

# Pennsylvania Native Small Trees

Common Name	Scientific Name	Moisture	Shade	Max Height	Notes
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Dry	Sunny	20-35'	Pretty purple flowers, fixes Nitrogen, ~20 year lifespan
Common chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Dry	Sunny	20-30'	Flowers and fruit beneficial to pollinators and wildlife
Wild plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	Dry	Sunny	15-25'	White flowers in March followed by edible fruit
Yellowleaf hawthorn	<i>Crataegus flava</i>	Dry	Sunny	20'	Clusters of white flowers are followed by orange, brown or yellow fruit
Bear oak	<i>Quercus illicifolia</i>	Dry	Sunny	12-20'	Acidic, sandy and rocky soils required, good wildlife value
Hop hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Dry	Shady to Sunny	25-40'	Winter food for birds and mammals, adaptable to tough sites
Red mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>	Moist to Dry	Shady to Sunny	12-35'	Great for wildlife, edible berries
Serviceberries	<i>Amelanchier spp.</i>	Moist	Sunny	20-30'	Early flowers, good fall color and edible berries
Flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Moist	Shady	10-30'	Prefers acidic soil, white or pink flowers followed by red berries
Crabapple	<i>Malus spp.</i>	Moist	Sunny	15-35'	Many cultivars, often native mixed with non-native; prefer acidic soil
Cockspur hawthorn	<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	Moist	Sunny	30-35'	Thorny, white flowers, red berries that persist into winter
Washington hawthorn	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Moist	Sunny	30-35'	Thorny, white flowers, red berries that persist into winter
American hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Moist	Shady	20-35'	Tolerates clay soil, attractive fall color
Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Moist	Shady to Sunny	25'	Edible fruit requires multiple trees, prefers shady sites when young and full sun as it ages