

Native Tree Families & Species of Georgia

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Native trees are a biological heritage adding value, comfort, and beauty to life. Native trees have witnessed ice ages, many cultures come and go, and many great landscape changes. They have provided medicine, food, fiber, shelter, recreation and aesthetic values for humans, animals, and other plants. Native trees are wonderfully adapted to a local area's climate, soils, pests and other plants. A native tree can be found to fit almost every planting or landscape situation.

Listed below are native trees of our area. A tree is considered native in Georgia if it was not originally brought here by people, it is found growing and reproducing naturally in the landscape, and its gene sets developed and succeeded under Georgia environmental conditions before human dominance of the land. The trees listed as native here are a part of the natural and human developed landscapes of Georgia over the last two centuries.

A few trees listed are naturalized. Naturalized trees grow and successfully reproduce in the landscape after having escaped from human plantings and cultivation. Here aggressive exotic species are not included as naturalized and are considered invasive. Native tree inclusion on this list is based upon three primary sources: USDA Forest Service map publications; University of Georgia herbarium holdings; and, personal knowledge of the author.

The first column lists tree family scientific names. Trees are categorized easily and share many features with family members. The second column lists each tree's genus and species scientific name. The third column lists the most commonly used name for each tree. Several tree species can share the same common name but each will have its own scientific name. Table 1 lists native tree species of Georgia alphabetically by family. Table 2 lists native tree species of Georgia alphabetically by genus and species scientific name.

Table 1: Native tree species of Georgia listed alphabetically by family scientific name.

Scientific Family Name	Scientific Species Name	Common Species Name
Aceraceae (Maple)	<u>Acer barbatum</u>	Florida maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer leucoderme</u>	chalk maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer negundo</u>	boxelder
Aceraceae	<u>Acer pensylvanicum</u>	striped maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	red maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer saccharinum</u>	silver maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer saccharum</u>	sugar maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer spicatum</u>	mountain maple
Agavaceae (Yucca)	<u>Yucca aliofolia</u>	aloe yucca
Agavaceae	<u>Yucca gloriosa</u>	moundlily yucca
Anacardiaceae (Sumac)	<u>Cotinus obovatus</u>	American smoketree
Anacardiaceae	<u>Rhus coppalina</u>	shining sumac
Anacardiaceae	<u>Rhus glabra</u>	smooth sumac
Anacardiaceae	<u>Rhus typhina</u>	staghorn sumac
Anacardiaceae	<u>Toxicodendron vernix</u>	poison sumac
Annonaceae (Custard Apple)	<u>Asimina triloba</u>	pawpaw
Aquifoliaceae (Holly)	<u>Ilex ambigua</u>	Carolina holly
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex amelanchier</u>	sarvis holly
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex cassine</u>	dahoon
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex coriacea</u>	large gallberry
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex decidua</u>	possumhaw
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex montana</u>	mountain winterberry
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex myrtifolia</u>	myrtle dahoon
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex opaca</u>	American holly
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex verticellata</u>	common winterberry
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex vomitoria</u>	yaupon holly
Araliaceae (Ginseng)	<u>Aralia spinosa</u>	devil's walking stick
Betulaceae (Birch)	<u>Alnus serrulata</u>	hazel alder
Betulaceae	<u>Betula allegheniensis</u>	yellow birch
Betulaceae	<u>Betula lenta</u>	sweet birch
Betulaceae	<u>Betula nigra</u>	river birch
Betulaceae	<u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	American hornbeam
Betulaceae	<u>Corylus cornuta</u>	beaked hazel
Betulaceae	<u>Ostrya virginiana</u>	Eastern hophornbeam
Bignoniaceae (Catalpa)	<u>Catalpa bignonioides</u>	Southern catalpa
Caesalpinaceae (Honeylocust)	<u>Gleditsia aquatica</u>	waterlocust
Caesalpinaceae	<u>Gleditsia triacanthos</u>	honeylocust
Caesalpinaceae	<u>Cercis canadensis</u>	redbud
Caprifoliaceae (Honeysuckle)	<u>Viburnum obovatum</u>	Walter viburnum
Caprifoliaceae	<u>Sambucus canadensis</u>	American elder

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Caprifoliaceae	<u>Viburnum nudum</u>	possumhaw viburnum
Caprifoliaceae	<u>Viburnum prunifolium</u>	blackhaw
Caprifoliaceae	<u>Viburnum rufidulum</u>	rusty blackhaw
Celastraceae (Bittersweet)	<u>Euonymus atropurpureus</u>	Eastern wahoo
Clethraceae (Pepperbush)	<u>Clethra acuminata</u>	cinnamon clethra
Compositae (Sunflower)	<u>Baccharis halimifolia</u>	Eastern baccharis
Cornaceae (Dogwood)	<u>Cornus alternifolia</u>	alternate-leaf dogwood
Cornaceae	<u>Cornus florida</u>	dogwood
Cornaceae	<u>Cornus stricta</u>	swamp dogwood
Cupressaceae (Cypress)	<u>Chamaecyparis thyoides</u>	Atlantic white cedar
Cupressaceae	<u>Juniperus communis</u>	common juniper
Cupressaceae	<u>Juniperus salicicola</u>	southern redcedar
Cupressaceae	<u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	Eastern redcedar
Cyrillaceae (Titi)	<u>Cliftonia monophylla</u>	buckwheat tree
Cyrillaceae	<u>Cyrilla racemiflora</u>	swamp cyrilla
Ericaceae (Heath)	<u>Elliottia racemosa</u>	elliottia
Ericaceae	<u>Kalmia latifolia</u>	mountain laurel
Ericaceae	<u>Lyonia ferruginea</u>	tree lyonia
Ericaceae	<u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	sourwood
Ericaceae	<u>Rhododendron catawbiense</u>	catawba rhododendron
Ericaceae	<u>Rhododendron maximum</u>	rosebay rhododendron
Ericaceae	<u>Vaccinium arboreum</u>	tree sparkleberry
Fabaceae (Black locust)	<u>Cladrastis kentukea</u>	yellowwood
Fabaceae	<u>Erythrina herbacea</u>	Eastern coralbean
Fabaceae	<u>Robinia pseudoacacia</u>	black locust
Fabaceae	<u>Robinia viscosa</u>	clammy locust
Fagaceae (Beech)	<u>Castanea alnifolia</u>	Florida chinkapin
Fagaceae	<u>Castanea dentata</u>	American chestnut
Fagaceae	<u>Castanea pumila</u>	Allegheny chinkapin
Fagaceae	<u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	American beech
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus alba</u>	white oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus arkansana</u>	Arkansas oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus chapmanii</u>	Chapman oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus coccinea</u>	scarlet oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus durandii</u>	Durand oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus falcata</u>	Southern red oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus falcata var. pagodaefolia</u>	cherrybark oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus georgiana</u>	Georgia oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus incana</u>	bluejack oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus laevis</u>	turkey oak

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Fagaceae	<u>Quercus laurifolia</u>	laurel oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus lyrata</u>	overcup oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus marilandica</u>	blackjack oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus michauxii</u>	swamp chestnut oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus muehlenbergii</u>	chinkapin oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus myrtifolia</u>	myrtle oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus nigra</u>	water oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus oglethorpensis</u>	Oglethorpe oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus palustris</u>	pin oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus phellos</u>	willow oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus prinus</u>	chestnut oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus rubra</u>	Northern red oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus shumardii</u>	Shumard oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus stellata</u>	post oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus velutina</u>	black oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus virginiana</u>	live oak
Hamamelidaceae (Witch-hazel)	<u>Hamamelis virginiana</u>	witch-hazel
Hamamelidaceae	<u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	sweetgum
Hippocastanaceae (Buckeye)	<u>Aesculus glabra</u>	Ohio buckeye
Hippocastanaceae	<u>Aesculus octandra</u>	yellow buckeye
Hippocastanaceae	<u>Aesculus parviflora</u>	bottlebrush buckeye
Hippocastanaceae	<u>Aesculus pavia</u>	red buckeye
Hippocastanaceae	<u>Aesculus sylvatica</u>	painted buckeye
Juglandaceae (Walnut)	<u>Carya aquatica</u>	water hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya cordiformis</u>	bitternut hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya glabra</u>	pignut hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya laciniosa</u>	shellbark hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya ovata</u>	shagbark hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya pallida</u>	sand hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya tomentosa</u>	mockernut hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Juglans cinera</u>	butternut
Juglandaceae	<u>Juglans nigra</u>	black walnut
Lauraceae (Laurel)	<u>Persea borbonia</u>	redbay
Lauraceae	<u>Sassafras albidum</u>	sassafras
Leitneriaceae (Corkwood)	<u>Leitneria floridana</u>	corkwood
Magnoliaceae (Magnolia)	<u>Illicium floridanum</u>	Florida anise-tree
Magnoliaceae	<u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	yellow-poplar
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia acuminata</u>	cucumbertree

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Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia ashei</u>	Ashe magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia fraseri</u>	Fraser magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia grandiflora</u>	Southern magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia macrophylla</u>	bigleaf magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia pyramidata</u>	pyramid magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia tripetala</u>	umbrella magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia virginiana</u>	sweetbay
Moraceae (Mulberry)	<u>Morus rubra</u>	red mulberry
Myricaceae (Bayberry)	<u>Myrica cerifera</u>	Southern bayberry
Myricaceae	<u>Myrica heterophylla</u>	evergreen bayberry
Myricaceae	<u>Myrica inodora</u>	odorless bayberry
Nyssaceae (Tupelo)	<u>Nyssa aquatica</u>	water tupelo
Nyssaceae	<u>Nyssa ogeche</u>	Ogeechee tupelo
Nyssaceae	<u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	blackgum
Oleaceae (Ash)	<u>Chionanthus virginicus</u>	fringetree
Oleaceae	<u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	persimmon
Oleaceae	<u>Forestiera acuminata</u>	swamp-privet
Oleaceae	<u>Forestiera segregata</u>	Florida-privet
Oleaceae	<u>Fraxinus americana</u>	white ash
Oleaceae	<u>Fraxinus caroliniana</u>	Carolina ash
Oleaceae	<u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	green ash
Oleaceae	<u>Fraxinus profunda</u>	pumpkin ash
Oleaceae	<u>Fraxinus quadrangulata</u>	blue ash
Oleaceae	<u>Osmanthus americana</u>	devilwood
Palmae (Palm)	<u>Sabal minor</u>	dwarf palmetto
Palmae	<u>Sabal palmetto</u>	cabbage palmetto
Palmae	<u>Serenoa repens</u>	saw-palmetto
Pinaceae (Pine)	<u>Abies fraseri</u>	Fraser fir
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus echinata</u>	shortleaf pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus elliotii</u>	slash pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus glabra</u>	spruce pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus palustris</u>	longleaf pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus pungens</u>	table-mountain pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus rigida</u>	pitch pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus serotina</u>	pond pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus strobus</u>	Eastern white pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus taeda</u>	loblolly pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus virginiana</u>	Virginia pine
Pinaceae	<u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	Eastern hemlock

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Pinaceae	<u>Tsuga caroliniana</u>	Carolina hemlock
Platanaceae (Sycamore)	<u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	American sycamore
Rhamnaceae (Buckthorn)	<u>Rhamnus caroliniana</u>	Carolina buckthorn
Rosaceae (Cherry)	<u>Prunus americana</u>	American plum
Rosaceae	<u>Amelanchier arborea</u>	downy serviceberry
Rosaceae	<u>Malus angustifolia</u>	Southern crabapple
Rosaceae	<u>Malus coronaria</u>	sweet crabapple
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus angustifolia</u>	chickasaw plum
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus caroliniana</u>	Carolina laurelcherry
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus mexicana</u>	Mexican plum
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus pensylvanica</u>	fire cherry
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus serotina</u>	black cherry
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus umbellata</u>	flatwoods plum
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus virginiana</u>	choke cherry
Rubiaceae (Madder)	<u>Cephalanthus occidentalis</u>	buttonbush
Rubiaceae	<u>Pinckneya pubens</u>	pinckneya
Rutaceae (Citrus)	<u>Ptelea trifoliata</u>	hoptree
Rutaceae	<u>Zanthoxylum clava-herculis</u>	Hercules-club
Salicaceae (Willow)	<u>Populus deltoides</u>	Eastern cottonwood
Salicaceae	<u>Populus heterophylla</u>	swamp cottonwood
Salicaceae	<u>Salix caroliniana</u>	Coastal Plain willow
Salicaceae	<u>Salix floridana</u>	Florida willow
Salicaceae	<u>Salix nigra</u>	black willow
Salicaceae	<u>Salix sericea</u>	silky willow
Sapotaceae (Bumelia)	<u>Bumelia lanuginosa</u>	gum bumelia
Sapotaceae	<u>Bumelia lycioides</u>	buckthorn bumelia
Sapotaceae	<u>Bumelia tenax</u>	tough bumelia
Staphyleaceae (Bladdernut)	<u>Staphylea trifolia</u>	American bladdernut
Styracaceae (Silverbell)	<u>Halesia carolina</u>	Carolina silverbell
Styracaceae	<u>Halesia diptera</u>	two-wing silverbell
Styracaceae	<u>Halesia parviflora</u>	little silverbell
Styracaceae (Snowbell)	<u>Styrax americana</u>	American snowbell
Styracaceae	<u>Styrax grandifolia</u>	bigleaf snowbell
Symplocaceae (Sweetleaf)	<u>Symplocos tinctoria</u>	sweetleaf
Taxaceae (Yew)	<u>Taxus floridana</u>	Florida yew
Taxaceae	<u>Torreya taxifolia</u>	Florida torreya
Taxodiaceae (Redwood)	<u>Taxodium distichum</u>	baldcypress
Taxodiaceae	<u>Taxodium distichum</u> var. <u>nutans</u>	pondcypress
Theaceae (Tea)	<u>Frankliniana altamaha</u>	franklinia

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Theaceae	<u>Gordonia lasianthus</u>	loblolly-bay
Theaceae	<u>Stewartia malacodendron</u>	Virginia stewartia
Theaceae	<u>Stewartia ovata</u>	mountain stewartia
Tiliaceae (Basswood)	<u>Tilia caroliniana</u>	Carolina basswood
Tiliaceae	<u>Tilia heterophylla</u>	white basswood
Ulmaceae (Elm)	<u>Celtis laevigata</u>	sugarberry
Ulmaceae	<u>Celtis occidentalis</u>	hackberry
Ulmaceae	<u>Celtis tenuifolia</u>	Georgia hackberry
Ulmaceae	<u>Planera aquatica</u>	planer-tree
Ulmaceae	<u>Ulmus alata</u>	winged elm
Ulmaceae	<u>Ulmus americana</u>	American elm
Ulmaceae	<u>Ulmus rubra</u>	slippery elm
Ulmaceae	<u>Ulmus serotina</u>	September elm
Ulmaceae	<u>Ulmus thomasii</u>	rock elm

Table 2: Native tree species of Georgia listed alphabetically by genus and species scientific name.

Scientific Family Name	Scientific Species Name	Common Species Name
Pinaceae	<u>Abies fraseri</u>	Fraser fir
Aceraceae	<u>Acer barbatum</u>	Florida maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer leucoderme</u>	chalk maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer negundo</u>	boxelder
Aceraceae	<u>Acer pensylvanicum</u>	striped maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer rubrum</u>	red maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer saccharinum</u>	silver maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer saccharum</u>	sugar maple
Aceraceae	<u>Acer spicatum</u>	mountain maple
Hippocastanaceae	<u>Aesculus glabra</u>	Ohio buckeye
Hippocastanaceae	<u>Aesculus octandra</u>	yellow buckeye
Hippocastanaceae	<u>Aesculus parviflora</u>	bottlebrush buckeye
Hippocastanaceae	<u>Aesculus pavia</u>	red buckeye
Hippocastanaceae	<u>Aesculus sylvatica</u>	painted buckeye
Betulaceae	<u>Alnus serrulata</u>	hazel alder
Rosaceae	<u>Amelanchier arborea</u>	downy serviceberry
Araliaceae	<u>Aralia spinosa</u>	devil's walking stick
Annonaceae	<u>Asimina triloba</u>	pawpaw
Compositae	<u>Baccharis halimifolia</u>	Eastern baccharis
Betulaceae	<u>Betula allegheniensis</u>	yellow birch
Betulaceae	<u>Betula lenta</u>	sweet birch
Betulaceae	<u>Betula nigra</u>	river birch
Sapotaceae	<u>Bumelia lanuginosa</u>	gum bumelia
Sapotaceae	<u>Bumelia lycioides</u>	buckthorn bumelia
Sapotaceae	<u>Bumelia tenax</u>	tough bumelia
Betulaceae	<u>Carpinus caroliniana</u>	American hornbeam
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya aquatica</u>	water hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya cordiformis</u>	bitternut hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya glabra</u>	pignut hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya laciniosa</u>	shellbark hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya ovata</u>	shagbark hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya pallida</u>	sand hickory
Juglandaceae	<u>Carya tomentosa</u>	mockernut hickory
Fagaceae	<u>Castanea alnifolia</u>	Florida chinkapin
Fagaceae	<u>Castanea dentata</u>	American chestnut
Fagaceae	<u>Castanea pumila</u>	Allegheny chinkapin
Bignoniaceae	<u>Catalpa bignonioides</u>	Southern catalpa
Ulmaceae	<u>Celtis laevigata</u>	sugarberry
Ulmaceae	<u>Celtis occidentalis</u>	hackberry
Ulmaceae	<u>Celtis tenuifolia</u>	Georgia hackberry

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Rubiaceae	<u>Cephalanthus occidentalis</u>	common buttonbush
Caesalpinaceae	<u>Cercis canadensis</u>	redbud
Cupressaceae	<u>Chamaecyparis thyoides</u>	Atlantic white cedar
Oleaceae	<u>Chionanthus virginicus</u>	fringetree
Fabaceae	<u>Cladrastis kentukea</u>	yellowwood
Clethraceae	<u>Clethra acuminata</u>	cinnamon clethra
Cyrillaceae	<u>Cliftonia monophylla</u>	buckwheat tree
Cornaceae	<u>Cornus alternifolia</u>	alternate-leaf dogwood
Cornaceae	<u>Cornus florida</u>	dogwood
Cornaceae	<u>Cornus stricta</u>	swamp dogwood
Betulaceae	<u>Corylus cornuta</u>	beaked hazel
Anacardiaceae	<u>Cotinus obovatus</u>	American smoketree
Cyrillaceae	<u>Cyrilla racemiflora</u>	swamp cyrilla
Oleaceae	<u>Diospyros virginiana</u>	persimmon
Ericaceae	<u>Elliottia racemosa</u>	elliottia
Fabaceae	<u>Erythrina herbacea</u>	Eastern coralbean
Celastraceae	<u>Euonymus atropurpureus</u>	Eastern wahoo
Fagaceae	<u>Fagus grandifolia</u>	American beech
Oleaceae	<u>Forestiera acuminata</u>	swamp-privet
Oleaceae	<u>Forestiera segregata</u>	Florida-privet
Theaceae	<u>Frankliniana altamaha</u>	frankliniana
Oleaceae	<u>Fraxinus americana</u>	white ash
Oleaceae	<u>Fraxinus caroliniana</u>	Carolina ash
Oleaceae	<u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u>	green ash
Oleaceae	<u>Fraxinus profunda</u>	pumpkin ash
Oleaceae	<u>Fraxinus quadrangulata</u>	blue ash
Caesalpinaceae	<u>Gleditsia aquatica</u>	waterlocust
Caesalpinaceae	<u>Gleditsia triacanthos</u>	honeylocust
Theaceae	<u>Gordonia lasianthus</u>	loblolly-bay
Styracaceae	<u>Halesia carolina</u>	Carolina silverbell
Styracaceae	<u>Halesia diptera</u>	two-wing silverbell
Styracaceae	<u>Halesia parviflora</u>	little silverbell
Hamamelidaceae	<u>Hamamelis virginiana</u>	witch-hazel
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex ambigua</u>	Carolina holly
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex amelancteric</u>	sarvis holly
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex cassine</u>	dahoon

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Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex coriacea</u>	large gallberry
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex decidua</u>	possumhaw
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex montana</u>	mountain winterberry
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex myrtifolia</u>	myrtle dahoon
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex opaca</u>	American holly
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex verticellata</u>	common winterberry
Aquifoliaceae	<u>Ilex vomitoria</u>	yaupon holly
Magnoliaceae	<u>Illicium floridanum</u>	Florida anise-tree
Juglandaceae	<u>Juglans cinera</u>	butternut
Juglandaceae	<u>Juglans nigra</u>	black walnut
Cupressaceae	<u>Juniperus communis</u>	common juniper
Cupressaceae	<u>Juniperus salicicola</u>	southern redcedar
Cupressaceae	<u>Juniperus virginiana</u>	Eastern redcedar
Ericaceae	<u>Kalmia latifolia</u>	mountain laurel
Leitneriaceae	<u>Leitneria floridana</u>	corkwood
Hamamelidaceae	<u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u>	sweetgum
Magnoliaceae	<u>Liriodendron tulipifera</u>	yellow-poplar
Ericaceae	<u>Lyonia ferruginea</u>	tree lyonia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia acuminata</u>	cucumbertree
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia ashei</u>	Ashe magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia fraseri</u>	Fraser magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia grandiflora</u>	Southern magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia macrophylla</u>	bigleaf magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia pyramidata</u>	pyramid magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia tripetala</u>	umbrella magnolia
Magnoliaceae	<u>Magnolia virginiana</u>	sweetbay
Rosaceae	<u>Malus angustifolia</u>	Southern crabapple
Rosaceae	<u>Malus coronaria</u>	sweet crabapple
Moraceae	<u>Morus rubra</u>	red mulberry
Myricaceae	<u>Myrica cerifera</u>	Southern bayberry
Myricaceae	<u>Myrica heterophylla</u>	evergreen bayberry
Myricaceae	<u>Myrica inodora</u>	odorless bayberry
Nyssaceae	<u>Nyssa aquatica</u>	water tupelo
Nyssaceae	<u>Nyssa ogeche</u>	Ogeechee tupelo
Nyssaceae	<u>Nyssa sylvatica</u>	blackgum

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Oleaceae	<u>Osmanthus americana</u>	devilwood
Betulaceae	<u>Ostrya virginiana</u>	Eastern hophornbeam
Ericaceae	<u>Oxydendrum arboreum</u>	sourwood
Lauraceae	<u>Persea borbonia</u>	redbay
Rubiaceae	<u>Pinckneya pubens</u>	pinckneya
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus echinata</u>	shortleaf pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus elliotii</u>	slash pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus glabra</u>	spruce pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus palustris</u>	longleaf pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus pungens</u>	table-mountain pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus rigida</u>	pitch pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus serotina</u>	pond pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus strobus</u>	Eastern white pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus taeda</u>	loblolly pine
Pinaceae	<u>Pinus virginiana</u>	Virginia pine
Ulmaceae	<u>Planera aquatica</u>	planer-tree
Platanaceae	<u>Platanus occidentalis</u>	American sycamore
Salicaceae	<u>Populus deltoides</u>	Eastern cottonwood
Salicaceae	<u>Populus heterophylla</u>	swamp cottonwood
Rosacea	<u>Prunus americana</u>	American plum
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus angustifolia</u>	chickasaw plum
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus caroliniana</u>	Carolina laurelcherry
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus mexicana</u>	Mexican plum
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus pennsylvanica</u>	fire cherry
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus serotina</u>	black cherry
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus umbellata</u>	flatwoods plum
Rosaceae	<u>Prunus virginiana</u>	choke cherry
Rutaceae	<u>Ptelea trifoliata</u>	hoptree
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus alba</u>	white oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus arkansana</u>	Arkansas oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus chapmanii</u>	Chapman oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus coccinea</u>	scarlet oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus durandii</u>	Durand oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus falcata</u>	Southern red oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus falcata</u> var. <u>pagodaefolia</u>	cherrybark oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus georgiana</u>	Georgia oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus incana</u>	bluejack oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus laevis</u>	turkey oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus laurifolia</u>	laurel oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus lyrata</u>	overcup oak

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Fagaceae	<u>Quercus marilandica</u>	blackjack oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus michauxii</u>	swamp chestnut oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus muehlenbergii</u>	chinkapin oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus myrtifolia</u>	myrtle oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus nigra</u>	water oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus oglethorpensis</u>	Oglethorpe oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus palustris</u>	pin oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus phellos</u>	willow oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus prinus</u>	chestnut oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus rubra</u>	Northern red oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus shumardii</u>	Shumard oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus stellata</u>	post oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus velutina</u>	black oak
Fagaceae	<u>Quercus virginiana</u>	live oak
Rhamnaceae	<u>Rhamnus caroliniana</u>	Carolina buckthorn
Ericaceae	<u>Rhododendron catawbiense</u>	catawba rhododendron
Ericaceae	<u>Rhododendron maximum</u>	rosebay rhododendron
Anacardiaceae	<u>Rhus coppalina</u>	shining sumac
Anacardiaceae	<u>Rhus glabra</u>	smooth sumac
Anacardiaceae	<u>Rhus typhina</u>	staghorn sumac
Fabaceae	<u>Robinia pseudoacacia</u>	black locust
Fabaceae	<u>Robinia viscosa</u>	clammy locust
Palmae	<u>Sabal minor</u>	dwarf palmetto
Palmae	<u>Sabal palmetto</u>	cabbage palmetto
Salicaceae	<u>Salix caroliniana</u>	Coastal Plain willow
Salicaceae	<u>Salix floridana</u>	Florida willow
Salicaceae	<u>Salix nigra</u>	black willow
Salicaceae	<u>Salix sericea</u>	silky willow
Caprifoliaceae	<u>Sambucus canadensis</u>	American elder
Lauraceae	<u>Sassafras albidum</u>	sassafras
Palmae	<u>Serenoa repens</u>	saw-palmetto
Staphyleaceae	<u>Staphylea trifolia</u>	American bladdernut
Theaceae	<u>Stewartia malacodendron</u>	Virginia stewartia
Theaceae	<u>Stewartia ovata</u>	mountain stewartia
Styracaceae	<u>Styrax americana</u>	American snowbell
Styracaceae	<u>Styrax grandifolia</u>	bigleaf snowbell
Symplocaceae	<u>Symplocos tinctoria</u>	common sweetleaf
Taxodiaceae	<u>Taxodium distichum</u>	baldcypress
Taxodiaceae	<u>Taxodium distichum</u> var. <u>nutans</u>	pondcypress

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Taxaceae	<u>Taxus floridana</u>	Florida yew
Tiliaceae	<u>Tilia caroliniana</u>	Carolina basswood
Tiliaceae	<u>Tilia heterophylla</u>	white basswood
Taxaceae	<u>Torreya taxifolia</u>	Florida torreya
Anacardiaceae	<u>Toxicodendron vernix</u>	poison sumac
Pinaceae	<u>Tsuga canadensis</u>	Eastern hemlock
Pinaceae	<u>Tsuga caroliniana</u>	Carolina hemlock
Ulmaceae	<u>Ulmus alata</u>	winged elm
Ulmaceae	<u>Ulmus americana</u>	American elm
Ulmaceae	<u>Ulmus rubra</u>	slippery elm
Ulmaceae	<u>Ulmus serotina</u>	September elm
Ulmaceae	<u>Ulmus thomasii</u>	rock elm
Ericaceae	<u>Vaccinium arboreum</u>	tree sparkleberry
Caprifoliaceae	<u>Viburnum nudum</u>	possumhaw viburnum
Caprifoliaceae	<u>Viburnum obovatum</u>	Walter viburnum
Caprifoliaceae	<u>Viburnum prunifolium</u>	blackhaw
Caprifoliaceae	<u>Viburnum rufidulum</u>	rusty blackhaw
Agavaceae	<u>Yucca aliofolia</u>	aloe yucca
Agavaceae	<u>Yucca gloriosa</u>	moundlily yucca
Rutaceae	<u>Zanthoxylum clava-herculis</u>	Hercules-club