



Preferred Tree List

The Borough and the Environmental Commission have created a Preferred Tree List to help residents identify the best trees to plant on their property. All trees on the list are native to the area. Planting native species is important because they require less maintenance, have a higher chance of survival, and provide food and shelter for wildlife, especially birds. In addition to many ecological benefits, native trees provide aesthetic beauty to the Watchung landscape.

AMERICAN ELM*

AMERICAN HOLLY

AMERICAN HORNBEAM

AMERICAN SYCAMORE

BLACK CHERRY

BLACK GUM

BLACK WILLOW (WET)

BUR OAK

FLOWERING DOGWOOD

HICKORY

PIN OAK

RED BUD

RED CEDAR

RED MAPLE

RED OAK

RIVER BIRCH

SASSAFRAS

SERVICEBERRY

SILVER MAPLE (WET)

SUGAR MAPLE

SWAMP WHITE OAK

SWEETBAY MAGNOLIA

SWEET GUM

TULIP

WHITE OAK

WHITE PINE

***Dutch Elm disease resistant cultivar**

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