



Under-utilized Landscape Trees for South Louisiana

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Small

1. Two-winged Silverbell, *Halesia diptera* – small, native, flowering, deciduous
2. Roughleaf (swamp) dogwood, *Cornus drummondii* – small, native, deciduous
3. Tung Oil Tree, *Aleurites fordii* – small, exotic, flowering, deciduous
4. Devil's Walkingstick, *Arillia spinosa* – small, native, flowering, deciduous
5. Japanese Persimmon, *Diospyros kaki* – small, exotic, fruiting, deciduous
6. Pawpaw, *Asimina triloba* – small, native, fruiting, deciduous
7. Red Buckeye, *Aesculus pavia* – small, native, flowering, early deciduous
8. Eastern Hophornbeam, *Ostrya virginiana* – small, native, deciduous
9. Common Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana* – small, native, fruiting, deciduous
10. Deciduous Holly, *Ilex decidua* – small, native, deciduous, berries

Medium

11. Southern Sugar Maple, *Acer barbatum* – medium, native, deciduous
12. Red Bay, *Persea barbonia* – medium, native, evergreen
13. Big Leaf Magnolia, *Magnolia macrophylla* – medium, native, flowering, deciduous
14. Sawtooth Oak, *Quercus acutissima* – medium, exotic, deciduous
15. Chinese Pistache (pistachio), *Pistacia chinensis* – medium, exotic, deciduous
16. Blue Beech, *Carpinus caroliniana* – medium, native, deciduous
17. Sweetbay, *Magnolia virginiana* – medium, native, flowering, deciduous
18. Sassafras, *Sassafras albidum* – medium, native, deciduous
19. Winged Elm, *Ulmus alata*, medium, native, deciduous
20. Cedar Elm, *Ulmus crassifolia* - medium, native, deciduous
21. Fringe Tree, *Chionanthus virginiana* – medium, native, deciduous

Large

22. Black Gum, *Nyssa sylvatica* – large, native, early deciduous
23. Willow Oak, *Quercus phellos* – large, native, deciduous
24. Tuliptree (yellow poplar), *Liriodendron tulipifera* – large, native, deciduous
25. Baldcypress, *Taxodium distichum* – very large, native, deciduous
26. Sycamore, *Platanus occidentalis* – very large, native, deciduous
27. Longleaf Pine, *Pinus palustris* – large, native, evergreen
28. American Beech, *Fagus grandifolia* – large, native, deciduous
29. Cow Oak, *Quercus michauxii* – very large, native, deciduous
30. Spruce Pine, *Pinus glabra* – large, native evergreen
31. Burr Oak, *Quercus macrocarpa* – large, native (to Texas), deciduous
32. Hickory, *Carya sp.* – several large, native species, deciduous
33. Black walnut, *Juglans nigra* – large, native deciduous
34. Overcup Oak, *Quercus lyrata* – large, native, deciduous
35. White Oak, *Quercus alba* – large, native, deciduous
36. American Elm, *Ulmus americana* – large, native, deciduous
37. Cottonwood, *Populus deltoides* – large, native, deciduous