



Plant a Tree – Dwarf and Small Tree Options

Dwarf Species



Common Name <i>Scientific Name</i>	‘Nana’ Serbian Spruce <i>Picea omorika ‘Nana’</i>	‘Mariken’ Maidenhair Tree/Ginkgo <i>Ginkgo biloba ‘Mariken’</i>
Mature Height	4–8 feet	2–3 feet
Mature Canopy Spread	4–8 feet	2–8 feet
Light Requirement	Full sun to part shade	Full sun
Water/Soil	• Prefers medium moisture, well-drained soils	• Prefers moist, sandy, well-drained soils
Maintenance	• Minimal maintenance required	• Minimal maintenance required
Description	• Conifer • Densely branched dwarf evergreen • Short, dense, glossy, dark green needles	• Deciduous • Small, fan-shaped green leaves • Leaves turn golden yellow in fall • Somewhat weeping/pendulous growth
Additional Notes	Needles have silvery undersides that provide a bi-colour effect	Adapts well to urban environments. Well-suited for planting in containers.

Small Species



Golden Elegans Japanese Cedar <i>Cryptomeria japonicum ‘Elegans Aurea’</i>	‘Snow Tower’ Kousa Dogwood <i>Cornus kousa ‘Snow Tower’</i>
15 feet	10–15 feet
10 feet	4–8 feet
Full sun to part shade	Full sun to part shade
• Prefers moist, rich, acidic soils	• Prefers rich, medium moisture, acidic to neutral, well-drained soils
• Low – prune new growth as necessary for shaping	• Minimal maintenance required
• Conifer • Multi-stemmed oval growth • Delicate yellow foliage • Peeling red bark	• Flowering deciduous • Upright columnar growth habit • White flowers bloom May–June • Deep green foliage turns shades of red in autumn
Mulch around the root zone is recommended to protect it in more exposed locations	Appreciates regular moisture during hot summers

Plant a Tree – Medium and Native Tree Options

	Medium Species			Native Species
				
Common Name <i>Scientific Name</i>	'Kay Parris' Southern Magnolia <i>Magnolia grandiflora 'Kay Parris'</i>	Japanese Snowbell <i>Styrax japonicus</i>	'Daybreak' Magnolia <i>Magnolia 'Daybreak'</i>	'Pacific Fire' Vine Maple <i>Acer circinatum 'Pacific Fire'</i>
Mature Height	15–25 feet	20–30 feet	20–25 feet	10 feet
Mature Canopy Spread	8 – 10 feet	20–30 feet	6–12 feet	10 feet
Light Requirement	 Full sun to part shade	 Full sun to part shade	 Full sun to part shade	 Full sun to part shade
Water/Soil	• Prefers moist, rich, well-drained soils	• Prefers rich, acidic, medium moisture soils	• Prefers moist, well-drained soils	• Prefers evenly moist, well-drained soils
Maintenance	• Low maintenance once established	• Prune as needed in winter to shape	• Low maintenance once established. Prune as needed immediately after flowering	• Mulch around the root zone to help retain moisture
Description	• Broadleaf evergreen • Rounded pyramidal shape • Glossy dark green leaves • Fragrant white flowers bloom May–June	• Flowering Deciduous • Wide rounded crown • Bell-shaped white flowers bloom May–June • Gray bark fissures on older branches reveal orange inner bark • Medium to deep green leaves	• Flowering deciduous • Columnar growth • Pastel pink flowers bloom late April – May • Medium green leaves	• Deciduous • Multi-stemmed with an oval growth habit • Coral stems in winter, rich green leaves in summer • Sunny yellow leaves in autumn
Additional Notes	Appreciates a location protected from strong winds, but avoid warm southern exposures which may promote premature bud opening in spring. Fleshy root system is easily damaged during transplanting, so it is best to select a landscape location carefully and leave this magnolia undisturbed once planted.	Fall color is usually insignificant, however leaves may sometimes turn yellow to red.	Fast growth rate	Fast growth rate