



# Ornamental Trees

## **AMERICAN SMOKETREE "Obavatus"**

**Continus Obovatus** Great native tree or rounded shrub with "smoke-like" filaments in summer and bluish-green leaves that turn spectacular colors of red, yellow and orange in fall. Grows to 20 feet. VERY tough. Adaptable to any soil. Full to part sun.

## **CHINESE JUNIPER**

### **"Sargents"**

**Juniperus Sargentii** Low growing, tough evergreen about one feet tall and four feet across. Full sun. Holds color. Works as ground cover or low hedge. Very adaptable.

## **COLUMNAR YEW**

### **"Theodore Klein"**

**Taxus baccata** This columnar yew will grow perhaps 10 feet tall and two feet wide over 20 years. A "statement" evergreen that does well in full sun or part shade, but requires good drainage. The original came from "Yew Dell" and Theodore Kline.

## **CONTORTED TRIFOLIATE ORANGE**

### **"Flying Dragon"**

**poncirus trifoliata** We are NOT making this up. This is a hardy orange plant that will produce white blooms and baby oranges – inedible but interesting. BEWARE its sharp thorns. Will curl, grow and sucker to 10 feet. Full sun. Great for neighbors you don't really like. See Hidden Hill specimen.

## **DOGWOOD**

### **"Wolf Eyes"**

**Cornus Kousa** A 2006 Theodore Klein award winner, this incredible dogwood with green-and-white variegated leaves is heaven on earth. Well-behaved, elegant, with white bracts that float above the leaves, it the one got-to-have dogwood. Prefers filtered light. Keep watered when young. See Hidden Hill specimen and swoon.



### DWARF BALD CYPRESS

#### "Peve Minaret"

**taxodium distichum** FINALLY the answer for which conifer to grow in a narrow, upright space. This impossible-to-find plant grows about 8 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide. Lush, fern-like interesting green foliage. Loses leaves in winter adding exotic bark and limb interest. Just try to find this plant in another nursery!

### DWARF NORWAY SPRUCE

**Picea abies acrocona** Large reddish cones on a interesting, slow-growing Norway spruce with irregular form that reaches out gracefully in several directions at once. Grows to six feet in 10 to 12 years. Conversation piece.

### DAWN REDWOOD

**Metasequoia** A GREAT tree with a GREAT history. Some 50 million years old, it was thought to be extinct until found in China in 1941. Will grow to 80 feet with 30 foot spread. Reddish brown, exfoliating, fissured bark. Loses needles in winter. Big, tough and loveable. Full sun.

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### EPAULETTE TREE

The ever-popular *pterostyrax hispidus*, but don't let that dinosaur name throw you, this ONE GREAT TREE. It offers long, white, 10-inch wisteria-like flowers on a 25-foot tree. Takes some shade. Utterly beautiful in flower. OUR GUARANTEE: You'd be the only one in your subdivision to own one.

### FRAGRANT PINK MAGNOLIA

#### "Daybreak"

**Magnolia** All this plant offers – besides a cool Latin name — is 10-inch deep pink FRAGRANT blooms that come on AFTER the chance of frost. It has clean, attractive foliage, grows to 30 feet and enjoys the sunshine. Ask to see our photo of this one – or see Hidden Hill specimen. A WINNER IN EVERY WAY!!

### FRANKLINIA

**Franklinia alatamaha** Talk about a tree – or shrub - with a story, this beauty has been extinct in wild since 1803. Named for Ben Franklin, it grows 20 feet tall with a camellia-like, sweetly-fragrant white flower with yellow center. Likes afternoon shade. GREAT fall colors or red and orange. Needs well-drained soil. Literally a legendary tree.

### FRINGE TREE

**Chionanthus virginicus** A tree with a frothy, white and slightly fragrant burst of flowers each spring – hence the words fringe tree. Another great conversation tree. Grows to 20 feet. Full sun for best blooming. Always anticipated and easy to grow.

### GOLDEN CORKSCREW WILLOW

#### "Curly Locks"

**Salix matsudana** This is the willow that hangs over the fountain near our parking lot that EVERYBODY asks about. It has fat – for a willow – curly, twisty "rams horn"



leaves. Grows to about 8 feet – but trainable. Makes great cuttings for bouquets. Easy to grow – add water. Full sun is best. Let it hang over your pond.

### **GOLD-LEAFED DAWN REDWOOD**

#### **“Ogon or Gold Rush”**

**metasequoia** Another IMPOSSIBLE to find Hidden Hill plant, this fast-growing tree has ferny, golden yellow foliage most of year. It will eventually hit 50 feet. Exotic. Incredibly striking. No maintenance. Full sun. See specimen near Hidden Hill parking lot. A choice collectors plant.

### **KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE**

**gymnocladus dioicus** Deep fissured bark and interesting seed pods once used as coffee beans make this native tree a special landscape specimen. It’s even nicer in the winter with it angular limbs exposed to summer sun. Can grow to 80 feet. Takes full sun. Belongs in every Kentucky yard. See Hidden Hill specimen.

### **MINIATURE BALD CYPRESS**

**Taxodium distichum** Talk about a fun plant, this miniature bald cypress will fill that what-can-I-plant in that small space problem. It will grow to 6 feet tall and 3 feet wide over the years, but with that arresting bald cypress foliage. LOVES wet but can take dry. Full to part sun. Great in niche gardens, special flower beds, containers or train gardens.

### **PERSIAN IRONWOOD**

**Parrotia persica** We CAN’T TELL YOU how happy we are to finally have this tree for sale. It has gray, exfoliating bark, shiny deep green leaves, a graceful growing habit and great fall color if we get a late frost. Full sun. An all-time Hidden Hill favorite. See our specimens.

### **SERBIAN SPRUCE**

**picea omorika** Medium growing, upright conifer with graceful branches that will someday reach 40 to 50 feet. Full sun to part shade. A great specimen or used as a border. Underside of branches have characteristic silvered effect. Nice tree.

### **SERBIAN SPRUCE**

#### **“Berliner’s Weeper”**

**Picea omorika** An upright, narrow Serbian spruce with pendulous branches adding beauty onto beauty. Arching green leaves have silvery undersides. Elegant tree in full sun or part shade. Grows to 30 feet. Great specimen.

### **STYRAX OBASSIA**

Slender, upright tree with fragrant, bell-shaped white flowers. Grows 20 to 30 feet, likes wet soil. A really nice, hardy tree in this area that’s little used. Full sun to part shade. See Hidden Hill specimen.

### **THREADBRANCH CYPRESS**

#### **“Sungold”**

**chamaecyparis pisifera filifera** All this mounding, sun-happy beauty requires is well-drained soil and some nice companion plants to set it off. Will grow to 3 to 5 feet over time, but not in a hurry. Use it flowing over a berm, or rocks. Best color in lots of sun. Low maintenance.



### THREE-FLOWERED MAPLE

**Acer triflorum** Peeling brown to cinnamon bark, green leaves, well-behaved, nice shape to 25 feet and great fall colors; red, orange and yellow. That's all this plant has to offer. Oh, yeah, it likes sun but will color-up in part shade. See Hidden Hill specimen by train. Then put one in your yard.

### TUPELO

#### "Red Rage"

**Nyssa sylvatica** A Michael Hayman introduction with clean green leaves and sensational red fall color. Likes wet areas but will tolerate some dry. Can reach 40 to 50 feet. If you want something unique, this is it.

### VARIEGATED ZELKOVA

#### "Goshiki"

**Zelkova serrata** One of Bob Hill's favorite trees, this zelkova grows in vase-like fashion to about 25 to 30 feet with wonderful green-and-white variegated leaves. See specimen in arboretum. Tough, reliable and beautiful.

### WEeping ALASKAN CEDAR

**Chamaecyparis nootatensis** Graceful, elegant dropping branches and rich-green foliage on a tree that grows 30 feet tall and 15 feet wide. What's not to love? Full to part sun. As tough as the name implies. Great as specimen or in border.

### WEeping BALD CYPRESS

#### "Cacade Falls"

**Taxodium distichum** Spectacular weeping bald cypress from New Zealand – Bob Hill once touched the Mother Plant and almost cried. Will grow 30 to 40 feet tall and almost as wide. Cascading green foliage. Love wet areas but will do well in dry. A specimen waiting to happen. See Hidden Hill specimen.

### WEeping JAPANESE RED PINE

**Pinus desiflora pendula** Another beautiful weeper that will grow six feet high and sprawl 10 feet over time. Elegant and enduring. Full sun. Good drainage. Patience.

### WEeping LIMBER PINE

**Pinus flexilis pendula** This low-growing beauty is a ground crawler that can sprawl over walls or across beds. Great accent plant. Will grow three to four feet tall and spread. Full to part sun. Fun to own.

### WEeping ORIENTAL ARBORVITAE

**Thuja orientalis pendula** Talk about tough, this tree has 1,000-year-old relatives in China. An exotic weeping grower to 30 feet and maybe 10 feet wide. Exfoliating bark and interesting scaly cones. Takes full to part sun. Fast grower. A different look and bi-lingual, too.

### WEeping RED PINE

#### "Mitsch's Weeping"

**Pinus sylvestris** An elegant tree with twisted branches and needles. Can grow 10 feet tall or will sprawl over landscape as desired. Full sun. Needs good drainage. GREAT plant.



### WEeping WHITE PINE

**Pinus strobus pendula** A very interesting and engaging small tree that gracefully reaches out in all directions. Grows to 15 to 20 feet. Full sun. Fast grower. Twisty branches. See specimens near Hill house. Great choice.

### WESTERN ARBORVITAE

**Thuja occidentalis** Big, fast-growing conifers that can be a specimen or form huge hedge. Fast growing to 30 to 40 feet. Interesting, spreading form. Holds green color. Full to part sun. Easy to grow in well-drained areas.

### YELLOW MAGNOLIA

#### "Butterflies"

**Magnolia acuminata** A yellow beauty with hundreds of blossoms over a 20-foot tree. Clean green leaves the rest of the year. A perennial favorite with Hidden Hill guests and now we finally have it for sale. See our specimen.

### YELLOWWOOD

**Cladrastis lutea** An American native, the Yellowwood is a fast grower to 40 feet with fragrant, wisteria-like flowers once it matures. Bright green foliage turns yellow in fall. Limbs can be very dense. Easy to grow in full sun to part shade. A special look.