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						Spring	Summer	Fall		Shade	Part shade	Full sun	Dry	Medium	Wet	
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> "North Pole"	North Pole® Arborvitae (Proven Winners)	Small Evergreen - Nativar	6-8	3-4	Medium						✓		✓		Narrow columnar, winter hardy. Little to no pruning needed; trim for shape in early spring.	
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry	Small	15-40	15-40	Medium	✓			✓		✓		✓		Edible berries attract birds. Attractive understory tree for lawns, street tree, or screening.	
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Paw Paw	Small	15-30	15-30	Slow				✓		✓		✓		"Indiana Banana" Great understory tree. Tolerates shade and competition. Large, edible fruit ripe in Oct. Need multiple trees for fruit production and/or hand pollination.	
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	Small	20-30	25-35	Medium	✓				✓	✓		✓		Showy pink spring flowers. Avoid poorly drained soils. Tolerates deer, clay soil, and black walnut.	
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood*	Small	15-30	15-30	Slow	✓				✓	✓		✓		*Recommended by Purdue University Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment as a good species to plant in the face of climate change. Sensitive to adverse soil and environmental conditions such as road salt and pollution.	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	Hazelnut	Small	10-16	8-13	Medium	✓					✓	✓		✓	Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Prompt removal of root suckers will help maintain plant appearance, and, if desired, help prevent thicket formation.	
<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	Eastern Wahoo	Small	12-20	10-15	Medium				Purple		✓	✓		✓	Interesting native plant for the home landscape. Effective in woodland gardens, native plant gardens, bird gardens or as an informal hedge or screen.	
<i>Prunus americana</i>	American Plum (multistem)	Small	15-25	15-25	Fast	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	Remove suckers to prevent unwanted spread. This species is usually grown for ornamental value and not for fruit production, however. Although the plums can be eaten raw, the quality is somewhat poor. The fruits are perhaps better used for preserves and jellies.	
<i>Juniper virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar *	Medium- Evergreen	30-65	8-25	Medium				Purple			✓	✓	✓	*Recommended by Purdue University Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment as a good species to plant in the face of climate change. Good for screen or windbreak. Intolerant of shade.	
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	Medium	30-40	25-35	Medium	✓					✓	✓		✓	Beautiful exfoliating creamy white bark. Tolerates temporary flooding and clay soils. *Roots infiltrate subsurface drainage. Keep at least 100 feet from any buried drainage pipes. *	
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam	Medium	20-35	20-35	Slow						✓			✓	Smooth, gray trunk gives this tree the nickname of musclewood. Great shape and low maintenance makes this tree great for understory or in shady lawns. Tolerates clay soil and black walnut.	
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry*	Medium	40-60	40-60	Medium-Fast	✓						✓		✓	*Recommended by Purdue University Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment as a good species to plant in the face of climate change. Beautiful flowering ornamental tree. Tolerates wide range of soil conditions, drought, & poor soils. Great for butterflies and birds.	
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	Medium	35-60	25-35	Medium						✓	✓	✓	✓	Ornamental tree with edible food crop. Prune suckers for central leader. Male & female trees necessary for fruiting. It is not possible to determine the sex of the trees at this growth stage. It is recommended to get at least 3 to have the best odds of receiving both sexes (unless there are other persimmon trees in the vicinity).	
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Kentucky Coffeetree	Medium	60-75	40-50	Slow-Medium	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	Shade and ornamental tree with pyramidal shape. Produces seed pods. Very drought tolerant.	

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<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum	Medium	30-50	20-30	Slow	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	Tolerates standing water and drought. Slow growing, flowers great nectar source for bees. Great ornamental for lawns or street tree.
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	Medium	50-80	30-60	Fast	✓					✓	✓		✓		Med/large flowering shade tree.
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	Medium	50-60	50-60	Fast	✓			✓			✓		✓	✓	Specimen tree, prefers acidic soils. Great for wet spots with surprising drought tolerance.
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard Oak	Medium	40-60	30-40	Medium	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓		Tolerates wide range of soils, good street tree. Prune early for central leader & strong structure.
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	Medium	30-60	25-40	Medium	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓		Prefers moist, acidic soils and tolerates dry, sandy soils. Will spread via root suckers if not pruned.
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Arborvitae/ Northern White Cedar	Medium-Evergreen	20-40	10-15	Fast						✓	✓		✓		Intolerant of dry conditions. Winter interest.
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Northern Catalpa	Medium/Large	40-70	20-50	Medium-Fast	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	Tolerant of wet and dry soils and seasonal flooding. Dramatic flowers, long slender seedpods. Catalpa sphinx moth caterpillars common. Messy for prominent areas.
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak	Medium/Large	50-70	40-50	Medium	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓		Low maintenance, shade/street tree with large crown. Tolerates drought and dry soil. Not subject to chlorosis as much as pin oak. Great fall color.
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak	Medium/Large	50-75	50-75	Medium	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓		Prefers well drained acidic soils, needs ample space. Tolerates pollution, compacted soils, drought & salt spray though not flooding.
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White Pine	Large- Evergreen	50-80	20-40	Fast						✓	✓		✓		Low maintenance, rapid-growing evergreen tree. Great specimen tree—allow for future growth. Susceptible to many pests. Great for windbreaks.
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	Large	40-60	40	Medium-Fast	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	Beautiful fall color. Tolerates wet soil and air pollution. Great specimen tree but avoid planting too close to sidewalks/driveway. *Red maple is a lovely native tree, so lovely that it has been heavily planted and makes up a significant portion of our Central Indiana tree canopy. Consider Black Cherry and Black Gum as other great alternatives with similar characteristics.
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	Large	40-80	30-60	Slow-Medium	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓		Beautiful fall color. Intolerant of road salt, poorly drained and compacted soils.
<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Northern Pecan	Large	70-100	40-70	Medium	✓						✓		✓		Begins to bear nuts in 6-10 years. Humans and wildlife love nuts.
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	Large	50-80	40-80	Medium	✓					✓	✓		✓		Intolerant of wet, poorly drained soils and highly urban settings. Tall with a dense, upright-oval to rounded-spreading crown. Trunks have distinctive thin, smooth, gray bark. Large tree for a large space.
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Poplar	Large	60-90	30-50	Fast	✓	✓					✓		✓		State tree of Indiana. Showy flowers. Prefers moist well drained sites. Tolerates part shade and clay soil. Not a good street tree but beautiful landscape/shade specimen.
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore*	Large	75-100	75-100	Fast	✓						✓		✓	✓	*Recommended by Purdue University Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment as a good species to plant in the face of climate change. Prefers rich organic soils, tolerant of urban pollution. Avoid near drainage pipes.
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black oak*	Large	50-60	50-60	Medium	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓		*Recommended by Purdue University Indiana Climate Change Impacts Assessment as a good species to plant in the face of climate change. Well drained soils tolerates poor dry soils. Medium shade tree for lawns, streets. Less susceptible to common oak diseases.
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	Large-Deciduous conifer	50-70	20-45	Medium							✓		✓	✓	Tolerates wide range of soils- dry to standing water. Loses needles in fall.
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	Shrub	2-3	2-2.5	Fast		✓					✓	✓	✓		Small shrub with purple blooms. Nitrogen fixer. Attracts birds and butterflies and tolerates drought, erosion and dry soils. May spread by self-seeding.
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry	Shrub	3-6	3-6	Medium	✓					✓	✓		✓		Great for borders and wet areas. Prune unwanted suckers to limit spread. Loved by birds.
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	Shrub	3-4	3-5	Medium	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		Compact, dense, rounded shrub great for well-drained areas. Drought tolerant, very adaptable. Nectar source and larval host to spring and summer azure butterflies and mottled Duskywing. Nitrogen fixer.
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	Shrub	5-12	4-8	Medium		✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	Grows well in wet soils. Showy, unique flower heads.

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<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red Osier Dogwood	Shrub	6-9	7-10	Fast	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	Red branches- great winter interest. Tolerates clay soil, wet soil, and deer. Can be used for erosion control or screening.
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch hazel	Shrub	15-20	15-20	Medium				✓		✓	✓		✓		Tolerates heavy clay soils. Promptly remove suckers to prevent colonial spread. Little pruning is required.
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth hydrangea	Shrub	3-5	3-5	Fast		✓				✓			✓		Loosely, widely branched deciduous shrub that grows easily in medium moisture, well-drained soils. Full sun only with consistent moisture. Rabbits avoid.
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf hydrangea	Shrub	6-8	6-8	Medium	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		White blooms persist all summer; leaves turn red, rust, purple in fall and can last well into winter; no serious pest/disease problems; great specimen plant or in shrub border; tolerant of dry conditions and sandy soil. Prune after flowering.
<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>	Shrubby St. John's Wort	Shrub	1-5	1-4	Fast		✓				✓	✓		✓		Tolerates drought, erosion, clay soil, and black walnut. Also useful for stabilizing embankments. Also tolerates some drought. Blooms on new growth. Prune in early spring.
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	Shrub	3-12	3-12	Slow		✓				✓	✓			✓	Tolerant of poorly drained soils. Brilliant red berries can persist through winter. Dioecious (meaning female flowers and male flowers grow on separate plants. To get berries on a female plant, a male plant must be near. We are not able to guarantee a specific sex). Excellent in low spots or along ponds. Subject to chlorosis in high pH soils.
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Shrub	6-12	6-12	Medium	✓				✓			✓		✓	Good in moist, shady spaces. Larval host to Swallowtail butterfly.
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant Sumac	Shrub	2-6	6-10	Slow	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		Tolerates Rabbit, Drought, Erosion, Clay Soil, Dry Soil, Shallow-Rocky Soil, Black Walnut. Tolerant of wide range of soils except those that are poorly drained. Good for stabilizing embankments or for hard-to-cover areas with poorer soils or for wild parts of native plant gardens or naturalized areas. Informal hedges.
<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp rose	Shrub	3	3-6	Fast		✓					✓			✓	Tolerates light shade, but best flowering and disease resistance generally occur in full sun. Plants will not grow in standing water, but will tolerate some seasonal flooding. Prune as needed in late winter. Plants slowly spread by suckers. Good selection for wet poorly drained soils.
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	Shrub	5-12	5-12	Fast		✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	Fruit attractive to wildlife and for jams etc. Great shrub border or screen and in low, wet spots. Naturalizes via suckers.
<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	Coralberry	Shrub	2-5	4-8	Fast	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓		Coral berries provide winter interest.
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood Viburnum	Shrub	6-10	6-10	Medium	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓		Upright, rounded, multi-stemmed, deciduous shrub. The Missouri Botanical Garden says this shrub is not highly ornamental, but exceedingly winter hardy, vigorous and reliable. Great for shrub borders or as a tall hedge or screen, and as a background to native plantings.
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> 'Low Scape Mound®'	Low Scape Mound® Black Chokeberry (Proven Winners)	Shrub - Native	1.5-2	5	Medium						✓			✓		Compact form, spring bloom, and fall berries. Minimal pruning; remove suckers in spring if needed; prune after flowering.
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> 'Sugar Shack®'	Sugar Shack® Buttonbush® (Proven Winners)	Shrub - Native	4-6	4-6	Fast						✓				✓	Native red-pollinator magnet. Prune in late winter; remove any suckers or water sprouts; attracts pollinators.
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i> 'Kodiak® Orange'	Kodiak® Orange Bush Honeysuckle (Proven Winners)	Shrub - Native	3-4	4-6	Medium						✓		✓	✓		Bright orange tubular blooms, adaptable. Can be cut back in late winter to shape; minimal issues.
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> 'Incrediball Storm Proof™'	Incrediball® Storm Proof™ Smooth Hydrangea (Proven Winners)	Shrub - Native	4-6	4-6	Medium						✓			✓		Strong stems, big white blooms. Remove spent blooms in summer; prune in early spring before new growth.
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Berry Poppins™'	Berry Poppins Winterberry Holly (Proven Winners)	Shrub - Native	3-4	3-4	Medium						✓				✓	This deciduous holly loses its leaves every autumn but makes up for it with a heavy berry display that truly shines in the winter landscape. A male pollinator is required in order to set fruit; use Mr. Poppins® winterberry holly. One male plant will pollinate up to 5 female plants; plant within 50' of one another to assure good pollination.
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Mr. Poppins®'	Mr. Poppins® Winterberry Holly (Proven Winners)	Shrub - Native	4-5	4	Medium						✓				✓	Male clone; needed for berry production on females. One male plant will pollinate up to 5 female plants; plant within 50' of one another to assure good pollination. Minimal pruning; remove deadwood in early spring; no berries on this male.
<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Little Henry®'	Little Henry® Virginia Sweetpire (Proven Winners)	Shrub - Native	2-3	2-3	Medium				✓		✓			✓		Fragrant racemes, good fall color. Prune after flowering if needed; cut back for shape in early spring.
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> 'Summer Wine®'	Summer Wine® Ninebark (Proven Winners)	Shrub - Native	3-5	4-6	Medium						✓		✓	✓		Deep-colored foliage, good structure. Prune in late winter or early spring to shape; remove oldest stems to rejuvenate.

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<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> 'Blue Muffin®'	Blue Muffin® Arrowwood Viburnum (Proven Winners)	Shrub - Native	6-8	6-8	Medium						✓			✓		Berries great for birds; deer resistant. Prune right after flowering to maintain shape; avoid fall pruning.
<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Woolly Pipevine	Vine	15-30 (vine)	6-10	Fast						✓	✓		✓		
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Creeper Vine	Vine	30-40 (vine)	5-10	Medium		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		Attracts hummingbirds. Requires a strong support structure like a trellis, fence, or arbor as it can become quite heavy. Prone to vigorous growth and can become invasive; requires regular pruning to control its spread and maintain shape.
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Virgin's Bower Vine	Vine	12-20 (vine)	4-6	Medium		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	Prefers rich, well-drained soils; attracts bees and butterflies. Requires a structure like a trellis, fence, or arbor to climb on. Great native alternative to the invasive sweet autumn clematis.
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Purple Passion Flower	Vine	10-20 (vine)	4-8	Fast							✓		✓		
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Rose Milkweed	Flower	3-5	2-3	Fast		✓		Pink			✓		✓	✓	Thrives in wetland areas; attracts monarch butterflies and other pollinators.
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Flower	1-3	1-2	Medium		✓					✓	✓	✓		Prefers sandy or well-drained soils; attracts monarch butterflies and various bees.
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Flower	2-4	1.5-2	Fast				Purple		✓	✓		✓		Long-blooming, durable. Deadhead to extend bloom; cut back in spring.
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Flower	5-7	2-4	Medium		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	Thrives in wetlands and moist meadows; attracts butterflies and bees.
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	Flower	2-3	1-2	Fast				Lavender		✓	✓		✓	✓	Aromatic, great for moist meadows. Cut back in early spring to reduce mildew; spreads by rhizomes.
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow coneflower	Flower	2-4	1-2	Fast				Purple			✓	✓	✓		Distinct drooping petals. Deadhead for tidier look; cut back in late fall or early spring.
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Showy Black Eyed Susan	Flower	2-3	1-2	Medium							✓		✓		Deer-resistant, long bloom. Deadhead to extend bloom; cut back in spring.
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	Flower	3-5	1-2	Fast				Yellow			✓	✓	✓		Brightens late-season gardens. Cut back in early spring; can spread aggressively.
<i>Symphoricarum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	Flower	3-6	2-4	Fast		✓	✓	Purple		✓	✓		✓	✓	Thrives in prairies and open woods; attracts butterflies and bees.
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	Grass	4-6	2-3	Fast				Reddish			✓	✓	✓		Keystone prairie species. Cut back in late winter to encourage upright regrowth; minimal pest issues.
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	SideOats Gramma	Grass	1-2	1-2	Medium							✓	✓	✓		Elegant seed pods, good for erosion control. No pruning needed; mow or burn every few years to rejuvenate.
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	Grass	2-4	1-2	Fast		✓	✓	Reddish			✓	✓			Thrives in prairies and open woods; provides habitat for birds and attracts pollinators.
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	Grass	2-3	2-3	Medium		✓					✓	✓	✓		Prefers well-drained soils; provides habitat for birds and attracts pollinators.

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