

Tree Guide for Homer Glen's Memorial Program

August 2025

American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)



Characteristics:

- Height and spread between 20 to 35 feet
- Bloom in April
- Attract birds
- Fall colors

American Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)



Characteristics:

- Mature height is 60 to 75 feet
- Brilliant fall colors
- Fruit shaped like spherical stars

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Linden/ Basswood (*Tilia species*)



Characteristics:

- Mature height is 60 to 80 feet
- Yellow flowers bloom May - June
- Attracts butterflies
- Fall foliage are brown and green

Oak (*Quercus species*)



Characteristics:

- Large trees
- Grouped as Red Oaks & White Oaks
- Oak have acorns as fruit/nuts
- Attracts birds and small mammals

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Eastern White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)



Characteristics:

- Mature height is between 50 to 80 feet
- Year-round, evergreen foliage
- Attracts songbirds, moths, small mammals

Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)



Characteristics:

- Mature height is between 40 to 60 feet
- Seasonally loses leaves
- Purple-brown berries
- Attracts songbirds, migrant birds, game mammals, butterflies

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Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)



Characteristics:

- Mature height is between 20 to 30 feet
- Seasonally loses leaves, fall colors
- Purplish-pink flowers in April and May
- Attracts nectar-seeking insects, butterflies, songbirds

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