A guide to the Trees and Shrubs of University Farm

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Important notes on this guide

- This is an introductory guide to the native and introduced tree and shrub species of University farm.
- ❖ It attempts to provide baseline information that will be useful to anyone wishing to learn more about the trees and shrubs found here.
- * The physical descriptions are of major identifying characters; though a good hand lens is advisable.
- * Some plants can be harmful, indicated by CAUTION boxes.
- * Make sure you have a good field guide in hand before setting off to discover the trees and shrubs of the farm!

Important notes on this guide

- * There are a few trees and shrubs of the farm that are of conservation concern, being defined as follows:
 - * Endangered: A species in immediate danger of disappearing from Ohio.
 - * Threatened: A species that, with increased or continued danger, will become endangered.
 - * Species of Concern: A species that, with increased or continued danger, will become threatened.
- * Additionally, there are many trees and shrubs that are not native to this area. In all cases, these plants were carried to an area that they did not originally occur in. However, some of these plants were carried to the farm, while others were carried to other areas and have since been able to expand their ranges to include the farm. Some of these plants are confined to where humans have carried them, others are reproducing on their own in the vicinity of where they were carried, and still others have been able to reproduce and expand into the native habitat. For simplicity, all of these plants are treated as introduced in this guide.

Picea abies Norway Spruce

- Class Pinopsida
 - * Order Pinales
 - * Family Pinaceae
- Leaves: dark green needles; 4 angled; on all sides of twigs
- Fruit: cone; 10-15cm long; hanging down
- * Bark: red-brown; scaly
- * Height: to 24m



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Picea engelmannii Engleman Spruce

- Class Pinopsida
 - * Order Pinales
 - * Family Pinaceae
- Leaves: blue-green needles; 4 angled; on all sides of twigs
- Fruit: violet cone; 3-8cm long; drooping down
- Bark: gray or red/brown
- * Height: to 45m

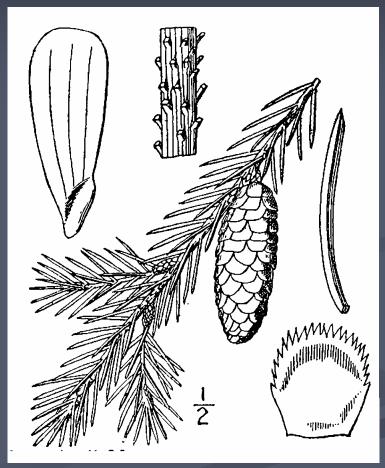


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Picea glauca White Spruce

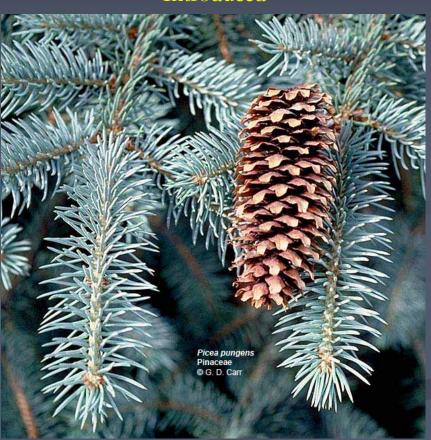
Introduced

- * Class Pinopsida
 - * Order Pinales
 - * Family Pinaceae
- * Leaves: blue-green needles; 4 angled; mostly on upper side of twigs; skunk odor when crushed
- * Fruit: cone; 3-6cm long; light brown; at end of twigs
- * Height: to 30m



Picea pungens Blue Spruce

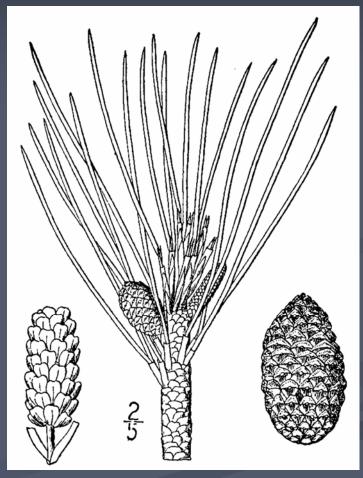
- * Class Pinopsida
 - * Order Pinales
 - * Family Pinaceae
- Leaves: silvery-blue needles; acidic taste
- Fruit: cone; 5-10cm long; flexible scales
- Bark: gray to red/brown
- Height: to 24m



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Pinus resinosa Red Pine

- Class Pinopsida
 - * Order Pinales
 - * Family Pinaceae
- Leaves: long, dark green needles; in bunches of 2
- Fruit: cone; 4-6cm long;egg-shaped; light brown
- Bark: red/brown or gray;broad, flat, thick scalyplates
- Height: to 24m

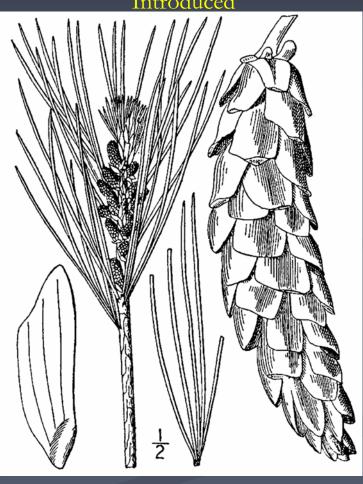


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Pinus strobus **Eastern White Pine**

- * Class Pinopsida
 - * Order Pinales
 - * Family Pinaceae
- * Leaves: long needles in bundles of 5, on branches that are horizontal, opposite and whorled
- * Fruit: cone; 10-20cm long; yellow-brown; thin scales
- * Bark: gray; narrow scaly ridges
- * Height: to 33m

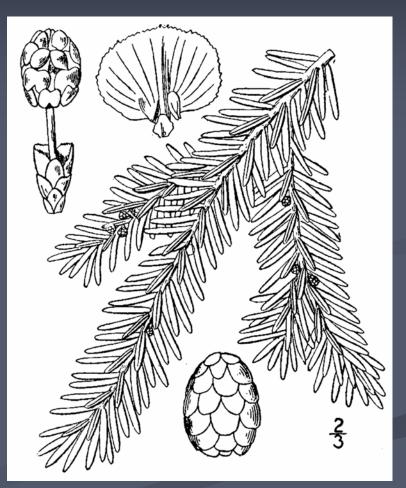




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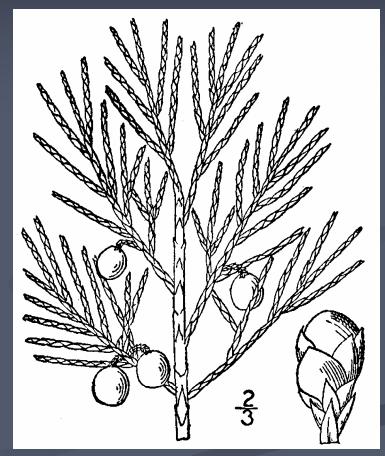
Tsuga canadensis Canada Hemlock

- * Class Pinopsida
 - * Order Pinales
 - Family Pinaceae
- Leaves: dark green needles
 with two white bands
 beneath; round tip; in 2 rows
- Fruit: cones; 1-2cm long; egg-shaped; rounded scales
- Bark: cinnamon; broad, scaly ridges
- Height: to 21m



Juniperus sp. Juniper

- * Class Pinopsida
 - * Order Pinales
 - Family Cupressaceae
- * Leaves: scale-like needles; in opposite pairs or alternating whorls; very sharp
- Fruit: fleshy cone; 3-20mm long; berry-like
- * Bark: variable
- * Height: up to 40m, but most are shrubs or small trees

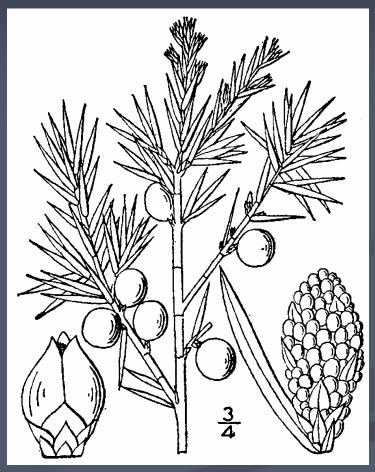


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Juniperus communis Common Juniper

CAUTION: Sharp needles

- Class Pinopsida
 - * Order Pinales
 - * Family Cupressaceae
- Leaves: needles; whitish above; yellow-green beneath; very sharp
- Fruit: fleshy cone; 1cm long; whitish-blue; berrylike
- * Bark: red-brown; "shreddy"
- Height: to 2m

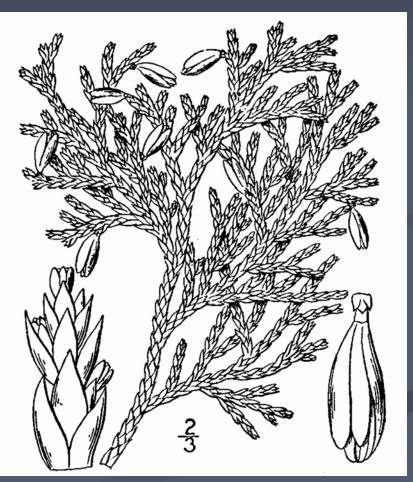


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Thuja occidentalis Arbor Vitae, Northern White Cedar

- Class Pinopsida
 - * Order Pinales
 - Family Cupressaceae
- Leaves: scale-like needles;
 yellow-green above; bluegreen below; in 4 rows
- * Fruit: cone; 1cm long; elliptical; scales leathery and blunt pointed
- * Bark: red-brown; "shreddy"
- * Height: to 21m

Introduced



Liriodendron tulipifera Tulip Tree

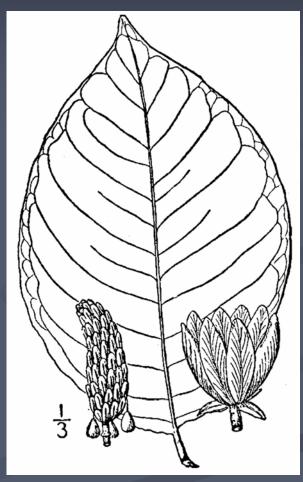
- Class Magnoliopsida
 - * Order Magnoliales
 - Family Magnoliaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; 4-6 points; hairless; resemble a tulip
- Fruit: fleshy; cone-like; 6-8cm long
- Bark: light gray with deep furrows on straight trunk
- Height: to 37m



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Magnolia acuminata Cucumber Tree, Cucumber Magnolia

- Class Magnoliopsida
 - * Order Magnoliales
 - * Family Magnoliaceae
- Leaves: alternate; elliptical;
 abrupt point at tip; soft white hairs beneath; 10-25cm long
- Fruit: fleshy; cone-like; dark red; 6-8cm long
- Bark: dark brown with narrow, forking ridges
- Height: to 24m

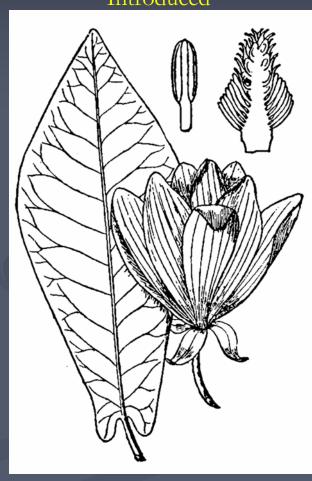


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Magnolia fraseri Mountain Magnolia

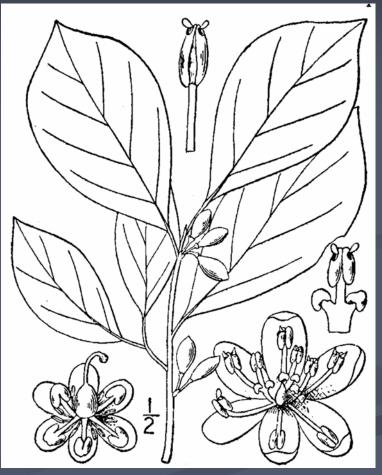
- Class Magnoliopsida
 - * Order Magnoliales
 - * Family Magnoliaceae
- Leaves: alternate; broadest beyond middle; narrow base with 2 lobes; hairless; paler below
- Fruit: fleshy; cone-like; rose red in color; 10-13cm long
- * Bark: light gray; smooth to somewhat scaly; thin
- * Height: to 21m

Introduced



Lindera benzoin Spicebush

- Class Magnoliopsida
 - * Order Laurales
 - Family Lauraceae
- Leaves: alternate; dark green; oval; fragrant when crushed
- Fruit: drupe (fruit with a single seed); shiny red berry
- * Bark: light brown
- Height: to 3m; many trunked shrub



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Sassafras albidum Sassafras

- Class Magnoliopsida
 - * Order Laurales
 - * Family Lauraceae
- * Leaves: alternate; 3 distinct shapes (3-fingered, mitten with thumb, oval)
- Fruit: blue-black berries in a red cup on a red stalk
- Bark: gray brown; furrowed when older
- Height: to 18m



Hamamelis virginiana Witch Hazel

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Saxifragales
 - Family Hamamelidaceae
- Leaves: alternate; wavy teeth; uneven base; 5-7 straight veins on each side of midrib
- Fruit: elliptical capsule with 4 sharp curved points
- Bark: light brown; lightly scaly or smooth
- Height: to 9m; many trunks



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Liquidambar styraciflua Sweetgum

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Saxifragales
 - Family Hamamelidaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; starshaped with 5-7 points; finely toothed
- Fruit: long-stalked, drooping brown ball
- Bark: gray; narrow scaly ridges
- Height: to 30m



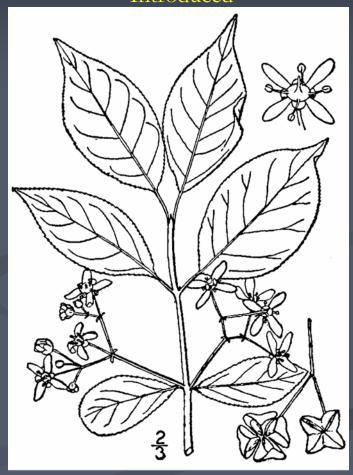
Euonymus europaea possibly poisonous

CAUTION:

European Spindle-tree

Introduced

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Celastrales
 - * Family Celastraceae
- * Leaves: opposite; ovate; finely toothed; dull green; hairless
- Fruit: pink/red, lobed capsule with orange seeds
- * Bark: greenish red when young; gray-brown when older
- * Height: to 9m



Euonymus fortunei Winter Creeper

CAUTION: possibly poisonous

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Celastrales
 - * Family Celastraceae
- Leaves: opposite; evergreen; finely toothed; variable green/yellow coloration; silvery-white veins
- Fruit: small, somewhat orange, splitting capsules
- * Bark: green with aerial roots
- Height: variable; vining shrub



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Euonymus hamiltonianus Chinese Spindle Tree CAUTION: possibly poisonous

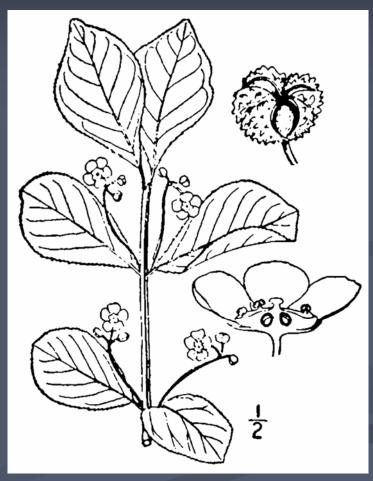
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Celastrales
 - * Family Celastraceae
- Leaves: opposite; dark green; red-purple in fall
- Fruit: small, pink, splitting capsule
- * Bark: dark brown; smooth
- Height: to 4m



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Euonymus obovatus possibly poisonous Running Strawberry Bush

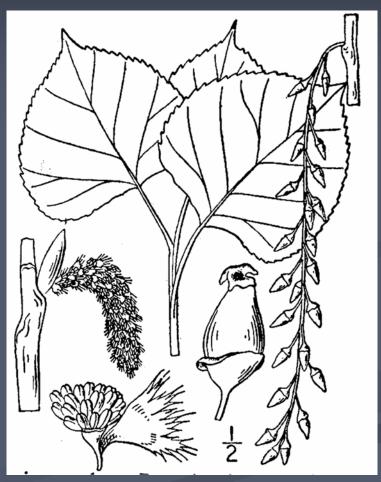
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Celastrales
 - Family Celastraceae
- * Leaves: obvate; green with curving, purplish veins
- Fruit: red/orange capsules
- Bark: gray/brown; somewhat rough
- Height: to 30cm



CAUTION:

Populus deltoides Cottonwood

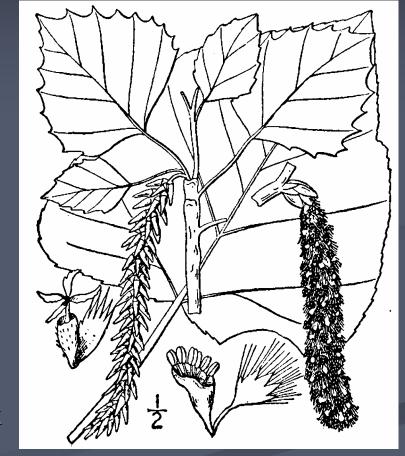
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Salicaceae
- Leaves: alternate; broad; flattened base; abruptly pointed tip; flat petiole
- * Fruit: elliptical capsules with fluffy, white seeds
- * Bark: yellow-green when young; dark and furrowed when older
- * Height: to 30m



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Populus grandidentata Big-Tooth Aspen

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Salicaceae
- Leaves: alternate; broad;
 coarse curving teeth; rounded
 at base; flat petiole
- Fruit: light green conical capsules with fluffy, white seeds
- * Bark: green when young; dark with scaly ridges when older

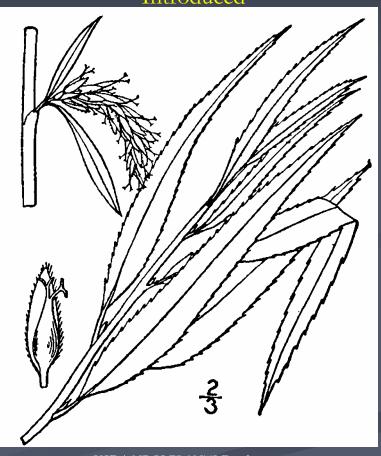


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* Height: to 18m

Salix babylonica Weeping Willow

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Salicaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; narrow lance shape; fine teeth; whitish beneath
- Fruit: 1mm long light brown capsules
- Bark: gray; roughly furrowed in branching ridges
- Height: to 12m



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Salix discolor Large Pussywillow

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Salicaceae
- Leaves: alternate; lance shaped; irregular, wavy teeth; shiny green above; whitish beneath
- Fruit: 1cm long light brown, slightly hairy capsules
- Bark: gray; scaly; many trunks
- * Height: to 6m



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Salix fragilis **Crack Willow**

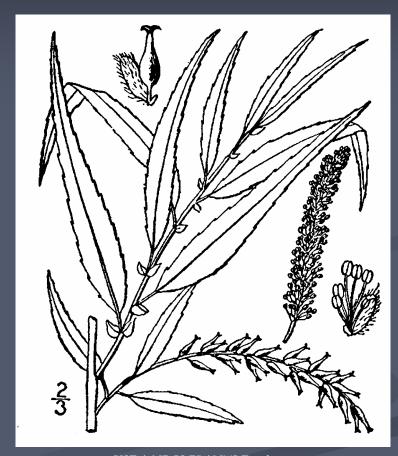
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Salicaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; lance shape; narrow pointed tip turns to side; coarse teeth
- Fruit: 5mm long light brown capsules
- * Bark: gray; rough; furrowed into narrow ridges
- * Height: to 24m





Salix nigra Black Willow

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Salicaceae
- Leaves: narrow lance shaped; finely toothed
- Fruit: 5mm long redbrown capsules
- Bark: dark brown or black; furrowed into scaly, branching ridges
- * Height: to 30m



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Salix sericea Silky Willow

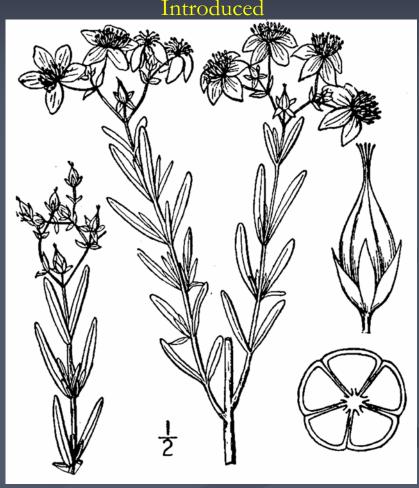
- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Salicaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; narrow lance shape; very fine teeth; silky hair below
- Fruit: small brownish capsules with silky hairs
- * Bark: gray; furrowed
- Height: to 3m (shrub)



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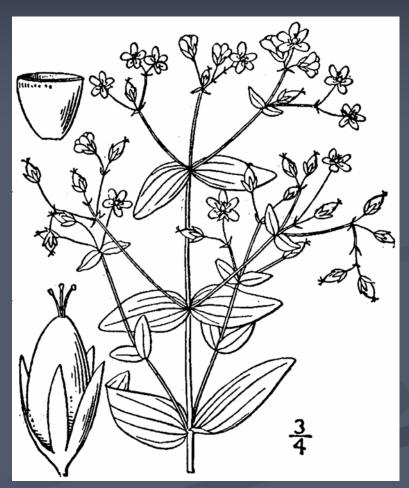
Hypericum kalmianum Kalm's St. John's Wort

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Clusiaceae
- Leaves: opposite; oblong; translucent dots below
- * Fruit: brown; produced by large, yellow flowers
- Bark: papery and peeling;
 branches 4-sided
- Height: to 1m



Hypericum mutilum Dwarf St. John's Wort

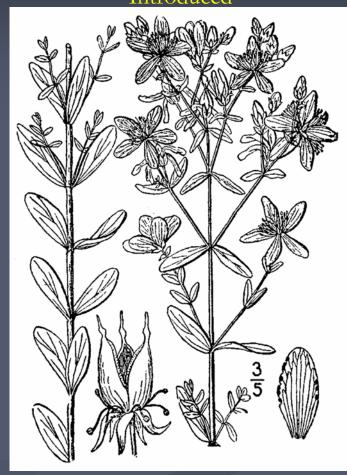
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Clusiaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; oblong; somewhat pointed at tip, but sometimes rounded;
- Fruit: brown; produced by small yellow flowers
- Bark: brown; somewhat peeling
- Height: to 1m



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Hypericum perforatum Common St. John's Wort

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Clusiaceae
- Leaves: opposite; oblong; translucent dots throughout
- Fruit: brown; produced by large, orange-yellow flowers black dots on petal edges
- Bark: two raised lines on stem, making it look to be pressed flat
- * Height: to 1m



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Hypericum punctatum Spotted St. John's Wort

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Clusiaceae
- Leaves: opposite; oblong;black dots
- Fruit: brown; produced by large, yellow flowers black dots on back of petals
- Bark: tan; somewhat square
- Height: to 1m



Hypericum spathulatum Shrubby St. John's Wort

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Clusiaceae
- Leaves: opposite; oblonglanceolate; small, white tip
- Fruit: brown; produced by large yellow flowers clustered on terminal ends of branches
- Bark: gray/brown; peeling
- Height: to 2m

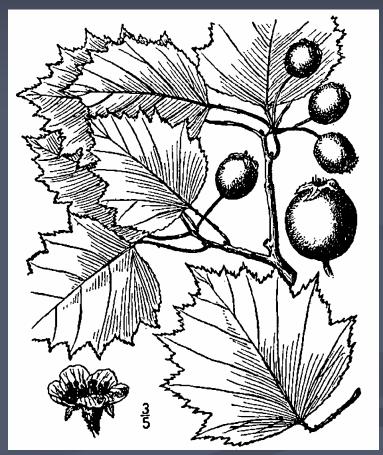


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CAUTION: Sharp spines

Crataegus flabellata Fanleaf Hawthorn

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rosaceae
- Leaves: alternate; broad; rounded at base; double saw toothed
- Fruit: rounded; red; in drooping clusters; applelike
- Bark: scaly; brown/gray;curved spines on twigs
- Height: to 6m



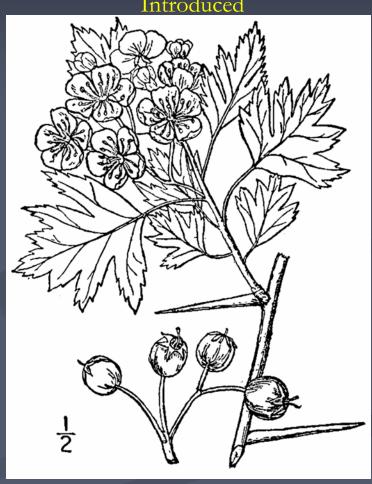
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Crataegus monogyna **English Hawthorn**

CAUTION: Sharp spines

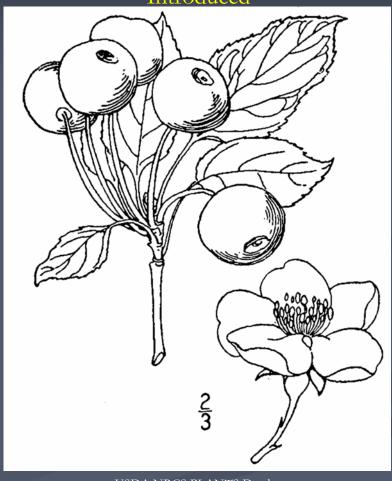
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- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rosaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; broad; deeply lobed; 2-4cm long
- * Fruit: small, oval, red apple-like fruit; in drooping clusters
- * Bark: brown with vertical orange cracks; large, straight spines on twigs
- Height: to 14m



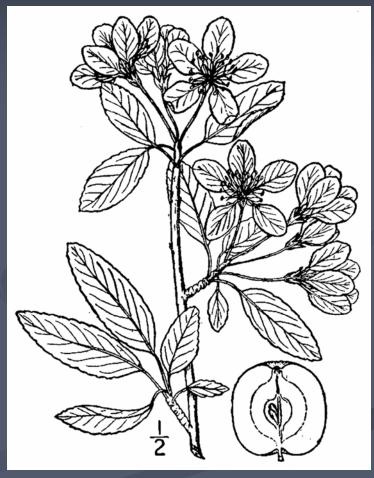
Malus baccata Siberian Crabapple

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rosaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; fine teeth; elliptical; pinnate venation
- Fruit: small, red-yellow apple
- Bark: gray/brown; scaly
- Height: to 9m



*Malus coronaria*Wild Crab Apple

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rosaceae
- Leaves: alternate; ovate; sawtoothed; red hairs when young; yellow-green above; paler beneath
- Fruit: small, yellow-green apple
- * Bark: reddish-brown; scaly
- Height: to 9m



*Malus sylvestris*Common Apple

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rosaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; ovate; wavy teeth; gray hairs beneath
- Fruit: red or yellow apple
- * Bark: gray; scaly
- Height: to 12m



Prunus americana Wild Plum

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rosaceae
- Leaves: alternate; elliptical; long tip; double saw toothed; sunken veins above
- Fruit: plum; thick red skin with edible flesh and large "stone" in center
- * Bark: dark brown; scaly
- Height: to 9m



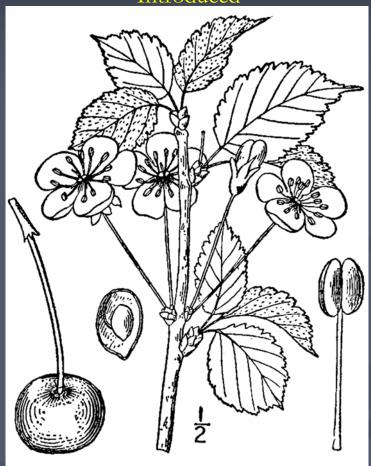
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Prunus avium Sweet Cherry

CAUTION:
Poisonous to
Livestock

Introduced

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rosaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; ovate; abrupt point at tip; blunt double saw teeth; white hairs on veins beneath
- Fruit: 2.5cm cherry with red/purple skin
- Bark: red/brown; peeling
- Height: to 21m



Prunus pensylvanica Pin Cherry

CAUTION:
Poisonous to
Livestock

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - Family Rosaceae
- Leaves: alternate; broad lance shape; long point; fine teeth; petiole with two dots near tip
- Fruit: 6mm red cherry
- Bark: red-gray; scaly plates
- Height: to 9m



Prunus serotina Black Cherry

CAUTION:
Poisonous to
Livestock

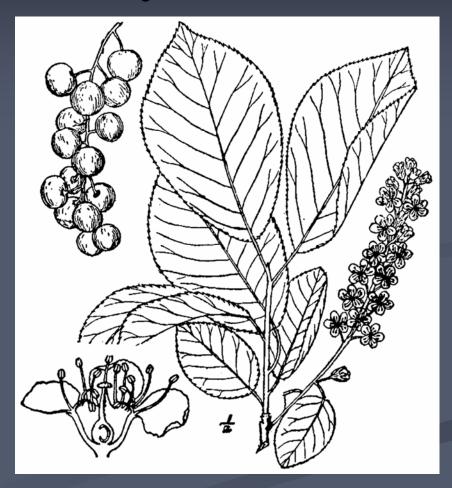
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rosaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; elliptical; 2 red glands at base; fine, blunt teeth; midrib hairy beneath
- Fruit: 1cm red/black cherry
- Bark: dark gray; irregular cracks and scales
- Height: to 24m



Prunus virginiana Choke Cherry

CAUTION:
Poisonous to
Livestock

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - Family Rosaceae
- Leaves: elliptical; fine,
 sharp teeth; 2 glandular
 dots on petiole
- Fruit: 1cm red/black cherry; bitter taste
- Bark: brown/gray;slightly scaly
- * Height: to 6m



CAUTION: Sharp spines

Rosa multiflora Multiflora Rose

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rosaceae
- Leaves: alternate;compound with 7-9leaflets; bright green
- Fruits: small, egg-shaped hip; in dense clusters
- Bark: brown; dense,sharp spines on branches
- Height: to 3m (shrub)

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Sorbus aucuparia European Mountain Ash

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rosaceae
- Leaves: alternate; compound with 9-17 leaflets; white hairs beneath
- * Fruit: dense clusters of small, red, apple-like fruits
- Bark: dark gray; horizontal lines; aromatic
- Height: to 12m

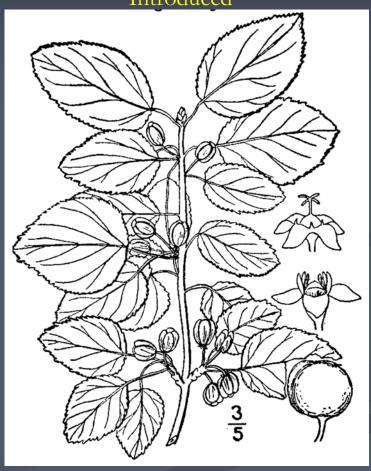


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Rhamnus cathartica Common Buckthorn

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rhamnaceae
- * Leaves: mostly opposite; broad; elliptical; small, wavy teeth; pale beneath; curving secondary veins
- * Fruit: small; black; berrylike; 4 seeds; bitter taste
- * Bark: brown; peeling to reveal reddish inner bark
- Height: to 6m





Rhamnus frangula Glossy Buckthorn

Introduced

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Rhamnaceae
- Leaves: alternate; no teeth; shiny dark green above; straight secondary veins
- Fruit: small; berry-like;turning from red to black;2-3 seeds
- Bark: gray; cracked; warty
- Height: to 6m



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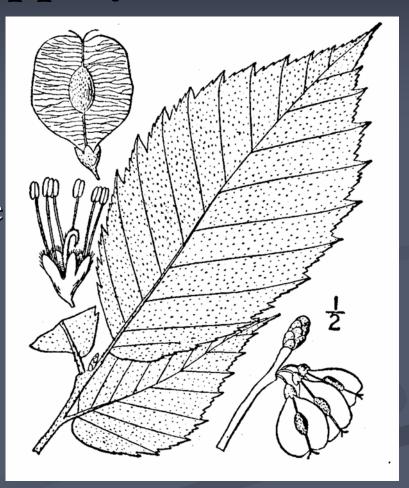
Ulmus americana American Elm

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Ulmaceae
- Leaves: alternate; in 2 rows;
 base rounded and uneven;
 double toothed; somewhat
 rough above
- Fruit: 1cm long, 1 seeded samara; hair on wing edges
- Bark: gray; broad, forking ridges
- * Height: to 30m



Ulmus rubra Red Elm, Slippery Elm

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Ulmaceae
- Leaves: alternate; in 2 rows; sharply uneven base; double toothed; very rough above; dense, soft hairs beneath
- * Fruit: 2cm long, 1 seeded samara; green, hairless wing
- Bark: dark brown; inner bark soft, moist, slimy
- * Height: to 21m



Morus alba White Mullberry

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Rosales
 - * Family Moraceae
- * Leaves: alternate; in 2 rows; ovate; 3 main veins; coarsely toothed; long petiole
- Fruit: purple/white mulberry; clusters of many small, sweet fruits
- Bark: tan-brown; scaly ridges
- Height: to 12m

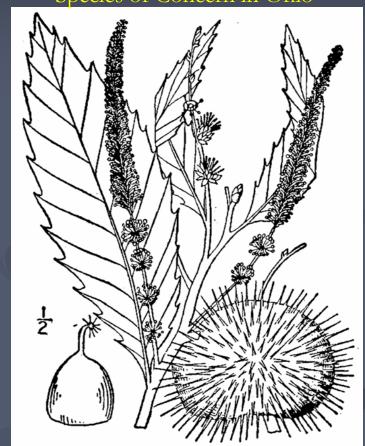


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Castanea dentata American Chestnut

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Fagaceae
- Leaves: alternate; numerous straight, parallel side veins; curved teeth; yellow-green above
- Fruit: 5-6cm diameter bur, containing 2-3 chestnuts
- Bark: gray/brown; flat ridges
- * Height: to 6m; formerly to 30m

Species of Concern in Ohio



Fagus grandifolia American Beech

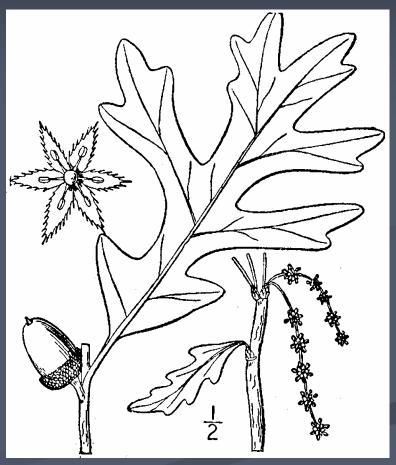
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 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Fagaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; in 2 rows; side veins straight, parallel, with one tooth at end
- Fruit: brown, prickly burs; usually containing 2 nuts
- Bark: smooth, thin, gray;long tan buds on twigs
- Height: to 24m



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Quercus alba Eastern White Oak

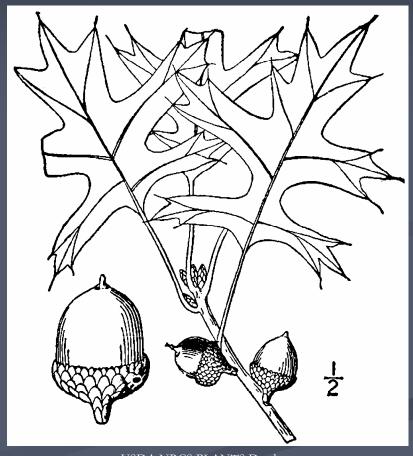
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Fagaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; 5-9 rounded lobes with deep sinuses; hairless
- Fruit: 1-3cm long acorn;shallow cup
- Bark: gray; broken into large, broad, scaly, loose plates
- Height: to 30m



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*Quercus palustris*Pin Oak

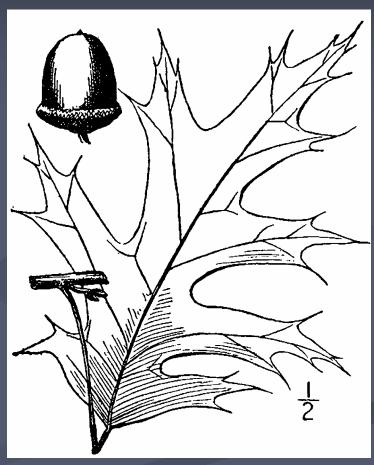
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Fagaceae
- Leaves: alternate; 5-7 sharp lobes with very deep sinuses; shiny dark green above
- Fruit: 1cm long acorns;almost spherical
- Bark: dark gray; hard; with uneven, narrow ridges
- Height: to 27m



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Quercus rubra Northern Red Oak

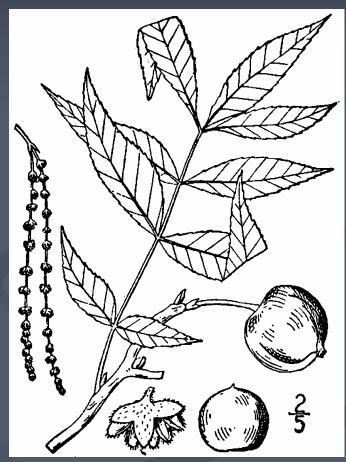
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 - * Family Fagaceae
- Leaves: alternate; 7-11 sharp lobes; sinuses less than halfway to midvein
- Fruit: 1-3cm long acorns; eggshaped; broad, flattened cup
- Bark: dark gray; ridged; light colored vertical striping
- Height: to 27m



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Carya cordiformis Bitternut Hickory

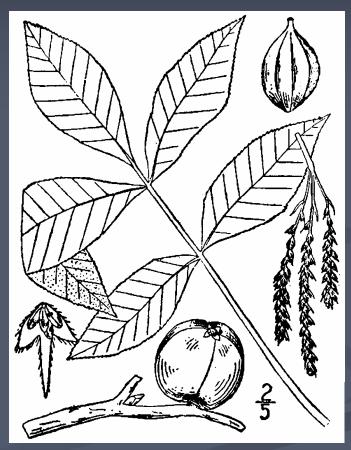
- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Juglandaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; compound; 15-25cm long; 7-9 leaflets with no stalk; fine teeth; slightly hairy beneath;
- Fruit: 2-3cm round nut with thin husk
- Bark: gray; narrow ridges; yellow buds on twigs
- * Height: to 24m



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Carya ovata Shagbark Hickory

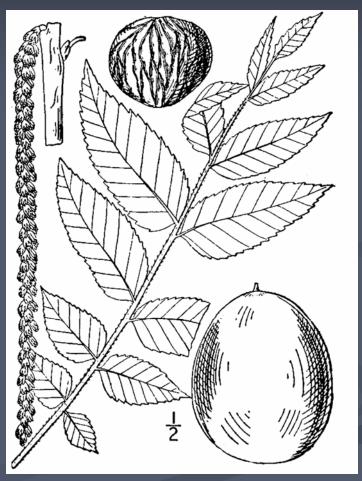
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Juglandaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; compound; 20-35cm long; 5 leaflets with no stalk; fine teeth; hairy edges;
- Fruit: 3-6 cm round nut with thick husk
- Bark: gray; large, loose, curved strips
- * Height: to 30m



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*Juglans nigra*Black Walnut

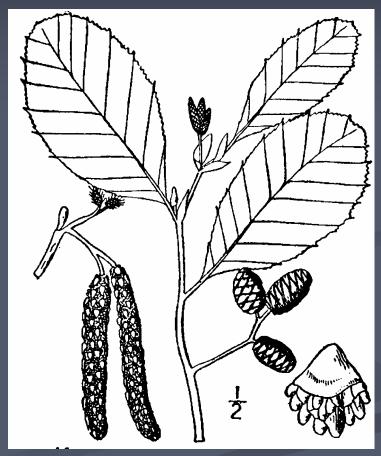
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Juglandaceae
- Leaves: alternate;
 compound; 30-60cm long;
 aromatic; 9-21 leaflets with
 no stalk
- Fruit: 4-6cm nut; thick green/brown husk
- Bark: brown; scaly ridges
- Height: to 27m



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Alnus rugosa Speckled Alder

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Betulaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; in 3 rows; irregular, double teeth; 9-12 prominent, ladder-like side veins
- * Fruit: 1cm long cone-like cluster; black; rounded, flat nutlets
- * Bark: gray; smooth
- * Height: to 6m



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Betula lenta Sweet Birch

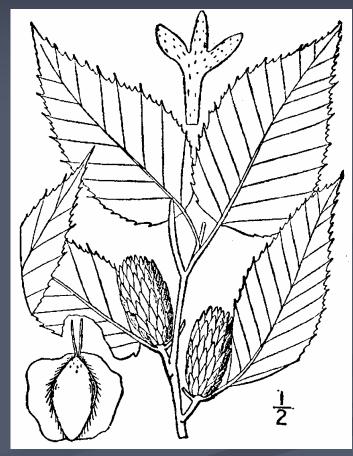
- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Betulaceae
- Leaves: alternate; elliptical; long point; notched base; double toothed; 9-11 side veins
- * Fruit: 2-4cm long cone-like cluster with 2-winged nutlets
- Bark: smooth; shiny; dark brown
- * Height: to 24m



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Betula lutea Yellow Birch

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Betulaceae
- Leaves: alternate; eggshaped; pointed tip; double toothed
- Fruit: 0.5cm long cone-like structure; 2-winged nutlets
- Bark: yellow to silver/gray; thin; somewhat peeling when younger only

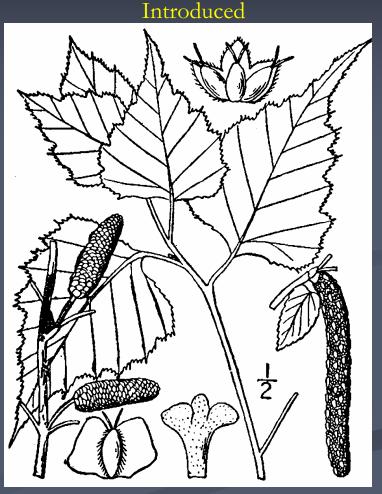


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* Height: to 24m

Betula populifolia Gray Birch

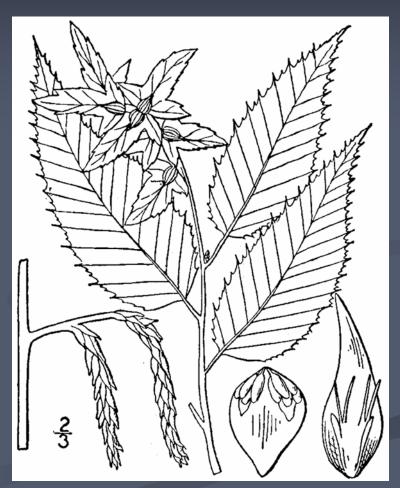
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Betulaceae
- Leaves: alternate; triangular; long, pointed tip; double toothed; 4-8 side veins
- Fruit: 2-3cm long cone-like structure; brown; hairy, 2 winged nutlets
- Bark: chalky to gray/white;smooth
- * Height: to 9m



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Carpinus caroliniana Ironwood, Bluebeech

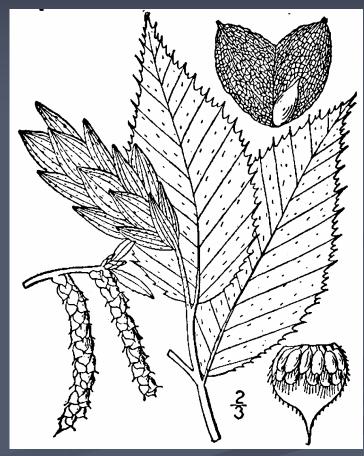
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Betulaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; oval; double toothed; veins hairy below
- Fruit: 0.5cm long nutlets; paired; egg-shaped; green; hairy
- Bark: blue-gray; thin; smooth;
 with deep, twisting,
 "muscular" ripples
- * Height: to 9m



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Ostrya virginiana Hop Hornbeam

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Fagales
 - * Family Betulaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; doubletoothed; dull yellow-green above; some side veins are forked
- Fruit: 4-5cm long cone-like structures; hanging
- Bark: brownish; grooved; shredding
- Height: to 15m



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Hibiscus syriacus Rose of Sharon

Introduced

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malvales
 - * Family Malvaceae
- Leaves: alternate; often 3lobed; leathery; glossy
- Fruit: capsule; cultivars may not produce seeds; large, showy flowers
- Bark: light brown; many trunks from base
- Height: to 3m



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Tilia americana Basswood

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Malvales
 - * Family Malvaceae
- Leaves: alternate; in 2 rows;
 heart-shaped; fine teeth;
 palmate veins
- Fruit: 1cm long; elliptical; nutlike; hairy
- Bark: dark gray; smooth; ridged when older
- * Height: to 30m



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Acer negundo Box-elder

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Sapindales
 - * Family Sapindaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; pinnately compound; 3-7 leaflets that are sometimes lobed; coarsely toothed
- Fruit: 2-4cm long paired samara; long, curving wings
- Bark: gray/brown; deep furrows
- * Height: to 18m

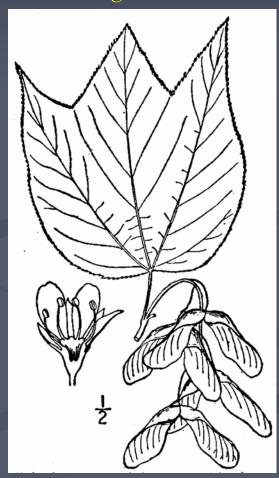


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Acer pensylvanicum Moosewood, Striped Maple

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Sapindales
 - * Family Sapindaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; as long as they are broad; 3 short, pointed lobes at tip; 3 main veins; double toothed
- * Fruit: 3cm long samara
- Bark: green with white stripes when young; red-brown with pale vertical lines when older
- * Height: to 9m

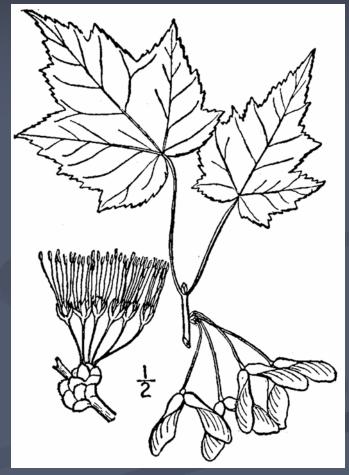
Endangered in Ohio



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Acer rubrum Red Maple

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Sapindales
 - * Family Sapindaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; 3 short pointed lobes with 2 smaller lobes at base; irregular, coarse teeth; reddish petiole
- Fruit: 2.5cm long, reddish samara
- Bark: smooth and gray whey young; dark, broken when older
- * Height: to 27m



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Acer saccharinum Silver Maple

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Sapindales
 - * Family Sapindaceae
- Leaves: opposite; 5 lobes
 with very deep, rounded
 sinuses; double toothed; 5
 main veins
- Fruit: 4-6cm long, brown samara
- Bark: gray; flaky, shaggy ridges
- * Height: to 24m



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Acer saccharum Sugar Maple

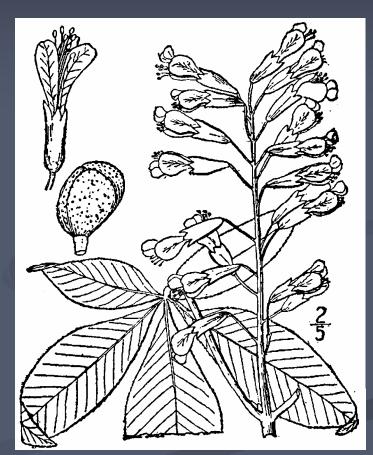
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Sapindales
 - * Family Sapindaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; 5 broad lobes; sinuses shallower than silver maple; 5 main veins; very few teeth
- Fruit: 2-3cm long, brown samara
- Bark: gray; narrow scaly ridges
- * Height: to 30m



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Aesculus parviflora Bottlebrush Buckeye

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Sapindales
 - * Family Sapindaceae
- Leaves: opposite; palmately compound; 5 (sometimes 7) leaflets; fine teeth
- Fruit: tan capsule; 2-5cm long; pear-shaped; smooth
- Bark: brown/gray; smooth;
 multi-stemmed shrub
- Height: to 4m



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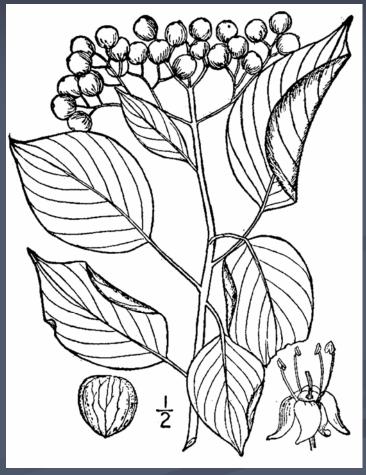
Nyssa sylvatica Blackgum, Black Tupelo

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Cornales
 - * Family Nyssaceae
- Leaves: alternate; elliptical;
 no teeth; shiny green above;
 pale, somewhat hairy below
- Fruit: 1cm long; berry-like; black; elliptical
- Bark: gray/brown; irregular, rectangular ridges (checkerboard)
- * Height: to 30m



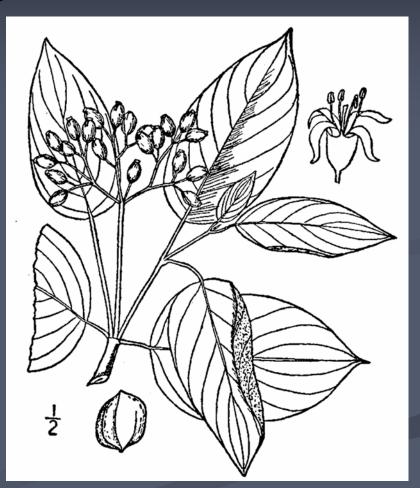
Cornus alternifolia Alternate-leaved Dogwood

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Cornales
 - * Family Cornaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; clustered at ends of twigs; elliptical; tiny teeth; 5-6 long, curved side veins
- Fruit: berry-like; blue/black;
 on red stalks
- Bark: gray/brown; smooth or with narrow ridges
- * Height: to 8m



Cornus amomum Silky Dogwood

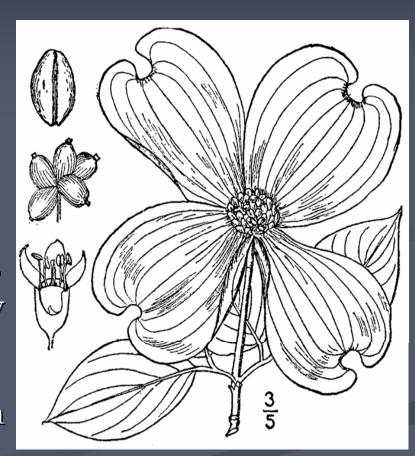
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Cornales
 - * Family Cornaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; elliptical; wavy edges; fine hairs on petiole and veins; curving side veins
- Fruit: drupe; blue; very small
- Bark: red/brown; shallow fissures
- Height: to 2m



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Cornus florida Flowering Dogwood

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Cornales
 - * Family Cornaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; elliptical; wavy edges; teeth only visible under magnification; 6-7 long, curving veins; fine hairs below
- Fruit: berry-like; shiny red
- Bark: dark red/brown; broken into small square plates



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Height: to 9m

Cornus racemosa Gray Dogwood

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Cornales
 - Family Cornaceae
- Leaves: opposite; narrow elliptical; long, pointed tip; curving side veins
- Fruit: berry-like; white; on red/pink stalks
- Bark: orange/brown when young; gray when older
- Height: to 4m



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Cornus stolonifera Red-osier Dogwood

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Cornales
 - * Family Cornaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; elliptical; no teeth; 5-7 long, curved, sunken side veins; white-green above; fine hairs beneath
- Fruit: berry-like; whitish; 2 seeds
- Bark: gray/brown; flat plates
- Height: to 3m



Oxydendrum arboreum Sourwood

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Ericales
 - * Family Ericaceae
- Leaves: elliptical; fine teeth; yellow-green above; veins hairy below; sour taste
- Fruit: gray, egg-shaped capsule; on curved stalks
- Bark: brown/gray; narrow, scaly ridges
- Height: to 15m



Rhododendron maximum Great Laurel

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Ericales
 - * Family Ericaceae
- Leaves: evergreen; abrupt
 point at both ends; leathery;
 edges roll under; shiny dark
 green above
- Fruit: red/brown, eggshaped capsule
- Bark: red/brown; scaly; thin
- Height: to 6m





Vaccinium corymbosum Northern Highbush Blueberry

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Ericales
 - * Family Ericaceae
- Leaves: alternate; elliptical;
 no teeth; 1-2cm long; dark
 green above; pale below
- Fruit: 1cm blue-black berry; edible
- Bark: gray/brown; narrow furrows

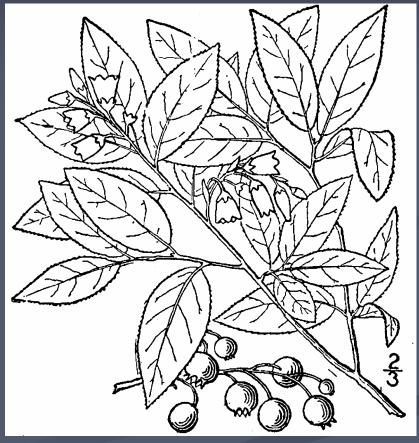


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Height: to 3m

Vaccinium pallidum Low Bush Blueberry

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Ericales
 - * Family Ericaceae
- Leaves: alternate; fine teeth; 2.5-5cm long; elliptical; veins hairy below
- Fruit: 1cm blue/black berry; edible
- Bark: green; twigs brown
- Height: to 60cm



Forsythia suspensa Weeping Forsythia

Introduced

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Lamiales
 - * Family Oleaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; sometimes with 2 or 3 lobes; wedge-shaped; variable green color
- Fruit: brown capsule;flowers are showy & yellow
- Bark: yellow/brown; many stems; distinct lenticels
- Height: to 2.5m



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Fraxinus americana White Ash

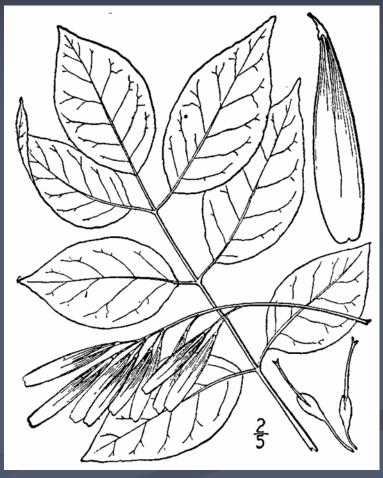
- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Lamiales
 - * Family Oleaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; pinnately compound; 7 (rarely 5 or 9) leaflets on short stalks; green above; whitish, hairy below
- Fruit: 2.5-5cm long; solitary,
 brown samara; straight wings
- Bark: dark gray; thick; diamond-shaped ridges
- Height: to 24m



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Fraxinus pennsylvanica Green Ash

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Lamiales
 - * Family Oleaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; pinnately compound; 5-9 (usually 7) leaflets on stalks; coarse or small teeth; shiny green above
- Fruit: 3-6cm long; solitary, yellowish samara; straight wings
- * Bark: gray; ridged; red inside
- Height: to 18m



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Syringa vulgaris Lilac

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Lamiales
 - * Family Oleaceae
- Leaves: opposite; ovate; no teeth; pointed tip; base somewhat heart-shaped
- Fruit: large panicles of capsules; flowers purple and showy
- * Bark: light gray; smooth
- Height: to 3m



CAUTION: Sharp spines

Aralia elata Japanese Angelica Tree

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Apiales
 - * Family Araliaceae
- Leaves: alternate; bi or tripinnately compound, with 7 leaflets each; 5-10cm long
- * Fruit: black drupe; formed by large panicles of white flowers
- Bark: rough gray with spines;large leaf scars
- Height: to 8m

Introduced



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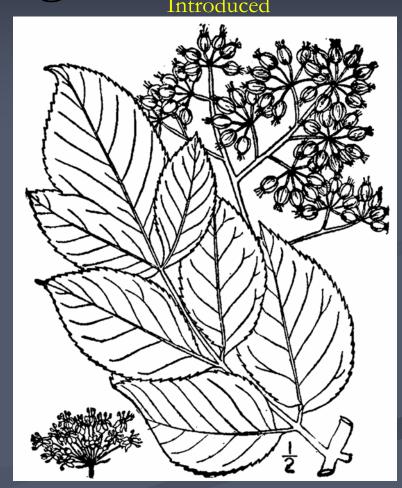
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Aralia spinosa Devil's Walking Stick

CAUTION: Sharp spines

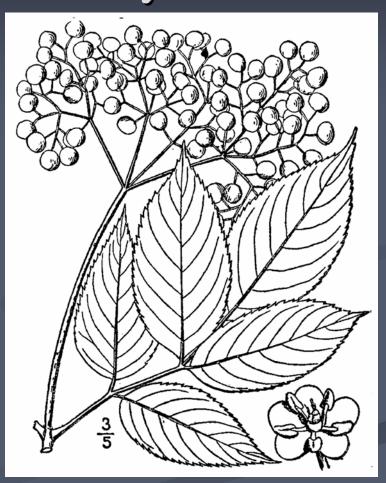
Class Rosopsida

- * Order Apiales
 - * Family Araliaceae
- * Leaves: alternate; bipinnately compound, with 7 leaflets each; to 1m long
- * Fruit: small black drupe; formed by 25cm long clusters of white flowers
- * Bark: yellowish with spines; moon-shaped leaf scars
- * Height: to 9m



Sambucus canadensis Common Elderberry

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Dipscales
 - * Family Caprifoliaceae
- * Leaves: opposite; pinnately compound; 3-7 leaflets; sharply toothed; sometimes bipinnate
- Fruit: purple/black berry;sweet; with up to 5 nutlets
- Bark: gray/brown; raised dots; smooth
- Height: to 5m



Sambucus racemosa Red Elderberry

CAUTION: Possibly poisonous

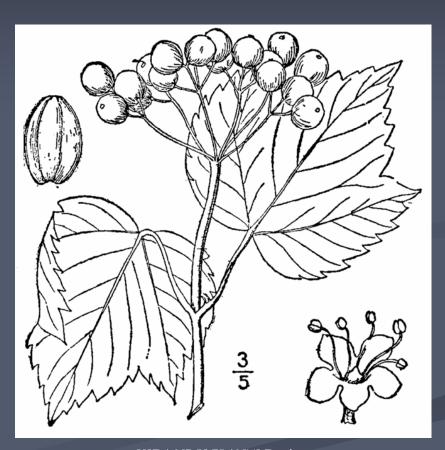
- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Dipscales
 - Family Caprifoliaceae
- Leaves: opposite; pinnately compound; 5-9 leaflets;
- Fruit: bright red berries; 2-4
 seeds; do not eat (slightly
 poisonous, not deadly)
- Bark: gray/brown; smooth
- Height: to 5m



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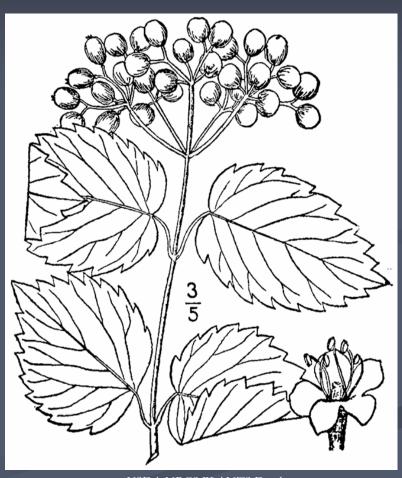
Viburnum acerifolium Mapleleaf Viburnum

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Dipscales
 - * Family Caprifoliaceae
- Leaves: opposite; dentate teeth; 3 lobes; somewhat hairy
- Fruit: black, egg-shaped drupe
- * Bark: hairy, brown stems
- Height: to 2m



Viburnum dentatum Southern Arrowwood

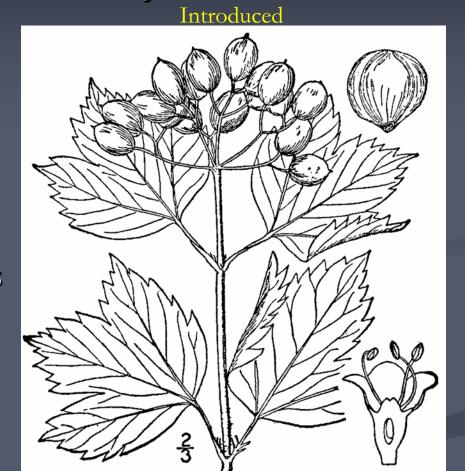
- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Dipscales
 - Family Caprifoliaceae
- Leaves: oval or rounded;
 notched base; straight side
 veins with large tooth at end;
 hairy below only
- Fruit: rounded blue/black berried in terminal clusters
- Bark: gray or red/brown;smooth
- * Height: to 3m



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Viburnum opulus European Cranberrybush

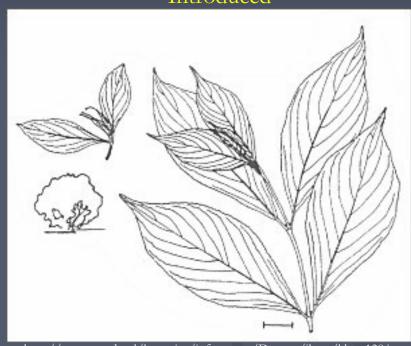
- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Dipscales
 - * Family Caprifoliaceae
- Leaves: opposite; 3 lobes; irregular, coarse teeth; petiole with disk-like glands
- Fruit: bright red berries in terminal clusters
- Bark: red/brown to gray
- Height: to 3m



*Weigela florida*Old Fashioned Weigela

- Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Dipscales
 - Family Caprifoliaceae
- Leaves: opposite; ovate; fine teeth; curving side veins
- Fruit: 2.5cm long capsule; smooth; produced by showy, bell-shaped flowers
- Bark: gray/brown; circular lenticels; hair between nodes
- * Height: to 2.5m

Introduced



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- Division Pinopyta
 - Class Pinopsida
 - * Order Pinales
 - * Family Pinaceae
 - * Picea abies I
 - Picea engelmannii I
 - * Picea glauca I
 - * Picea pungens I
 - * Pinus resinosa I
 - * Pinus strobus I
 - * Tsuga canadensis

- * Family Cupressaceae
 - * Juniperus sp.
 - * Juniperus communis
 - * Thuja occidentalis I

I = Introduced (not native to this area)

- Division Magnoliophyta
 - * Class Magnoliopsida
 - * Order Magnoliales
 - Family Magnoliaceae
 - * Liriodendron tulipifera
 - * Magnolia acuminata
 - Magnolia fraseri I
 - * Order Laurales
 - * Family Lauraceae
 - * Lindera benzoin
 - * Sassafras albidum

- * Class Rosopsida
 - * Order Saxifragales
 - * Family Hammamelidaceae
 - * Hamamelis virginiana
 - Liquidambar styraciflua I
 - Order Celastrales
 - * Family Celastraceae
 - * Euonymus europaea I
 - * Euonymus fortunei I
 - Euonymus hamiltonian I
 - * Euonymus obovatus

- Class Rosopsida (contd.)
 - * Order Malpighiales
 - * Family Salicaceae
 - * Populus deltoides
 - * Populus grandidentata
 - * Salix babylonica I
 - * Salix discolor
 - * Salix fragilis I
 - * Salix nigra
 - * Salix sericea
 - * Family Clusiaceae
 - Hypericum kalmianum I
 - * Hypericum mutilum
 - ♦ Hypericum perforatum I
 - * Hypericum punctatum
 - * Hypericum spathulatum

- Order Rosales
 - * Family Rosaceae
 - * Crataegus flabellata
 - * Crataegus monogyna I
 - * Malus baccata I
 - * Malus coronaria
 - * Malus sylvestris I
 - * Prunus americana
 - * Prunus avium I
 - * Prunus pensylvanica
 - * Prunus serotina
 - Prunus virginiana
 - * Rosa multiflora I
 - * Sorbus aucuparia I

- * Class Rosopsida (contd.)
 - * Order Rosales (contd.)
 - Family Rhamnaceae
 - * Rhamnus cathartica I
 - * Rhamnus frangula I
 - * Family Ulmaceae
 - * Ulmus americana
 - * Ulmus rubra
 - * Family Moraceae
 - * Morus alba I

- Order Fagales
 - * Family Fagaceae
 - * Castanea dentata
 - * Fagus grandifolia
 - Quercus alba
 - * Quercus palustris
 - * Quercus rubra
 - * Family Juglandaceae
 - Carya cordiformis
 - * Carya ovata
 - * Juglans nigra

- Class Rosopsida (contd.)
 - * Order Fagales (contd.)
 - * Family Betulaceae
 - * Alnus rugosa
 - * Betula lenta
 - * Betula lutea
 - * Betula populifolia I
 - * Carpinus caroliniana
 - * Ostrya virginiana
 - * Order Malvales
 - * Family Malvaceae
 - * Hibiscus syriacus I
 - * Tilia americana

- * Order Sapindales
 - Family Sapindaceae
 - * Acer negundo
 - * Acer pensylvanicum
 - * Acer rubrum
 - * Acer saccharinum
 - * Acer saccharum
 - * Aesculus parviflora
- * Order Cornales
 - * Family Nyssaceae
 - * Nyssa sylvatica

- Class Rosopsida (contd.)
 - * Order Cornales (contd.)
 - * Family Cornaceae
 - * Cornus alternifloia
 - * Cornus amomum
 - * Cornus florida
 - * Cornus racemosa
 - * Cornus stolonifera
 - * Order Ericales
 - * Family Ericaceae
 - * Oxydendrum arboreum I
 - * Rhododendron maximum I
 - ❖ Vaccinium corymbosum
 - * Vaccinium pallidum

- * Order Lamiales
 - * Family Oleaceae
 - * Forsythia suspensa I
 - * Fraxinus americana
 - * Fraxinus pensylvanica
 - Syringa vulgaris
- * Order Apiales
 - * Family Araliaceae
 - * Aralia elata I
 - * Aralia spinosa I

- * Class Rosopsida (contd.)
 - * Order Dipscales
 - * Family Caprifoliaceae
 - * Sambucus canadensis
 - * Sambucus racemosa
 - ❖ Viburnum acerifolium
 - * Viburnum dentatum
 - * Viburnum opulus I
 - * Weigela florida I

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