

**Ohio 4-H Forestry
TREE IDENTIFICATION
OFFICIAL TREE LIST**

Common Name

Scientific Name

Gymnosperms (Conifers or Softwoods)

eastern redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> L.
tamarack or eastern larch	<i>Larix laricina</i> K. Kock.
blue spruce	<i>Picea pungens</i> Engelm.
shortleaf pine	<i>Pinus echinata</i> Mill.
red pine	<i>Pinus resinosa</i> Ait.
pitch pine	<i>Pinus rigida</i> Mill.
eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i> L.
Virginia pine	<i>Pinus virginiana</i> Mill.
baldcypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i> Rich.
northern white-cedar or arborvitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> L.
eastern hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i> Carr.

Angiosperms (Broadleaf Trees or Hardwoods)

boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i> L.
Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i> L.
red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i> L.
silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i> L.
sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i> Marsh.
Ohio buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>
yellow buckeye	<i>Aesculus flava</i> Ait. Willd.
tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill.) Swingle
sweet birch or black birch	<i>Betula lenta</i> L.
river birch	<i>Betula nigra</i> L.
bitternut hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i> (Wangenh) K. Koch
pignut hickory	<i>Carya glabra</i> Sweet
shagbark hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i> K. Koch.
mockernut hickory	<i>Carya tomentosa</i> Nutt.
hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> L.
flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i> L.
persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> L.
American beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> Ehrh.
white ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i> L.
honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> L.
American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i> Ait.
butternut or white walnut	<i>Juglans cinerea</i> L.
black walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i> L.
sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> L.
yellow-poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> L.
cucumbertree or cucumber magnolia	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i> L.
red mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i> L.

blackgum
Royal paulownia
American sycamore
eastern cottonwood
black cherry
white oak
scarlet oak
bur oak
northern red oak
black oak
chestnut oak
pin oak
black locust
black willow
sassafras
American basswood
American elm
red elm or slippery elm

Nyssa sylvatica Marsh.
Paulownia tomentosa (Thunb.) Steud.
Platanus occidentalis L.
Populus deltoides Bartr.
Prunus serotina Ehrh.
Quercus alba L.
Quercus coccinea Muenchh.
Quercus macrocarpa Michx.
Quercus rubra L.
Quercus velutina Lam.
Quercus prinus L.
Quercus palustris Muenchh.
Robinia pseudoacacia L.
Salix nigra Marsh.
Sassafras albidum Nees.
Tilia americana L.
Ulmus americana L.
Ulmus rubra Muhl.