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Please remember that all trees can have positive and negative qualities. There is not

a perfect tree or plant as a result. All of our indigenous oaks are great trees but planted next to a pool, they can create problems due to the



leaf, flower (or catkin) and acorns that end up in the pool. Selecting the right tree species and planting it in the right location, along with proper maintenance, will provide more benefits for a longer period of time. If you plant a tree, please be sure you water



and maintain it for a few years to be certain it survives. To properly plant a tree is good.....to make sure it survives is golden.

For more information go to: www.dallastrees.org



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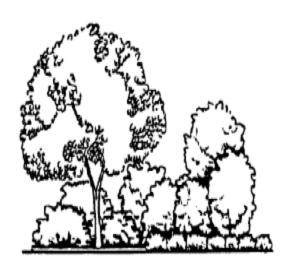
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#### **Small to Medium Trees**

Common Name	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Width</u>	Sun Exposure	<u>Leaf</u> <u>Persistence</u>	Outstanding Characteristics
Forest Pansy Redbud	Cercis canadensis var. canadensis	15' to 20'	30' to 40'	Partial shade	Deciduous	Spring flowers, maroon foliage
Carolina Buchthorn	Rhamnus caroliniana	20' to 25'	30' to 40'	Shade	Deciduous	Handsome foliage and fruit
Japanese Maple	Acer palmatum cultivars	12' to 15'	20' to 24'	Shade	Deciduous	Fall color, used as an accent tree
Crepe Myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica	15' to 20'	20' to 30'	Sun	Deciduous	Summer flowers
Desert Willow	Chilopsis lineraris	15' to 20'	30' to 40'	Sun	Deciduous	Summer flowers
Mexican Redbud	Cercis canadensis var. mexicana	15' to 20'	30' to 40'	Sun	Deciduous	Spring flowers
Aristocrat Pear	Pyrus calleriana Aristocrat	30' to 40'	40' to 60'	Sun	Deciduous	Wider branching angles than Bradford Pear
Eve's Necklace	Sophora affinis	20' to 30'	30' to 40'	Sun to Partial Shade	Deciduous	Fruit
Mexcan Buckeye	Ungnadia speciosa	15' to 20'	16' to 24'	Sun to Partial Shade	Deciduous	Spring flowers, fruit
Mexican Plum	Prunus mexicana	15' to 20'	30' to 40'	Sun to Partial Shade	Deciduous	Spring flowers, summer fruit
Possumhaw Holly	Ilex decidua	10' to 12'	16' to 20'	Sun to Partial Shade	Deciduous	Winter fruit on females
Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum	Viburnum rufidulum	15' to 20'	30' to 40'	Sun to Partial Shade	Deciduous	Fruit and spring flowers
Little Gem Magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora	15' to 20'	20' to 30'	Sun	Evergreen	Spring/summer flowers
Texas Mountain Laurel	Sophora secundiflora	6' to 12'	16' to 20'	Sun to Partial Shade	Evergreen	Spring flowers
Nellie R. Stevens Holly	Ilex cornuta	10' to 12'	20' to 24'	Sun to Shade	Evergreen	Fruit
Yaupon Holly	Ilex vomitoria	10' to 15'	20' to 24'	Sun to Shade	Evergreen	Fruit on females

### **Large Trees**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Total	Sun Exposure	<u>Leaf</u>	Outstanding Characteristics
			<u>Width</u>		<u>Persistence</u>	
White Ash	Fraxinum americana	60' to 80'	60' to 80'	Sun	Deciduous	Attractive foliage
Bald Cypress	Taxodium distichum	60' to 80'	60' to 80'	Sun	Deciduous	Feather like foliage and fluting base
Burr Oak	Quercus macrocarpa	60' to 80'	60' to 100'	Sun	Deciduous	Large acorns and leaves
Cedar Elm	Ulmus crassifloia	40' to 60'	60' to 80'	Sun	Deciduous	Rough texture and tolerant of harsh conditions
Chinquapin Oak	Quercus muhlenbergii	30' to 60'	70' to 90'	Sun	Deciduous	Leafshape
Ginkgo Biloba	Ginkgo biloba (male of species only)	40' to 60'	60' to 80'	Sun	Deciduous	Fall color, perpendicular branching
Pecan	Carya illinoiensis (native ungrafted)	60' to 80'	80' to 100'	Sun	Deciduous	Large spreading canopy, fruit
Shumard Red Oak	Quercus shumardii	60' to 80'	80' to 100'	Sun	Deciduous	Fall color
Arizona Cypress	Cupressus arizonica	50' to 70'	50' to 70'	Sun	Deciduous	Fall color
Eastern Red Cedar	Juniperus virginiana	20' to 30'	40' to 60'	Sun	Evergreen	Fruit, pleasant aroma
Live Oak	Quercus virginiana	40' to 60'	80' to 100'	Sun	Evergreen	Branching structure