

## **Suggested Canopy Trees**

*Acer saccharum* Sugar maple

*Aesculus glabra* Ohio buckeye

*Betula nigra* River birch

*Carya illinoensis* Pecan

*Carya ovata* Shagbark hickory

*Celtis laevigata* Sugarberry

*Celtis occidentalis* Hackberry

*Cladrastis kentukea* Yellowwood

*Diospyros virginiana* Persimmon

*Gymnocladus dioica* Kentucky coffeetree

*Magnolia acuminata* Cucumber magnolia

*Morus rubra* Red mulberry

*Nyssa sylvatica* Black gum

*Pinus echinata* Shortleaf pine

*Prunus serotina* Black cherry

*Quercus alba* White oak

*Quercus bicolor* Swamp white oak

*Quercus macrocarpa* Bur oak

*Quercus marilandica* Blackjack oak

*Quercus muehlenbergii* Chinquapin oak

*Quercus rubra* Northern red oak

*Quercus shumardii* Shumard oak

*Quercus stellata* Post oak

*Sapindus drummondii* Soapberry

*Sassafras albidum* Sassafras

*Taxodium distichum* Bald cypress

*Tilia americana* American basswood/American linden

*Tilia heterophylla* White basswood

*Ulmus americana* American elm (Dutch elm disease resistant varieties)

## **Suggested Understory/ornamental Trees**

*Aesculus pavia* red buckeye

*Amelanchier arborea* serviceberry

*Asimina triloba* paw paw

*Carpinus caroliniana* blue beech; musclewood

*Chioanthus virginicus* fringe tree

*Cornus alternifolia* alternate-leaved dogwood; pagoda dogwood

*Cornus florida* flowering dogwood

*Cornus racemosa* gray dogwood

*Cotinus obovatus* smoke tree

*Euonymus atropurpureus* wahoo

*Ilex decidua* possum haw

*Malus ioensis* prairie crab apple

*Ostrya virginiana* eastern hop hornbeam

*Prunus americana* wild plum

*Prunus angustifolia* Chickasaw plum

*Prunus hortulana* Hortulan plum

*Prunus mexicana* big tree plum

*Rhamnus caroliniana* Carolina buckthorn

*Rhus copallina* winged sumac

*Rhus glabra* smooth sumac

*Staphylea trifolia* American bladdernut

*Viburnum prunifolium* blackhaw

*Viburnum rufidulum* rusty blackhaw

## **Suggested Shrubs**

*Amorpha canescens* lead plant

*Amorpha fruticosa* false indigo

*Callicarapa americana* beautyberry

*Ceanothus americanus* New Jersey tea

*Ceanothus herbaceous* prairie red root

*Cephalanthus occidentalis* buttonbush

*Corylus americana* American hazelnut

*Dirca palustris* leatherwood

*Euonymus americanus* strawberry bush

*Hammamelis vernalis* Vernal/Ozark witch hazel

*Hammamelis virginiana* eastern witch hazel

*Hydrangea arborescens* smooth hydrangea

*Hypericum prolificum* shrubby St. John's wort

*Lindera benzoin* spicebush

*Philadelphus pubescens* mock orange

*Physocarpus opulifolius* ninebark

*Rhus aromatic* fragrant sumac

*Ribes aureum* buffalo currant

*Ribes odoratum* golden currant

*Rosa carolina* Carolina rose

*Rosa setigera* prairie rose

*Sambucus canadensis* elderberry

*Symphoricarpos orbiculatus* coralberry

## **Suggested Ornamental Grasses**

*Bouteloua curtipendula* sideoats

*Panicum virgatum* switch grass

*Schizachyrium scoparium* little bluestem

*Sporobolus heterolepis* prairie dropseed

