

Love Your Block, City of Duluth, and the ReadyNorth network are partnering with residents to plant trees.

Residents in Central Hillside and Lincoln Park are invited to request a tree to plant in their private property while supplies last.

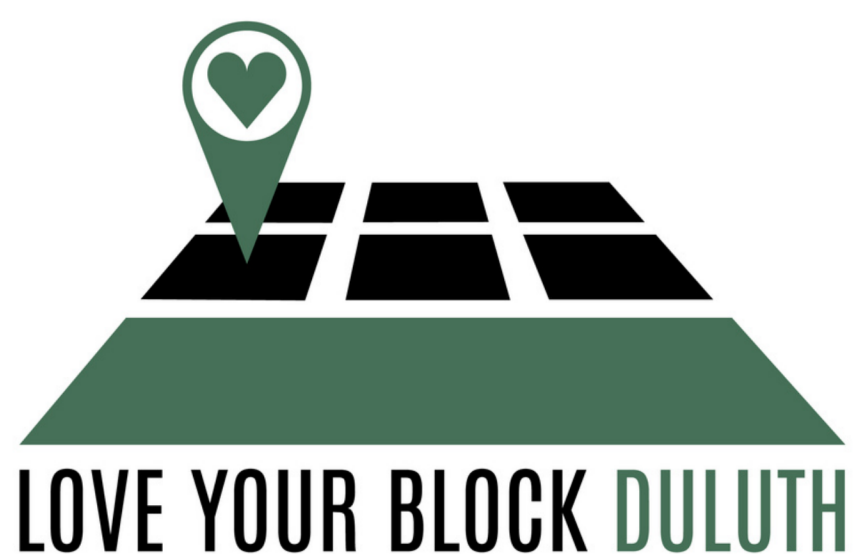
Four types of trees available:

Sugar Maple

Ohio Buckeye

Hackberry

Basswood (Linden)



Sugar Maple

(Acer saccharum)



Mature Plant Size:
Height: 45 - 65 feet
Spread: 35 - 45 feet

Key Features:

Attracts bees, butterflies, & pollinators
Drought tolerant
Needs large area for growth



About:

One of the most popular trees in America
Slow to medium growth (around 12-24" per year)
Like to be planted in full sun to partial shade
Prefers moist soil conditions, has moderate drought tolerance
Maple syrup produced from sugar maple
Trees are tapped Feb. - March
Known for stunning fall color



Ohio Buckeye

(Aesculus glabra)



Mature Plant Size:
Up to 50 - 75 feet tall,
often shorter

Key Features:

Low-branched
Deciduous trees
Broad oval-rounded crown
Yellow, Green, Brown Bloom



About:

Can be difficult to grow grass under Ohio buckeye due to dense foliage
One of first trees to leaf out in the spring
Interesting fruit and bright orange fall foliage
Hummingbirds are attracted to the flowers
Squirrels will eat the seeds
All parts of this tree are poisonous to humans, do not consume



Hackberry

(*Celtis occidentalis*)



Mature Plant Size:
Height: 40 - 60 feet
Spread: 40 -60 feet

Key Features:

Edible fruit
Attracts birds and butterflies
Popular for robins, mockingbird,
and cedar waxwing



About:

Tolerates part shade
Tough tree, good for use as shade tree
Tolerates winds, urban pollutants, and wide range of soil conditions
Fleshy parts of the fruit are edible and somewhat sweet
Undistinguished yellow fall color
Seeds can pose clean-up problem if tree is sited near sidewalks or patios



Linden Basswood

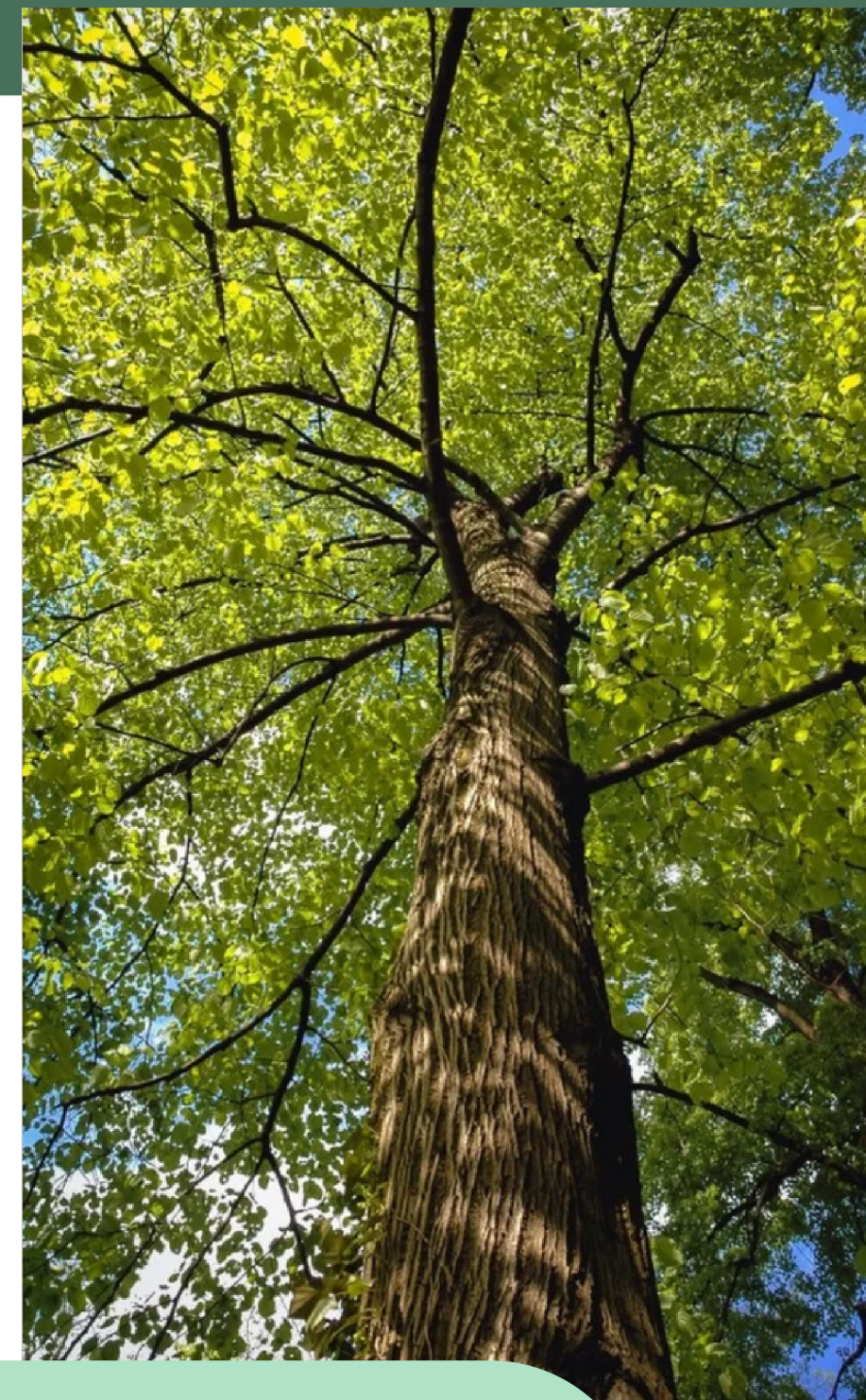
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Mature Plant Size:
50 - 80 feet

Key Features:

Fragrant flowers in late-spring
Great for use as a shade tree
Particularly sensitive to heat & soil compaction



About:

Fall color is pale yellow-green
Large, dark green leaves on the upper surface and matte gray on the undersides
Amazing wildlife tree - attracts lightning bugs, butterflies, & bees
Nectar creates excellent honey
Seeds feed birds & squirrels

