

Woldhuis Farms Sunrise Greenhouse

5 Shade Trees for 2022

Mature shade trees are a sight to behold! Strong and sturdy, their presence is welcome in all landscapes. Providing shelter for wildlife, shading our homes and yards from the hot sun, increasing property values, and cleaning the air are just a few of the many benefits shade trees provide. Here are five for you to consider planting this year.

Autumn Blaze Maple

Genus: Acer

Height: 50-60 Feet

Spread: 40 Feet

Hardiness Zones: 4-7

Sunlight: Full Sun

Key Features:

- Brilliant Red Fall Color
- Fast Growing
- Attractive Ascending Branch Habit



Northern Red Oak

Genus: Quercus

Height: 60-80 Feet

Spread: 50 Feet

Hardiness Zones: 3-8

Sunlight: Full Sun

Key Features:

- Extremely Winter Hardy
 - Red Fall Color
 - Native to the Midwest
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River Birch

Genus: Betula

Height: 40-50 Feet

Spread: 30-40 Feet

Hardiness Zones: 4-8

Sunlight: Full Sun

Key Features:

- Exfoliating Cinnamon-Brown Bark
- Grows in Wet Soil
- Yellow Fall Color



Exclamation! Planetree

Genus: Platanus (Sycamore)

Height: 60 Feet

Spread: 45 Feet

Hardiness Zones: 4-9

Sunlight: Full Sun

Key Features:

- Dense Pyramidal Habit
- Strong Central Leader
- Tolerant of Urban Conditions

Royal Red Maple

Genus: Acer

Height: 35-40 Feet

Spread: 25 Feet

Hardiness Zones: 4-7

Sunlight: Full Sun

Key Features

- Maroon Red Foliage All Summer
- Stronger Version of 'Crimson King'
- Dense Canopy

