unusual fruit tree (native)

height at maturity: 35-60 feet

spread at maturity: 25-35 feet

growth rate: slow-medium

light requirement: full/partial sun

soil: dry-to-medium, well-drained

details: leaves can be used to make teas; fruit ripens after winter frost

wildlife value: attracts songbirds, butterflies, and bees
Arkansas Black Apple

Malus pumila

unusual fruit tree (hybrid)

height at maturity: 12-15 feet

spread at maturity: 8-10 feet

growth rate: medium-fast

light requirement: full/partial sun

soil: dry-to-medium, well-drained

seasonal interest: bears tart, sweet apples after only one year - a baker’s favorite, good for juice!

wildlife value: pollinator-friendly
Black Gum
*Nyssa sylvatica*

*medium deciduous tree (native)*

**height at maturity:** 30-50 feet

**spread at maturity:** 20-30 feet

**growth rate:** slow-medium

**light requirement:** full/partial sun

**soil:** moist, well-drained

**details:** spectacular fall foliage

**wildlife value:** pollinator-friendly; fruit is high in nutrients and important to bird
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small flowering tree (native)

height at maturity: 15-30 feet

spread at maturity: 25-35 feet

growth rate: fast

light requirement: full/partial sun

soil: dry-to-medium, well-drained

seasonal interest: pink-red blooms in spring and fall

wildlife value: attracts songbirds and butterflies

Cherokee Brave Dogwood
Cornus florida
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small fruit tree (native)

height at maturity: 20-30 feet

spread at maturity: 10-30 feet

growth rate: medium

light requirement: full/partial sun

soil: moist, well-drained

details: self-pollinating

wildlife value: pollinator-friendly

Chicago Hardy Fig
Ficus carica
Liberty Apple
*Malus domestica*

- **small fruit tree (hybrid)**
- **height at maturity:** 20-25 feet
- **spread at maturity:** 15-20 feet
- **growth rate:** medium
- **light requirement:** full sun
- **soil:** moist, well-drained
- **seasonal interest:** “mcintosh” style apples after 3 years; disease-resistant
- **wildlife value:** pollinator-friendly
Moonglow Magnolia
Magnolia virginiana

small flowering tree (native)

height at maturity: 15-35 feet

spread at maturity: 10-20 feet

growth rate: slow-medium

light requirement: full/partial sun

soil: medium-wet

seasonal interest: white flowers with lemony fragrance, cone-like red seeded fruits

wildlife value: bird and pollinator-friendly
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small flowering tree (native)

height at maturity: 8-12 feet

spread at maturity: 8-10 feet

growth rate: medium

light requirement: full/partial sun

soil: dry-to-medium, well-drained

details: pink blooms in spring before turning yellow/green, new leaves throughout the summer

wildlife value: attracts songbirds, butterflies, and bees

Rising Sun Redbud
*Cercis canadensis*
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**Sassafras**
*Sassafras albidum*

medium deciduous tree (native)

**height at maturity:** 35-60 feet

**spread at maturity:** 25-40 feet

**growth rate:** medium-fast

**light requirement:** full/partial sun

**soil:** moist, well-drained

**details:** stunning leaves in fall with dark blue fruit; can sucker if not planted in mowed lawn

**wildlife value:** attracts songbirds and butterflies; fruit is eaten by wildlife
large shade tree (native)

height at maturity: 50-60 feet

spread at maturity: 50-60 feet

growth rate: slow-medium

light requirement: full sun

soil: moist, acidic soil; good for wet areas

wildlife value: attracts songbirds or butterflies; oaks support more native species of beneficial insects than any other tree

Swamp White Oak
Quercus bicolor