



CHRISTENSEN'S PLANT CENTER

ASH TREE SUBSTITUTION LIST

Since the Emerald Ash Borer virtually eliminated the entire species of *Fraxinus* from southeastern lower Michigan, landscapers have been challenged to find new varieties of trees to replace the sturdy, workhorse Ash.

Let us not repeat the mistake of planting too many of the same kind of tree in the same geographic location!

We have created this list of generally available shade trees that may be planted in place of ash. This list is by no means complete, but should serve as a starting point for diversifying your shade tree palette.

LATIN	COMMON	H x W	HABIT	FOLIAGE	FALL COLOR	RATE
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Hedge Maple	30' x 30'	Rounded	Dark green	Yellow	Slow
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam	50' x 25'	Vase	Green	Yellow	Slow-Med
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	50' x 50'	Rounded	Green	Yellow	Med
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Katsuratree	50' x 25'	Pyramidal	Blue-green	Orange to Brown	Med-Fast
<i>Cladrastis lutea</i>	Yellowwood	40' x 40'	Rounded	Bright green	Golden	Med
<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>	Hardy Rubber Tree	50' x 50'	Rounded	Dark green	Pale yellow	Med
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo	45' x 35'	Pyramidal	Medium green	Yellow	Slow-Med
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	60' x 35'	Pyramidal	Dark green	Rt reddish-purple	Med-Fast
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tuliptree	70'+ x 40'	Oval	Bright green	Yellow	Fast
<i>Maackia amurensis</i>	Amur Maackia	30' x 35'	Rounded	Green-gray	Pale yellow	Slow
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood	70'+ x 30'	Pyramidal	Bright green	Orange to Brown	Fast
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	London Planetree	75' x 65'	Rounded	Dark green	Yellow/Brown	Med-Fast
<i>Prunus virginiana 'Schubertii'</i>	Canada Red Cherry	30' x 20'	Pyramidal	Green to purple	Purple	Fast
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	50' x 50'	Rounded	Green	Yellow	Med
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Shingle Oak	50' x 50'	Pyramidal	Dark green	Yellow-rust red	Slow-Med
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	60' x 35'	Pyramidal	Glossy green	Bronze/red	Med
<i>Quercus rubra (borealis)</i>	Red Oak	60' x 60'	Rounded	Green	Red	Med
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese Tree Lilac	25' x 20'	Oval	Green	Pale yellow	Med
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	60' x 25'	Pyramidal	Bright green	Orange to Brown	Med
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Linden	40' x 30'	Pyramidal	Dark green	Yellow	Med
<i>Ulmus 'Accolade'</i>	Accolade Elm	70' x 60'	Rounded	Dark green	Yellow	Med
<i>Ulmus 'Pioneer'</i>	Pioneer Elm	50' x 50'	Rounded	Dark green	Yellow	Fast
<i>Ulmus 'Princeton'</i>	Princeton Elm	60' x 40'	Vase	Dark green	Yellow	Fast
<i>Ulmus 'Washington'</i>	Washington Elm	70' x 80'	Rounded	Glossy green	Yellow	Fast

