

A Grow Native! Top 10 List

FEATURED CATEGORY:

Small Native Flowering Trees to Plant under Utility Lines

Attractive • Durable • Provide Bird Habitat

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	UNIQUE QUALITIES
1	Red buckeye (<i>Aesculus pavia</i>)	8-12 Feet	Red, tube-shaped flowers attract hummingbirds. Sun to shade. Medium growing.
2	Downy serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>)	10-15 Feet	White flowers in March/April before trees leaf out. Pt. shade. Slow growing.
3	Pawpaw (<i>Asimina triloba</i>)	15-25 Feet	Host plant to zebra swallowtail butterfly. Shade to pt shade. Medium growing.
4	Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)	10-20 Feet	Pink flowers March/April. Prefers well-drained soil. Sun to pt shade. Fast growing.
5	Fringetree (<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>)	10-15 Feet	Fragrant creamy-white flowers April/May. Sun to pt. shade. Slow growing.
6	Pagoda dogwood (<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>)	8-12 Feet	Blue berries eaten by birds in summer. Shade to pt. shade. Medium growing.
7	Green hawthorn (<i>Crataegus viridis</i>)	15-20 Feet	Orange clusters of fruits a favorite food of birds. Sun. Medium growing.
8	Witch hazel (<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>)	8-12 Feet	Yellow fragrant flowers October/November. Pt. shade. Medium growing.
9	Hop hornbeam (<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>)	15-20 Feet	Narrow, upright small tree. Pt. to full shade. Medium growing.
10	Wild plum (<i>Prunus americana</i>)	10-15 Feet	Host for red-spotted purple and tiger swallows. Sun to pt. shade. Fast growing.