



HERITAGE TREES

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|---|---|---|--|
| 1 "The Rees Oak"
Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana | 14 Loquat
Eriobotrya japonica | 29 Yellow Trumpet Tree
Handroanthus umbellatus | 43 American Sycamore
Platanus occidentalis |
| 2 "MB Oak"
Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana | 15 Red Maple
Acer rubrum | 30 Pignut Hickory
Carya glabra | 44 Golden Trumpet Tree
Handroanthus chrysotrichus |
| 3 DD Blanchard Magnolia
Magnolia 'D.D. Blanchard' | 16 Avocado
Persea americana | 31 Yellow Poinciana
Peltophorum dubium | 45 Natchez Crape Myrtle
Lagerstroemia x 'Natchez' |
| 4 Variegated Lofty Fig
Ficus | 17 American Sweet Gum
Liquidambar styraciflua | 32 "Armbruster Pine"
Long Leaf Pine
Pinus palustris | 46 Silver Trumpet Tree
Tabebuia aurea |
| 5 Southern Magnolia
Magnolia grandiflora | 18 "Bray/MacMillan/Barber Oak"
Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana | 33 Yellow Trumpet Tree
Handroanthus umbellatus | 47 Mexican Fan Palm
Washingtonia robusta |
| 6 Pink Trumpet Tree
Handroanthus impetiginosus | 19 Japanese Yew
Podocarpus macrophyllus | 34 "Spigener/Zeigler Oak"
Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana | 48 "City Beautiful Camphor"
Camphor
Cinnamomum camphora |
| 7 Muskogee Crape Myrtle
Lagerstroemia x 'Muskogee' | 20 Pink Trumpet Tree
Handroanthus impetiginosus | 35 "Made in the Shade Oak"
Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana | 49 "Warden Oak"
Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana |
| 8 Japanese Privet
Ligustrum japonicum | 21 Jacaranda
Jacaranda mimosifolia | 36 White Orchid Tree
Bauhinia acuminata | 50 Queen Sago
Cycas circinalis |
| 9 Weeping Yaupon Holly
Ilex vomitoria 'Pendula' | 22 American Sycamore
Platanus occidentalis | 37 "Playground Oak"
Laurel Oak
Quercus laurifolia | 51 Pecan
Carya illinoensis |
| 10 "Dorothy Kannon Oak"
Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana | 23 Southern Red Cedar
Juniperus silicicola | 38 Bald Cypress
Taxodium distichum | 52 American Sweet Gum
Liquidambar styraciflua |
| 11 "Cappleman Oak"
Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana | 24 Heritage River Birch
Betula nigra 'Heritage' | 39 Green Ash
Fraxinus pennsylvanica | 53 Tipuana
Tipuana Tipu |
| 12 "Britt Oak"
Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana | 25 Laurel Oak
Quercus laurifolia | 40 Swamp Mahogany
Eucalyptus robusta | 54 Yellow Poinciana
Peltophorum dubium |
| 13 "Roper/Blakeslee Oak"
Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana | 26 Red Maple
Acer rubrum | 41 Slash Pine
Pinus elliottii | 55 "First Baptist/Dillard Oak"
Southern Live Oak
Quercus virginiana |
| | 27 Golden Rain Tree
Koelreuteria formosana | 42 "Bloom N Grow Oak"
Laurel Oak
Quercus laurifolia | 56 Heritage Foundation Crape Myrtle
Natchez Crape Myrtle
Lagerstroemia "Natchez" |

TREES TELL OUR STORIES

Trees with plant labels offer important information about the tree. If the name of the tree is in double quotes, that indicates that this tree is a Winter Garden "story tree" with an important story to tell about the history of Winter Garden and its people. Otherwise the first name on the label is the common name or English name of the tree. This is followed by the botanical name in Latin with the genus listed first, then the species. If this is a variety of a certain species, the cultivar name is listed in single quotes. If there is an "x" in the name, this indicates a hybrid of different genera. You will notice a QR code on the label. If you activate the QR code with your smart phone, you will access information about the tree and stories about the history and people of Winter Garden. If you google PlantsMap.com, and enter "Bloom and Grow," you will find our Winter Garden Heritage Trees, photos, stories and much more.

To save paper – and trees – we encourage you to access the information on this brochure by going to www.bloomandgrow.club/tree-program

"Bray/Macmillan/Barber Oak"

When a movie company wants to shoot a film in Historic Winter Garden, they often choose the two hundred block of North Lakeview Avenue because of the beauty of the house and its magnificent Southern Live Oaks. This Colonial Revival-style house was built c.1916, probably by J. D. McMillan. His grandson George Bray McMillan was a Flying Tiger in WWII. Cohen and Edith Bray lived here from the early 1920's. Bob Barber, a former mayor of Winter Garden, bought the house in 1972. It is currently owned by Nick Asma, a great-nephew of Cohen Bray.



"Armbruster Pine"

This majestic tree is one of the few remaining Long Leaf Pines in a section of Winter Garden where many specimens once stood. This native species of pine was an important source of turpentine in north and central Florida. The current owners of this property are Mike and Sandi Armbruster, noted educators in the Orange County School System.



Mexican Fan Palms

Mexican Fan Palms were once the signature tree in early Winter Garden. In the 1920's, the Women's Club of Winter Garden planted many on East Plant Street as the "Welcome" to visitors approaching Winter Garden from the east. Only two survive today. Additional Mexican Fan Palms were planted on the edge of Lake Apopka. Two of these still survive. Former City Commissioner Bob Buchanan recalls their landmark status for Winter Garden when his dad brought him from East Orange County to fish in Lake Apopka as a boy.



"The Rees Oak"

This magnificent Southern Live Oak is in the parking lot in back of City Hall where Mayor John Rees has served as Mayor since 2000. He oversaw the construction of this new City Hall which opened in 2008. This tree was preserved during construction. This City Hall building, a majestic combination of Bauhaus and Romanesque lines, was constructed in 2008 to accommodate the needs of rapidly growing Winter Garden. It replaced a smaller City Hall located in the Municipal Complex across the street.



Recommended Trees For Winter Garden

The following list of trees and palms is recommended for planting in Winter Garden. This is not a complete list, but comprises the top choices for our soil and climate. Trees and palms were selected for their disease resistance, durability, low water use, low maintenance requirements and availability in the marketplace. Many listed are native to Florida. Many are listed in the Florida Friendly Landscaping® Plant List. Trees are evergreen except those listed as deciduous.

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Pink Trumpet Tree



Southern Magnolia



Yellow Poinciana



Tipuana



Hong Kong Orchid Tree



Gold Medallion Tree



Golden Shower Tree



Yellow Trumpet Tree

LARGE TREES - 30 FEET AND OVER

- **Red Maple** (Acer rubrum) C, D, N
- **Florida Sugar Maple** (Acer saccharum ssp floridanum) C, D, N
- **Pignut Hickory** (Carya glabra) C, D, N
- **Pink Trumpet Tree** (Handroanthus impetiginosus) C, D, F
- **Jacaranda** (Jacaranda mimosifolia) C, F
- **Natchez Crape Myrtle** (Lagerstroemia x 'Natchez') C, D, F
- **American Sweetgum** (Liquidambar styraciflua) C, D, N
- **Tulip Poplar** (Liriodendron tulipifera) C, D
- **D. D. Blanchard Southern Magnolia** (Magnolia grandiflora 'D.D. Blanchard') C, F, N
- **Yellow Poinciana** (Peltophorum dubium) F
- **South Florida Slash Pine** (Pinus densa) C, N
- **Long Leaf Pine** (Pinus palustris) C, N
- **American Sycamore** (Platanus occidentalis) C, N, D
- **Bluff Oak** (Quercus austrina) C, D, N
- **Laurel Oak** (Quercus laurifolia) N
- **Southern Live Oak** (Quercus virginiana) C, N
- **Bald Cypress** (Taxodium distichum) C, D, N
- **Tipuana** (Tipuana tipu) F
- **Chinese Elm** (Ulmus parvifolia) C

MEDIUM/SMALL TREES - UNDER 30 FEET

- **Weeping Podocarpus** (Afrocarpus gracilior) C
- **Hong Kong Orchid Tree** (Bauhinia x blakeana) F
- **Bottlebrush** (Callistemon citrinus) C, F
- **Boyette Weeping Bottlebrush** (Callistemon viminalis 'Boyette') C, F
- **Gold Medallion Tree** (Cassia leptophylla) F
- **Gold Shower Tree** (Cassia fistula) C, F
- **White Geiger Tree** (Cordia boissieri) C, F
- **Texas Ebony** (Ebenopsis ebano)
- **Japanese Blueberry** (Elaeocarpus decipiens) C
- **Loquat** (Eriobotrya japonica) C, E
- **Yellow Trumpet Tree** (Handroanthus umbellatus) D, F
- **Golden Trumpet Tree** (Handroanthus chrysotrichus) C, D, F
- **Mary Nell Holly** (Ilex x 'Mary Nell') C

MEDIUM/SMALL TREES - continued

- **Dahoon Holly** (Ilex cassine) C, N
- **Weeping Yaupon Holly** (Ilex vomitoria 'Pendula') C, N
- **Yaupon Holly** (Ilex vomitoria) C, N
- **Southern Red Cedar** (Juniperus virginiana var. silicicola) C, N
- **Muskogee Crape Myrtle** (Lagerstroemia x 'Muskogee') C, D, F
- **Tuscarora Crape Myrtle** (Lagerstroemia x 'Tuscarora') C, D, F
- **Ligustrum** (Ligustrum japonicum) C
- **Teddy Bear Southern Magnolia** (Magnolia grandiflora 'Teddy Bear') C, F, N
- **Mango** (Mangifera indica) E
- **Simpson's Stopper** (Myrcianthes fragrans) C, F, N
- **Joey Avocado** (Persea americana 'Joey') C, E
- **Japanese Yew** (Podocarpus macrophyllus) C
- **Sand Live Oak** (Quercus geminata) C, N
- **Mirror Leaf Viburnum** (Viburnum odoratissimum var. awabuki) C
- **Shoal Creek Chaste tree** (Vitex agnus-castus 'Shoal Creek') C, D, F

PALMS - GROW TO OVER 15 FEET

- **Paurotis Palm** (Acoelorrhaphe wrightii) C, N
- **Plateau Palm** (Beccariophoenix alfredii)
- **Pindo Palm** (Butia capitata) C, E
- **Fishtail Palm** (Caryota mitis)
- **Caranday Palm** (Copernicia alba)
- **Triangle Palm** (Dypsis decaryi)
- **Chinese Fan Palm** (Livistona chinensis) C
- **Ribbon Fan Palm** (Livistona decora) C
- **Carnarvon Fan Palm** (Livistona nitida) C
- **Senegal Date Palm** (Phoenix reclinata) C
- **Cliff Date Palm** (Phoenix rupicola) C
- **Cabbage Palm** (Sabal palmetto) C, N
- **Foxtail Palm** (Wodyetia bifurcata) C

C - Central Florida/Florida Friendly Landscaping® List
D – Partially or Fully Deciduous
E – Has edible fruits or nuts
F – Flowering
N – Native to Florida



Bottlebrush



Natchez Crape Myrtle



Jacaranda



Tuscarora Crape Myrtle



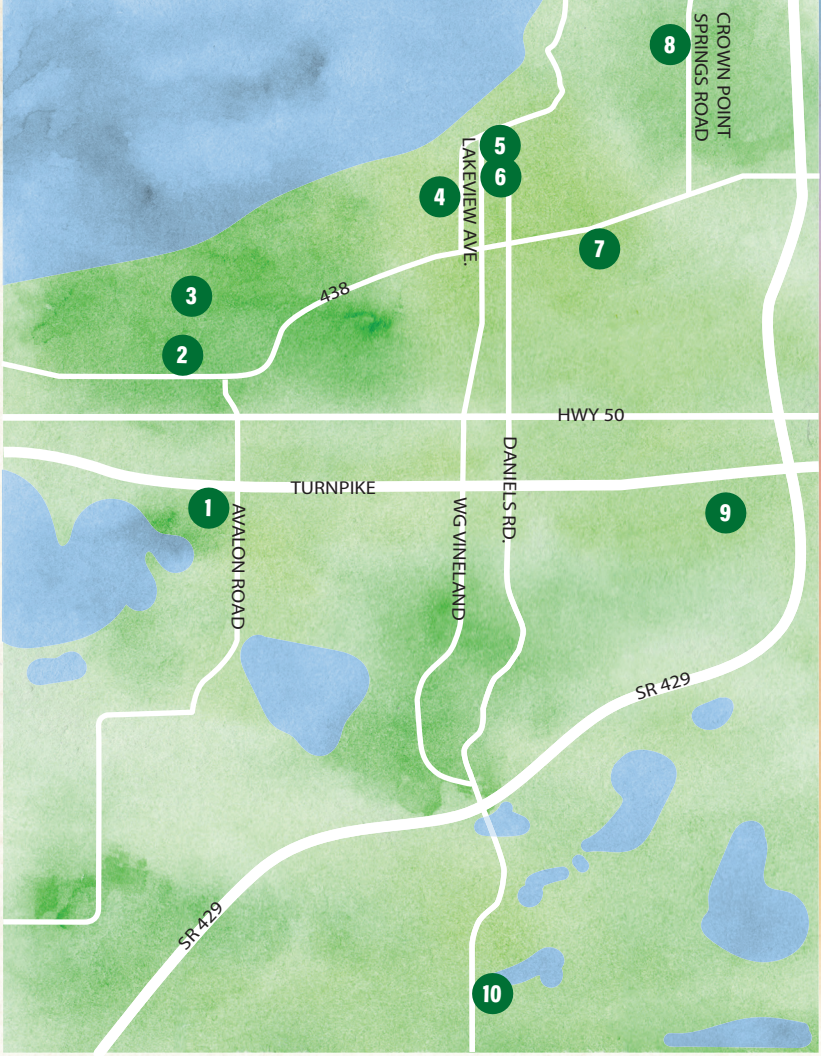
Simpson's Stopper



White Geiger Tree



Muskogee Crape Myrtle



SIGNIFICANT TREES of WINTER GARDEN

- 1 Tucker Ranch Oak
- 2 Sadler Oaks
- 3 Quesinberry Oak
- 4 Bray/McMillan/Barber Oak
- 5 City Beautiful Camphor
- 6 Warden Oak
- 7 Mexican Fan Palm
- 8 Path Of Life Oak
- 9 West Orange Oak
- 10 Cemetery Oak



The Bloom & Grow Garden Society, working with the City of Winter Garden, launched the Winter Garden Heritage Tree Project in 2021. Members nominated 100 Heritage Trees from locations throughout Winter Garden. These were either historic trees with trunks over 30" in diameter – many of these are over 100 years old - or mature specimen trees that are uniquely characteristic of a particular species. Each tree was identified, measured, mapped and photographed. The data was input into a national database called Plants-Map.com. From this list of trees, the "Winter Garden Heritage Tree Walking Tour" was created in the historic district – a self-guided walk of 2 miles and 56 trees. Labels have been placed on many of the trees with a QR code that allows one to access the information in PlantsMap.com about the tree as well as historic information about Winter Garden and its people. It is hoped that residents and tourists alike will become more knowledgeable and appreciative of the trees in our city and that together we will know, love and protect our trees.

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