

*Lagerstroemia indica*

Crape Myrtle

Lythraceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: Warmer parts of China

Size: 20-30 ft tall x 15-20 ft. wide

Leaves: 2-3 in. long, 1-2 in. wide;  
simple, ovate to elliptic

Flowers: 5-8 petals, crepe-papery  
1-1.5 florets on 6-12 in. panicles

Bloomtime: June-Sept

Fruit: 1/2 in. capsule

Growth rate: Moderate to rapid

Hardiness: Likes heat



*Fagus sylvatica*

European Beech

Fagaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: Europe

Size: 40-60 ft tall x 20-30 ft. wide

Leaves: 2-4 in. long, 2-3 in. wide;  
ovate to oval

Flowers: monoecious, inconspicuous  
panicles

Fruit: 3/4-1 in. shaggy nut

Growth rate: Slow to moderate

Long-lived; fussy roots.

Hardy.



*Quercus coccinea*

Scarlet Oak

Fagaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: US, Maine to Florida

Size: 60-80 ft. tall x 60+ wide

Leaf: 3-6 in., 2-4 in. wide. Simple, pinnate. 5-9 deeply cut lobes. Red fall color.

Flowers: Monocious, catkins.

Fruit: acorn; 3/4- 1 in.

Growth rate: Moderate to fast

Hardiness: Subzero temps.



*Quercus ilex*

Holly Oak

Fagaceae

Habit: Evergreen

Origin: Mediterranean

Size: 40-60 ft. tall x 40-60 ft. wide

Leaf: 1-1 2/3 in. long, 1 in. wide

Flowers: monocious, catkins/spikes

Fruit: acorn, 1-1 1/2 in., clusters

Growth rate: Moderate

Hardiness: 24-28 °F

Most tolerant of all oaks.



*Quercus palustris*

Pin Oak

Fagaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: Eastern US

Size: 40-80 ft tall x 25-40 ft. wide

Leaves: 4-6 in. long; simple, elliptic;  
deep pinnately lobed

Flowers: monoecious, 1/3-1/2 in.

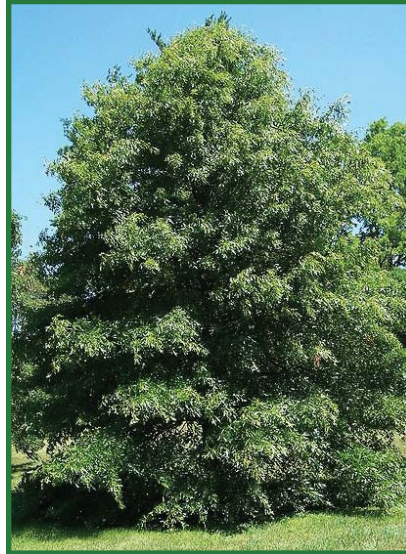
long; male catkins/ female spikes

Bloomtime: June-Sept

Fruit: 1/2 in. acorn

Growth rate: Moderate to fast

Hardiness: cold/heat



*Quercus suber*

Cork Oak

Fagaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: Europe and Africa

Size: 30-60 ft tall x 20-60 ft. wide

Leaves: 1 2/3- 3 in. long, to 1 in.  
wide; ovate to elliptic, serrated

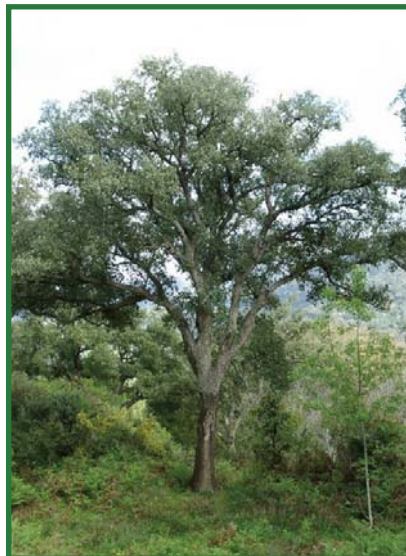
Flowers: monoecious, catkins

(male), spikes (female)

Fruit: 3/4 in acorn

Growth rate: Moderate; long-lived

Hardiness: 30-34 °F



*Platanus x acerifolia*

London Plane Tree

Platanaeae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: Hybrid

Size: 50-80 ft. tall x 40-70 ft. wide

Leaf: 6-10 in., simple; palmately-lobed; coarsely dentate

Flowers: tiny cymes

Fruit: Tiny, dioecious

Growth rate: Fast

Tolerant of poor air quality, heat, drought, wind and salt air.

Susceptible to powdery mildew.



*Sapium sebiferum*

Chinese Tallow Tree

Euphorbiaceae

Habit: Deciduous

Origin: Asia

Size: 25-40 ft. tall x 25-30 ft. wide

Leaf: 2-3 in. long, simple, ovate, like pointsettia

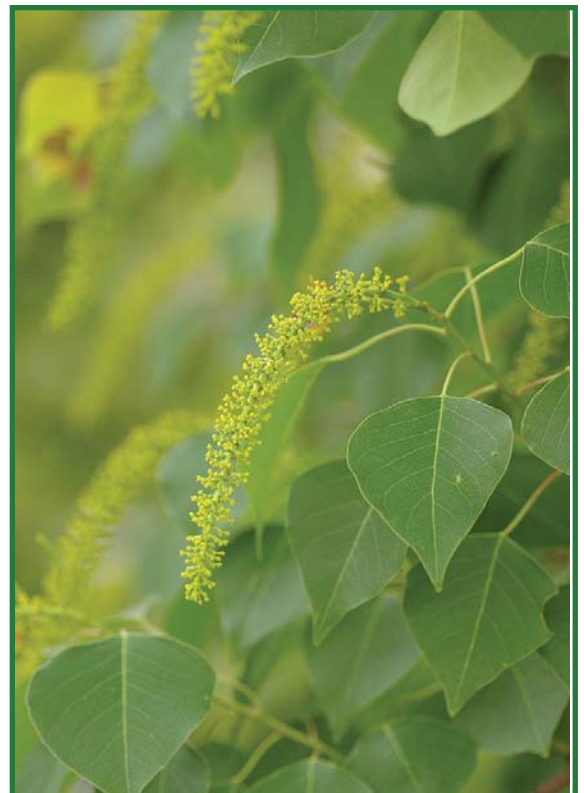
Flowers: 1/4 in. on spike 4 in. long

Fruit: 1/2 in. capsule

Growth rate: Fast

Hardiness: 10-15 °F

Can be invasive in some areas.



Habit: Evergreen

Origin: New Zealand

Size: 30-60 ft tall x 15-30 ft. wide

Leaves: 3-5 in. long, 1-2 in. wide;  
simple, ovate to lanceolate;  
grey underside

Flowers: 1 in., white

Bloomtime: Aug-Sept.

Fruit: small schizocarp

Growth rate: Moderate to rapid

Hardiness: Frost tender

