

# **PREFERRED PLANT LIST**

## **For The South Carolina Upstate Region**



**Plants Recommended to Meet Landscape & Tree Ordinance  
Regulations within the South Carolina Upstate Region**

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**TREES**

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	DECIDUOUS or EVERGREEN	TREE TYPE
<sup>SC</sup> Acer barbatum	Southern Sugar Maple	Deciduous	A
^* <sup>SC</sup> Acer rubrum	Red Maple	Deciduous	A
* <sup>SC</sup> Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple	Deciduous	A
Aesculus flava 'octandra'	Yellow Buckeye	Deciduous	A
Aesculus glabra	Ohio Buckeye	Deciduous	B
Amelanchier arborea	Downy Serviceberry, Juneberry	Deciduous	B
* <sup>SC</sup> Amelanchier laevis	Serviceberry	Deciduous	C
<sup>SC</sup> Betula lenta	Sweet Birch	Deciduous	A
<sup>SC</sup> Betula nigra 'heritage'	Heritage River Birch	Deciduous	A
* <sup>SC</sup> Carpinus caroliniana	American Hornbeam	Deciduous	B
<sup>SC</sup> Carya (all species)	Hickory	Deciduous	A
*Celtis (all species)	Hackberry	Deciduous	A
*Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Katsuratree	Deciduous	B
~* <sup>SC</sup> Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	Evergreen	C
<sup>x</sup> <sup>SC</sup> Chionanthus virginicus	Fringe Tree, Grancy Greybeard	Deciduous	C
Cladrastis lutea	American Yellowwood	Deciduous	B
~ <sup>SC</sup> Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda Dogwood	Deciduous	C
~Cornus amomum	Silky Dogwood	Deciduous	C
~ <sup>SC</sup> Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood	Deciduous	C
~Cornus racemosa	Gray Dogwood	Deciduous	C
*Crataegus species	Hawthorn	Deciduous	C
<sup>SC</sup> Fagus grandifolia	American beech	Deciduous	A

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Franklinia alatamaha	Franklinia	Deciduous	C
* <sup>SC</sup> Fraxinus americana	White Ash	Deciduous	A
*Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	Deciduous	A
Fraxinus quadrangulata	Blue Ash	Deciduous	A
*Ginkgo biloba (male only)	Ginkgo	Deciduous	A
Gymnocladus dioicus (male only)	Kentucky Coffee Tree	Deciduous	A
<sup>SC</sup> Halesia carolina	Carolina Silverbell	Deciduous	B
Halesia diptera	Two-wing Silverbell	Deciduous	C
Ilex attenuate 'fosteri'	Foster Holly, Foster Holly #2	Evergreen	C
<sup>SC</sup> Ilex opaca	American Holly	Evergreen	A
Juglans cinerea	White Walnut or Butternut	Deciduous	A
<sup>SC</sup> Juglans nigra	Black Walnut	Deciduous	A
<sup>x SC</sup> Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Red Cedar	Evergreen	B
*Koelreuteria paniculata	Golden Rain Tree	Deciduous	B
~* <sup>x</sup> Lagerstroemia indica	Crape myrtle, Crepe myrtle	Deciduous	C
<sup>SC</sup> Liquidambar styraciflua	America Sweetgum, Redgum	Deciduous	A
<sup>SC</sup> Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar, Yellow Poplar	Deciduous	A
<sup>SC</sup> Magnolia acuminata	Cucumbertree Magnolia	Deciduous	A
<sup>SC</sup> Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia	Evergreen	A
Magnolia macrophylla	Bigleaf Magnolia	Deciduous	B
Magnolia tripetala	Umbrella Magnolia	Deciduous	B
<sup>SC</sup> Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia	Evergreen	C
<sup>SC</sup> Nyssa sylvatica	Blackgum	Deciduous	B
<sup>SC</sup> Osmanthus americanus	Devilwood	Evergreen	C

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Ostrya virginiana	Eastern Hophornbeam	Deciduous	B
<sup>x sc</sup> Oxydendrum arboreum	Sourwood	Deciduous	B
Pinus echinata	Shortleaf Pine	Evergreen	A
Pinus strobus	White Pine	Evergreen	A
<sup>sc</sup> Pinus virginiana	Virginia Pine	Evergreen	B
Platanus acerifolia 'liberty'	Liberty London Planetree	Deciduous	A
<sup>sc</sup> Prunus caroliniana	Carolina cherry laurel	Evergreen	B
<sup>sc</sup> Prunus serotina	Black Cherry	Deciduous	A
<sup>sc</sup> Ptelea trifoliata	Hop Tree, Wafer Ash	Deciduous	C
<sup>sc</sup> Quercus alba	White Oak	Deciduous	A
*Quercus bicolor	Swamp white Oak	Deciduous	A
* <sup>sc</sup> Quercus coccinea	Scarlet Oak	Deciduous	A
Quercus falcate 'pagodifolia'	Cherrybark Oak	Deciduous	A
Quercus imbricaria	Shingle Oak	Deciduous	A
*Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak	Deciduous	B
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak	Deciduous	A
Quercus marilandica	Blackjack Oak	Deciduous	B
Quercus michauxii	Swamp chestnut Oak	Deciduous	B
<sup>sc</sup> Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapin Oak	Deciduous	B
<sup>sc</sup> Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	Deciduous	A
<sup>^* sc</sup> Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Deciduous	A
<sup>^*</sup> Quercus shumardii	Shumard Oak	Deciduous	A
Quercus stellata	Post Oak	Deciduous	B
Quercus velutina	Black Oak	Deciduous	A
Salix nigra	Black Willow	Deciduous	B

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<sup>sc</sup> <i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	Deciduous	B
* <i>Sophora japonica</i>	Japanese Pagoda Tree	Deciduous	A
<i>Stewartia monadelph</i> 'ovata'	Tall or Mountain Stewartia	Deciduous	C
* <i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Tree Lilac	Deciduous	C
<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>	Pond Cypress	Deciduous	A
<sup>sc</sup> <i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald cypress	Deciduous	A
* <sup>sc</sup> <i>Tilia americana</i>	American Linden, Basswood	Deciduous	A
* <i>Tilia cordata</i>	Littleleaf Linden	Deciduous	A
^ <i>Ulmus alata</i>	Winged Elm	Deciduous	B
* <i>Ulmus parviflora</i>	Lacebark Elm	Deciduous or Evergreen	A
<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Slippery Elm	Deciduous	A
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry Viburnum	Deciduous	C
<sup>sc</sup> <i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Blackhaw Viburnum	Deciduous	C
<sup>sc</sup> <i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum	Deciduous	C
* <i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Zelkova	Deciduous	A

### **TREE TYPES:**

**Tree Type A** - A large tree that will reach a mature height of over fifty (50) feet. Also referred to as a canopy tree or shade tree.

**Tree Type B** - A medium tree that will reach a mature height of approximately twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) feet.

**Tree Type C** - A small tree that will reach a mature height of approximately ten (10) to twenty-five (25) feet.

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**SHRUBS**

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<sup>x</sup> Aesculus parviflora	Bottlebrush Buckeye	Deciduous
~ <sup>sc</sup> Aesculus pavia	Red Buckeye	Deciduous
Amorpha fruticosa	Indigo Bush	Deciduous
Aronia arbutifolia	Red Chokeberry	Deciduous
Aronia melanocarpa	Black Chokeberry	Deciduous
<sup>x</sup> Boxus harlandii	Harland Boxwood	Evergreen
<sup>x</sup> Boxus sempervirens	Dwarf Boxwood	Evergreen
<sup>x sc</sup> Callicarpa americana	Beautyberry	Deciduous
<sup>sc</sup> Calycanthus floridus	Sweet Shrub, Carolina Allspice	Deciduous
<sup>x sc</sup> Clethra acuminata	Cinnamon Clethra	Deciduous
Clethra alnifolia	Summersweet	Deciduous
<sup>x sc</sup> Euonymus americanus	Strawberry Bush, Hearts-a-Bustin'	Deciduous
<sup>x</sup> Fothergilla gardenii	Dwarf Fothergilla	Deciduous
<sup>x</sup> Fothergilla major	Large Fothergilla	Deciduous
<sup>x</sup> Hamamelis vernalis	Vernal Witchhazel	Deciduous
<sup>sc</sup> Hamamelis virginiana	Common Witchhazel	Deciduous
Hydrangea macrophylla	French hydrangea, Bigleaf hydrangea	Deciduous
<sup>x sc</sup> Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	Deciduous
<sup>sc</sup> Hypericum frondosum	Golden St. John's Wort, Blueleaf St. John's Wort, Cedarglade	Deciduous
<sup>x sc</sup> Hypericum densiflorum	Creels Gold Hypericum, Dense St. John's Wort	Semi-deciduous
<sup>x sc</sup> Ilex decidua	Possumhaw	Deciduous
<sup>x sc</sup> Ilex glabra	Inkberry	Evergreen
<sup>sc</sup> Ilex verticillata (must have pollinator)	Winterberry	Deciduous

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<sup>x sc</sup> Itea virginica	Virginia Sweetspire	Deciduous
<sup>sc</sup> Kalmia latifolia	Mountain Laurel	Evergreen
<sup>x sc</sup> Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	Deciduous
<sup>x</sup> Myrica pensylvanica	Bayberry	Semi-Evergreen
<sup>x sc</sup> Physocarpus opulifolius	Eastern Ninebark	Deciduous
Rhamnus caroliniana	Carolina Buckthorn	Deciduous
Rhododendron arborescens	Sweet Azalea, Smooth Azalea	Deciduous
Rhododendron austrinum	Florida Flame Azalea, Flame Azalea	Deciduous
Rhododendron canescens	Mountain Azalea, Wild Azalea, Pinxter Azalea, Piedmont Azalea	Deciduous
Rhododendron catawbiense	Catawba Rhododendron	Evergreen
<sup>sc</sup> Rhus copallina	Flameleaf Sumac, Shining Sumac	Deciduous
<sup>x sc</sup> Rhus glabra	Smooth Sumac	Deciduous
<sup>sc</sup> Rosa carolina	Carolina Rose	Deciduous
Spiraea bumulda 'Anthony Waterer'	Anthony Waterer Spirea	Deciduous
Spiraea thunbergii	Baby's Breath Spirea, Thunberg Spirea	Semi-Deciduous
Viburnum cassinoides	Witherod Viburnum	Deciduous
<sup>sc</sup> Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood Viburnum	Deciduous
Viburnum nudum	Smooth Witherod, Swamp-haw, Possum-haw	Deciduous
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw Viburnum	Deciduous

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