

# Trees of Our Town

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Unique trees found in your neighborhood

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## Ohio buckeye – *Aesculus glabra*

A medium-sized tree with an oval to rounded crown. Large flower clusters in spring. The species is somewhat susceptible to leaf scorch in the summer, though three cultivars have done well in North Dakota: Prairie Torch® (NDSU), 'Homestead' (from South Dakota), and 'Autumn Splendor'.



**Mature height:** 25'-45'  
**Fall color:** Orange-to-purple

## Black walnut – *Juglans nigra*

A large oval to rounded, somewhat open-crowned tree. May be borderline hardy in ND; some seedling sources subject to winter dieback. However, hardy seed sources do well. Prefers moist well-drained soils but does not withstand extended ponding or drought. Edible.



**Mature height:** 35'-60'  
**Fall color:** Yellow

## Japanese tree lilac – *Syringa reticulata*

A medium-sized tree with stiff, spreading branches. Develops a somewhat oval-rounded to vase-shaped crown. Large showy flowers and attractive winter fruit.

**Mature height:** 25'-30'  
**Fall color:** Yellow



## Laurel willow – *Salix pentandra*

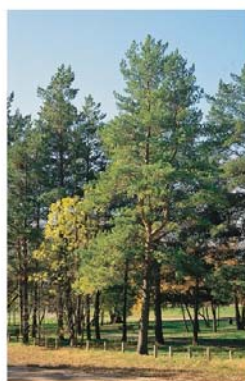
A medium-sized tree that is often seen in a shrubby form. One of the first to leaf out in spring and last to drop its leaves in autumn. Attractive, highly glossy leaves and round crown.

**Mature height:** 25'-40'  
**Fall color:** Yellow



## Scotch pine – *Pinus sylvestris*

A medium to large tree, typically pyramidal when young, becoming more rounded and open with age. Orange-brown peeling bark. Bark is relished by porcupines, which can cause extensive damage.



**Mature height:** 50'-60'  
**Fall color:** Green

## Northern catalpa – *Catalpa speciosa*

A medium-to-large tree native to the eastern U.S. Primarily known for its large clusters of white flowers in the spring, long bean-like fruits and large heart-shaped leaves. Medium lifespan, up to 50 years.



**Mature height:** 35'-45'  
**Fall color:** Yellow



Contact your County Agent to find locations of these trees.