

## NATIVE PLANT CHOICES<sup>1</sup>

### Evergreen Trees Over 15 Feet Tall

Species	Height	Spacing	Sun/Shade	Soil	Drainage
Buckwheat ( <i>Cliftonia monophylla</i> )	30 feet	30 feet	All	Acid, sand	Moist to wet
Yaupon Holly ( <i>Ilex vomitoria</i> )	20-25 feet	20 feet	All	Acid	Wet, moist, dry
Florida Anise ( <i>Illicium floridanum</i> )	15-25 feet	10-20 feet	Shade/am/pm	Acid, rich	Moist to wet
Wax Myrtle ( <i>Myrica cerifera</i> )	15-20 feet	20 feet	Am/pm/sun	Acid, neutral	Wet to dry
Wild Olive ( <i>Osmanthus americanus</i> )	15-25 feet	30 feet	Am/pm/sun	Acid	Dry to moist
Redbay ( <i>Persea palustris</i> )	15-40 feet	30 feet	Pm/sun	Acid, sand	Moist to dry
Sweetleaf ( <i>Symplocos tinctoria</i> )	15-35 feet	20 feet	All	Very acid	Moist to dry

### Flowering and Fruit Trees Over 15 Feet Tall

Species	Height	Spacing	Sun/Shade	Soil	Drainage
Red Buckeye ( <i>Aesculus pavia</i> )	15-25 feet	25 feet	Am/pm	Acid, rich	Moist
Serviceberry ( <i>Amelanchier arborea</i> )	15-25 feet	wide/high	All	Acid	Moist to dry
Devil's walkingstick ( <i>Aralia spinosa</i> )	15-20 feet	15 feet	Am/pm/sun	Acid, rich	Moist
Dwarf Pawpaw ( <i>Asimina parviflora</i> )	5-10 feet	10 feet	All	Acid, rich	Moist
Ironwood ( <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> )	20-30 feet	25 feet	Shade/am/pm	Acid, rich	Moist to wet
Redbud ( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> )	20-35 feet	30 feet	Pm/sun	Acid	Moist to dry
Fringetree ( <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> )	20-30 feet	20 feet	Am/pm/sun	Very acid, rich	Moist to dry
Flowering Dogwood ( <i>Cornus florida</i> )	20-30 feet	20-30 feet	All	Acid to neutral	Moist to dry
Parsley Hawthorn ( <i>Crataegus marshallii</i> )	15-20 feet	20 feet	All	Acid, rich	Moist
Swamp Cyrilla ( <i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i> )	30 feet	30 feet	All	Very acid	Wet to moist
Persimmon ( <i>Diospyros virginiana</i> )	15-25 feet	30 feet	Am/pm/sun	Acid/alkaline	Dry
Two-Winged Silverbell ( <i>Halesia diptera</i> )	15-25 feet	15 feet	Shade/am/pm	Acid, rich	Moist
Witchhazel ( <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> )	15-20 feet	30-40 feet	Shade/am/pm	Acid, rich	Moist
Possumhas ( <i>Ilex deciduas</i> )	20-30 feet	20 feet	Pm/sun	Any	Dry, moist, wet
Bigleaf Magnolia ( <i>Magnolia macrofolia</i> )	30-40 feet	50 feet	Shade/am/pm	Acid, rich	Moist
Sourwood ( <i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i> )	20-30 feet	20 feet	Pm/sun	Very acid, rich	Moist to dry
Winged Sumac ( <i>Rhus copallina</i> )	10-15 feet	10-15 feet	Pm/sun	Acid, sandy	Dry
Sassafras ( <i>Sassafras albidum</i> )	20 feet		Pm/sun	Acid	Dry
Fall Huckleberry ( <i>Vaccinium arboreum</i> )	20-30 feet	20-30 feet	All	Acid to alkaline	Dry to moist

<sup>1</sup> From "Gardening with Native Plants of the South", Sally Wasowski, 1994 and personal knowledge – Mark W. LaSalle (Audubon Mississippi).

### Evergreen Screening Shrubs, Usually Under 15 Feet

Species	Height	Spacing	Sun/Shade	Soil	Drainage
Sandhill rosemary ( <i>Ceratiola ericoides</i> )	1 ½ -8 feet	3 feet	Pm/sun	Very acid, sand	Dry
Mountain Laurel ( <i>Kalmia latifolia</i> )	10-15 feet	15-20 feet	All	Very acid, east	Moist to dry
Black Wax Myrtle ( <i>Myrica hirtellifolia</i> )	5-7 feet	5-10 feet	Am/pm/sun	Very acid	Wet
Odorless Wax Myrtle ( <i>Myrica inodora</i> )	5-7 feet	5-10 feet	Am/pm/sun	Very acid	Wet

### Flowering and Fruiting Shrubs, Usually Under 15 Feet

Species	Height	Spacing	Sun/Shade	Soil	Drainage
American Beautyberry ( <i>Callicarpa americana</i> )	4-6 feet	6-8 feet	All	Acid	Dry to moist
Sweetshrub ( <i>Calycanthus florida</i> )	6-8 feet	4-12 feet	Shade/am/pm	Acid-neutral, rich	moist
Sweet pepperbush ( <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> )	3-6 feet	3-6 feet	All	Very acid	Wet
Strawberrybush ( <i>Euonymus americanus</i> )	4-8 feet	4-5 feet	Shade/am	Acid-neutral, rich	Moist
Fothergilla ( <i>Fothergilla major</i> )	2-5 feet	3-5 feet	Am/pm/sun	Acid	Moist to dry
Oakleaf Hydrangea ( <i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> )	6-8 feet	6-8 feet	Shade/am/pm	Acid, rich	Moist to dry
Flame Azalea ( <i>Rhododendron austrinum</i> )	6-10 feet	6-8 feet	All	Very acid	Moist
Pink Azalea ( <i>Rhododendron canescens</i> )	8 feet	6-12 feet	Am/pm/sun	Very acid, rich	Wet to moist
Swamp Azalea ( <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> )	5-7 feet	5-12 feet	Am/pm/sun	Very acid, rich	Wet
Swamp rose ( <i>Rosa palustris</i> )	3-6 feet	3-6 feet	Sun	Acid	Moist
Stewartia ( <i>Stewartia malachodendron</i> )	10-15 feet	15 feet	Shade/am/pm	Very acid, rich	Moist to dryish
Storax ( <i>Styrax americana</i> )	6-10 feet	8-10 feet	Shade/am/pm	Very acid	Moist to wet
Arrowwood ( <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> )	12-30 feet	15 feet	Am/pm/sun	Acid, sand, rich	Moist to wet

