow fall color.	Great understory tree or in full sun.
<i>Juniperus virginiana L.</i>	Red Cedar, eastern	40	9	Evergreen that varies considerably in form. Flowers in spring.	Needs Full sun with soil drained to dry.
<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	Roughleaf Dogwood	12	12	Can be trained into tree or left as large shrub. Bright red fall color and great clusters of white flowers in late spring.	Very tough tree for many situations.
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	60	50	Great shade tree with tremendous fall color. Produces small 'helicopter' seeds.	Can tolerate shade but better fall color in sun.
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	50	50	Interesting bark with dark green leaves. Faster growing for the oak family and good source of food for wildlife.	Very adaptable to either swampy wet or dry soils.
<i>Sapindus drummondii</i>	Western Soapberry	25	20	A small lesser known native tree with glossy green leaves turning yellow in the fall. Produces yellow grape-like fruit.	Slower growing and prefers full sun.

<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak	60	60	Majestic oak species with rounded lobed leaves and scaly bark. Very long lived.	Prefers deep well drained soil.
<i>Pyrus ioensis (Wood) Baily</i>	Wild crabapple	18	18	Woody trees with white or pink flowers that bloom in the spring, and fruit in the fall.	Needs full to part sun with soil moist to drained.

Other					
<i>Rain Barrels</i>					