

Treeways

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Choosing Trees for your Property

Deer, rabbits, and voles cause lots of damage each year on newly planted trees. Young trees are very nutritious and apparently taste good to these animals probably because of the way they are grown. To successfully plant and grow new trees in Sunfish Lake you must protect them from damage while they become established. Protection may include fencing, tree tubes or repellants.

These are tree recommendations for use in Sunfish Lake. This is not a complete list of possible species nor are they in any ranked order. Your City Forester is available to advise regarding species, size, when, where and how to plant. (612-803-9033 or jim@lstrees.com)

Conifers:

Upright yew

Upright juniper (eastern red cedar)

Arborvitae (white cedar)

White pine

Red pine

Scotch pine

Ponderosa pine

Norway spruce

White spruce

Black Hills spruce

Balsam fir

Concolor fir

Douglas fir

Larch (tamarack)

Bald cypress

Dawn redwood

Fruit, ornamental, smaller and wildlife trees:

Apple

Pear

Apricot

Cherry

Plum

Pagoda dogwood

Crabapple

Redbud

Magnolia

Hazelnut
American plum
Mountain ash
Hawthorn
Black alder
White alder
Chokecherry
Serviceberry

Shade Trees:

American elm (disease resistant)
Bur oak
Red oak
White Oak
Northern pin oak
Bicolor oak (swamp white oak)
Black oak
Chestnut oak
Chinkipin oak
Honeylocust
Paper birch
Yellow birch
River birch
Quaking aspen
Big leaf aspen
Cottonwood
Boxelder
Weeping willow
Red maple
Silver maple
Sugar maple
Ohio buckeye
Sycamore
American linden (basswood)
Hackberry
Black cherry
Kentucky coffeetree
Ginkgo
Catalpa
Bitternut hickory
Shagbark hickory
Blue beech