

Uses of Trees

Tree or Shrub	Wood Products	Wildlife	Windbreaks	Erosion Control	Ornamental or Shade
Aromatic sumac		X		X	
Autumn olive		X	X	X	X
Baldcypress	X			X	X
Black locust	X (fence posts)			X	
Black walnut	X	X			
Cottonwood	X			X (strip mines, stream banks)	
Dogwood		X			X
European black alder		X	X	X	X
Green ash	X		X	X	X
Hackberry	X	X	X		X
Jack pine		X (cover)	X	X	
Lilac			X	X	X
Loblolly pine	X			X (Ozarks, strip mines)	
Ninebark			X		X
Northern red oak	X	X			X
Osage orange	X	X	X	X	
Pecan	X	X		X (strip mines)	X
Persimmon		X			
Pin oak		X	X		X
Redbud			X	X	X
Redcedar	X	X (cover)	X	X	X
River birch				X	X
Russian olive		X	X		
Scotch pine	X (Christmas tree)	X (cover)	X		X
Shortleaf pine	X			X (Ozarks)	
Silver maple	X				
Sweet gum	X		X (bootheel)		X
Sycamore	X			X (stream banks)	X
White mulberry		X			X
White pine	X		X		X
Wild plum		X		X	
Yellow poplar	X				X

Credit: *Before You Order Tree Seedlings*, University of Missouri Extension Guide G5006.