

# Arbor Day 2024

**Acer palmatum**

**Green Japanese maple**

**Deciduous**

**Overall Mature Size:  
20 by 30 feet**

**Natural Growth Habit:  
Rounded**

**Exposure: Full Sun to Shade**



Japanese maples were introduced to western society by the Swedish doctor, Carl Peter Thunberg in the late 1700's. A slow growing deciduous tree that confines itself to 20 feet in height with a slightly greater spread, its natural shape is multi-trunked and resembling a large umbrella.

The leaves are 2-4 inches long and are deeply cut into 5-9 lobes. Providing interest nearly year-round, the leaves are green when they emerge in the early spring then scarlet, orange, or yellow in the fall. In southern California and other warm climates, it is wise to shelter it from hot, dry winds and direct sun and to give it consistent water.





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**Arbutus 'Marina'**

**Marina Madrone, Marina  
Strawberry Tree**

**Evergreen**

**Overall Mature Size:**

**Height: 20-40 feet**

**Width: 30 feet**

**Natural Growth Habit:  
Rounded, Umbrella or Vase  
Shape**

**Native To: Unknown  
parentage**



**The Arbutus 'Marina' tree is a medium-sized evergreen tree known for its showy red trunk. As the tree grows, older bark peels away to reveal new shiny red bark. The tree has large rich dark green 3-4 inch long leaves with lightly toothed margins. It grows best in well-drained soils with regular moisture. The combination of foliage, flower, bark, and fruit character makes the strawberry tree a popular tree. In the spring and fall months, clusters of urn-shaped pink-rose flowers that resemble dangling earrings cover the tree,**



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**Lagerstroemia 'Muskogee'**

**Muskogee Crape Myrtle**

**Deciduous**

**Overall Mature Size:**

**Height: 20-25 feet**

**Width: 15-25 feet**

**Natural Growth Habit: Oval,  
Rounded, Umbrella or Vase  
Shape**

**Exposure: Full Sun to Partial  
Shade**

**Water: Moist to Dry Soil**

The 'Muskogee' crape myrtle is a fast growing deciduous tree with an open branching habit and abundant lavender flowers appearing in the summer and fall months. The 'Muskogee' variety of crape myrtle has a long period of flowering and good drought tolerance. The tree has smooth, peeling bark and is usually multi-branched with an open growing habit. The 'Muskogee' variety is especially resistant to powdery mildew, a problem with other varieties of crape myrtles.





# Arbor Day 2024

**Quercus suber**

**Cork Oak**

**Evergreen**

**Overall Mature Size:**

**Height: 70 feet**

**Width: 70 feet**

**Natural Growth Habit:**

**Oval, Rounded or Umbrella  
Shape**

**Native To:**

**Mediterranean and North  
Africa**

**Exposure:**

**Cork oak is a broadleaf medium-large sized evergreen oak tree. The trunk and main limbs contain thick, corky bark which is the source of commercial cork. The tree forms a rounded crown of leathery deep-green leaves with fuzzy light gray on the undersides of the leaves. As the tree grows older, the creamy-white bark becomes deeply fissured. Cork oaks require very little water and are very drought tolerant once established.**





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***Ulmus parvifolia* 'Drake'**

**Drake Chinese Elm**

**Evergreen to Partly  
Deciduous**

**Overall Mature Size:  
Height: 35-45 feet  
Width: 35-50 feet**

**Natural Growth Habit:  
Oval, Rounded or Umbrella  
Shape.**

**Native To:  
China, Japan, Korea and  
India**



**Drake Chinese elm is a fast growing nearly evergreen shade tree with a weeping form and a rounded canopy. The tree has long, arching two to three inch long, shiny, dark green leathery leaves. The showy, exfoliating bark has mottled patterns of grey, green, orange and brown colors. The attractive bark has led to it also being called the Lacebark Elm. It makes an ideal specimen on a lawn or as a screen in the backyard.**



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**Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'**

**Ginkgo/Maidenhair Tree**

**Deciduous**

**Overall Mature Size:**

**Height: 50 feet**

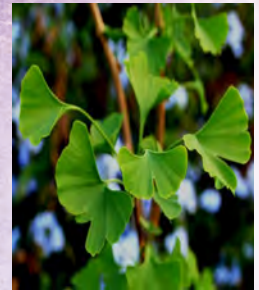
**Width: 25-35 feet**

**Natural Growth Habit:**

**Rounded**

**Exposure:**

**Full Sun to Partial Shade.**



**Autumn Gold Ginkgo is an all-male, non-fruiting, deciduous conifer. Ginkgo's are considered living fossils with the genetics of this tree dating back up to 150 million years ago. The leaves of are two-lobed, fan shaped with parallel veins. The leaves are green in spring and summer and turn a vibrant yellow in the fall months.**

**Ginkgo's are dioecious, with separate male and female trees, male trees are usually preferred due to the lack of the smelly fruit. They are tolerant of urban conditions and a variety of soils.**





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## **Laurus nobilis 'Saratoga'** **Saratoga Laurel**

### **Overall Mature Size:**

**Height: 25-30 feet**

**Width: 25-30 feet**

### **Natural Growth Habit:**

**Rounded or Spreading Shape**

**Exposure: Full Sun to Part  
Shade**

**Water: Low- Medium Water**



The Saratoga Laurel a hybrid between *Laurus nobilis* and *Laurus azorica*, this variety has larger, more rounded leaves, grows more open and has additional resistance to the insect problems of the straight *Laurus nobilis*. It is highly resistant to pests and diseases, making it a carefree addition to the landscape.

The laurel has large (5-6 inches long), glossy, oval, fragrant, olive green leaves with lighter undersides. The new, young leaves and leaf stems are tinged in red color. When crushed, the stems and leaves are strongly aromatic and can be used for culinary purposes. A striking display of abundant creamy-yellow flowers emerge in spring.





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**Acer rubrum 'October Glory'**

**Red Maple**

**Deciduous**

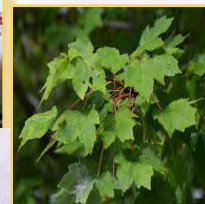
**Overall Mature Size:  
Medium-Large**

**Also Grown As:  
Standard Tree**

**Mature Height & Spread :  
40' x 35'**

**Native To:  
USA**

A very popular species of the popular red maple, 'October Glory' is distinguished by its reliable, if late, autumn color and its vigorous growth. This deciduous native of the low and wet areas of the eastern United States and Canada, 'October Glory' is relatively narrow with a rounded crown. They require full to part sun and moderate to heavy water. 'October Glory' is aptly named as the 3-6" glossy dark green leaves take their time in developing their brilliant fall deep red to reddish-purple peak.





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**Cercis canadensis**

**Eastern Redbud**

**Deciduous**

**Overall Mature Size:**

**Height 25-35 feet**

**Width 25-35 feet**

**Natural Growth Habit: Rounded  
or Umbrella**

**Native To: Eastern United States**



**Eastern redbud is a small deciduous tree known for its rosy pink flowers and short twisted trunk with spreading branches. The bark is smooth, dark and later scaly with ridges. The winter buds are small, rounded and dark red to chestnut in color. Flowers develop before the leaves in spring, emerging in clusters along the branches. The leaves are 3-4.5 inches long and wide, alternate, simple, and broadly heart shaped, they emerge reddish, turning green in the summer and yellow in the autumn.**



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**Tristaniopsis laurina**

**Water Gum**

**Overall Mature Size:**

**Height 20-35 feet**

**Width 15-30 feet**

**Natural Growth Habit:**

**Rounded**

**or Oval**

**Native To: Australia**

**Exposure: Full Sun to Partial  
Shade**



**The Water Gum tree is a slow growing medium sized evergreen tree with narrow glossy oleander like leaves which are darker on the top and paler on the bottom. This tree is typically multi-branched and usually grows in a rounded dense form. The water gum is native to western Australia and is often called “small leaf tristania”, this tree prefers moist, well drained sites. The bark is gray in color and becomes scaly with time. Fragrant bright yellow honey bee attracting flowers 1/4” wide.**





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**Quercus agrifolia**

**Coast Live Oak**

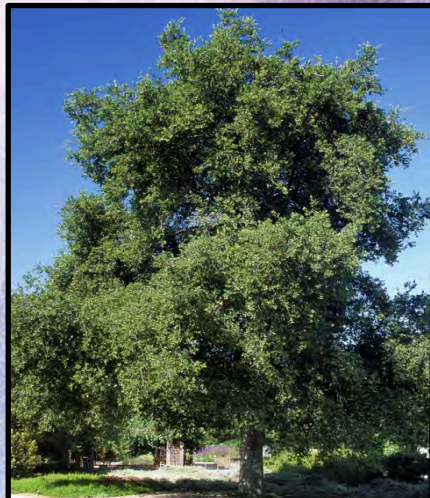
**Evergreen**

**Overall Mature Size:  
Large**

**Mature Height & Spread :  
20-70' x 25-80'**

**Natural Growth Habit:  
Oval**

**Native To:  
California**



**The mighty oak has become synonymous with grandeur, stability, and substance. These are trees that grow slowly but last generations, glorious reminders of natural American beauty. There are specimens of this variety exceeding 250 years in age. Oaks produce acorns and provide important wildlife food and benefits.**





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**Koelreuteria paniculata**

**Golden Rain Tree**

**Deciduous**

**Overall Mature Size:**

**Height 20-35 feet**

**Width 25-40 feet**

**Natural Growth Habit:**

**Rounded, Umbrella or Vase shape.**

**Native To: Asia.**



**Golden rain tree is a medium sized deciduous shade tree with an open-branching form with fragrant lemon yellow ½ inch flowers appearing in the summer months. When the blossoms fall from the tree in summer they form a yellow carpet along the ground, where the tree gets the name “golden rain”. Blooms in early June through July and can begin blooming as soon as three years after planting. The flowers are followed by abundant papery, lantern-like seed pods.**





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