

## Recommended Native Shrubs and Trees For Planting in Hudson

### Shrubs and Small Trees (up to 30')

*Aesculus pavia* (red buckeye)  
*Amelanchier arborea* (downy serviceberry)  
*Amelanchier canadensis* (shadbush)  
*Amelanchier laevis* (Allegheny serviceberry)  
*Aronia melanocarpa* (black chokeberry)  
*Asimina triloba* (pawpaw)  
*Carpinus caroliniana* (American hornbeam)  
*Cercis canadensis* (eastern redbud)  
*Clethra alnifolia* (summersweet clethra)  
*Cornus alternifolia* (alternate-leaf dogwood, pagoda dogwood)  
*Cornus amomum* (silky dogwood)  
*Cornus florida* (flowering dogwood)  
*Cornus racemosa* (gray dogwood)  
*Cornus sericea* (red osier dogwood)  
*Corylus americana* (American hazelnut)  
*Diervilla lonicera* (northern bush honeysuckle)  
*Hamamelis virginiana* (witch hazel)  
*Hydrangea arborescens* (smooth hydrangea)  
*Ilex verticillata* (winterberry holly)  
*Lindera benzoin* (spicebush)  
*Ostrya virginiana* (American hophornbeam)  
*Prunus americana* (American plum)  
*Prunus pennsylvanica* (pin cherry)  
*Prunus virginiana* (chokecherry)  
*Ptelea trifoliata* (hop tree)  
*Staphlea trifolia* (bladdernut)  
*Styrax americanus* (American snowbell)  
*Symphoricarpos orbiculatus* (snowberry)  
*Vaccinium corymbosum* (highbush blueberry)  
*Viburnum acerifolium* (maple-leaved viburnum)  
*Viburnum prunifolium* (blackhaw)

### Medium Trees (25–50')

*Aesculus glabra* (Ohio buckeye)  
*Betula lenta* (sweet birch)  
*Catalpa speciosa* (northern catalpa)  
*Celtis occidentalis* (hackberry)  
*Cladrastis kentukea* (American yellowwood)  
*Diospyros virginiana* (common persimmon)  
*Juglans cinerea* (butternut)  
*Morus rubra* (red mulberry)  
*Quercus imbricaria* (shingle oak)  
*Quercus muehlenbergii* (chinquapin oak)  
*Sassafras albidum* (sassafras)  
*Ulmus rubra* (slippery elm)

### Large Trees (40–100')

*Acer rubrum* (red maple)  
*Acer saccharinum* (silver maple)  
*Acer saccharum* (sugar maple)  
*Aesculus flava* (yellow buckeye)  
*Betula alleghaniensis* (yellow birch)  
*Carya cordiformis* (bitternut hickory)  
*Carya glabra* (pignut hickory)  
*Carya illinoensis* (pecan)  
*Carya laciniata* (shellbark hickory)  
*Carya ovata* (shagbark hickory)  
*Castanea dentata* (American chestnut)—blight-resistant cultivars currently in development  
*Fagus grandifolia* (American beech)  
*Gleditsia triacanthos* (honeylocust)  
*Gymnocladus dioica* (Kentucky coffee tree)  
*Juglans nigra* (black walnut)  
*Liquidambar styraciflua* (sweetgum)  
*Liriodendron tulipifera* (tulip tree)  
*Magnolia acuminata* (cucumber tree magnolia)  
*Nyssa sylvatica* (black gum, tupelo)  
*Platanus occidentalis* (eastern sycamore)  
*Populus grandidentata* (bigtooth aspen)  
*Populus tremuloides* (quaking aspen)  
*Quercus alba* (eastern white oak)  
*Quercus coccinea* (scarlet oak)  
*Quercus macrocarpa* (bur oak)  
*Quercus montana* (chestnut oak)  
*Quercus palustris* (pin oak)  
*Quercus rubra* (northern red oak)  
*Quercus velutina* (eastern black oak)  
*Tilia americana* (basswood, American linden)  
*Ulmus americana* (American elm)—disease resistant cultivars

### Conifers

*Juniperus virginiana* (eastern red cedar)  
*Pinus strobus* (eastern white pine)  
*Pinus virginiana* (Virginia pine)  
*Taxodium distichum* (baldcypress)  
*Tsuga canadensis* (eastern hemlock)

### Shrubs and Trees For Wet Areas

*Alnus serrulata* (smooth alder)  
*Betula nigra* (river birch)  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis* (buttonbush)  
*Larix laricina* (tamarack)  
*Physocarpus opulifolius* (ninebark)  
*Quercus bicolor* (swamp white oak)  
*Salix discolor* (pussy willow)  
*Salix nigra* (black willow)  
*Sambucus canadensis* (common elderberry)  
*Sambucus racemosa* (red elderberry)  
*Viburnum lentago* (nannyberry)

## Nonnative Shrubs and Trees to **Avoid** Planting in Hudson

*Acer campestre* (hedge maple)  
*Acer ginnala* (Amur maple)  
*Acer platanoides* (Norway maple)  
*Aesculus hippocastanum* (horsechestnut)  
*Ailanthus altissima* (tree-of-heaven)\*  
*Alnus glutinosa* (black alder)  
*Berberis thunbergii* (Japanese barberry)\*  
*Berberis vulgaris* (common barberry)\*  
*Betula pendula* (European white birch or European weeping birch)  
*Cornus kousa* (kousa dogwood)  
*Crataegus monogyna* (English hawthorn)  
*Elagnus umbellata* (autumn olive)\*  
*Eleagnus angustifolia* (Russian olive)\*  
*Euonymus alatus* (burning bush)\*  
*Euonymus europaeus* (European spindletree)  
*Evodia daniellii* (Korean evodia)  
*Frangula alnus* (glossy buckthorn)\*  
*Hibiscus syriacus* (rose of Sharon)  
*Koelreuteria paniculata* (goldenrain tree)  
*Ligustrum obtusifolium* (border privet)  
*Ligustrum vulgare* (European vulgare)  
*Lonicera maackii* (Amur honeysuckle)\*  
*Lonicera morrowii* (Morrow's honeysuckle)\*  
*Lonicera tatarica* (Tatarian honeysuckle)\*  
*Lonicera x bella* (Bell's honeysuckle)\*  
*Malus baccata* (Siberian crabapple)  
*Malus floribunda* (Japanese crabapple)  
*Malus hupehensis* (Chinese crabapple or tea crabapple)  
*Morus alba* (white mulberry)  
*Paulownia tomentosa* (princess tree)  
*Phellodendron amurense* (Amur corktree)\*  
*Populus alba* (white poplar)  
*Prunus avium* (sweet cherry or bird cherry)  
*Prunus subhirtella* (Higan cherry)  
*Pyrus calleryana* (Callery pear—all cultivars, including 'Bradford')\*  
*Quercus acutissima* (sawtooth oak)  
*Rhamnus cathartica* (European buckthorn)\*  
*Rhodotypos scandens* (black jetbead)  
*Rosa canina* (dog rose)  
*Rosa multiflora* (multiflora rose)\*  
*Rubus phoenicolasius* (wineberry)  
*Salix alba* (white willow)  
*Salix fragilis* (crack willow)  
*Sorbus alnifolia* (Korean mountain ash)  
*Syringa reticulata* (Japanese tree lilac)  
*Ulmus parvifolia* (Chinese elm or lacebark elm)  
*Ulmus pumila* (Siberian elm)\*  
*Viburnum opulus* var. *opulus* (European cranberry viburnum)  
*Zelkova serrata* (zelkova)

\*These species are considered to be invasive in the state of Ohio by the Department of Agriculture and/or the Ohio Invasive Plants Council