

Greenspire Linden

The Greenspire Linden is a good shade tree with a strong, spire-like shape throughout its life. It has fragrant yellow flowers in early summer when few other trees are blooming. It is a tidy and low maintenance tree and makes an excellent lawn or specimen tree.

The tree can grow to 50 ft. tall with a spread of 30 ft. It has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 6 ft. from the ground and should not be planted under power lines. It grows at a medium rate and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 70 years or more.

This tree should be grown in full sun. It is adaptable to both dry and moist locations. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution.

The heart shaped leaves turn an outstanding gold in the fall.



CHINKAPIN OAK

- Chinkapin Oak is a native oak to Iowa. Unlike the white oak, its leaves are toothed like a Chestnut.

When mature it will have a broad, rounded shape and can grow to 75' tall and 40' wide.

It will grow best in moist, well drained soils, but is adaptable to adverse soil conditions.



Columnar White Pine

This pine is a highly attractive narrowly columnar tree with silky smooth long needles which give a fuzzy appearance from a distance. This is an ideal tree for smaller landscapes. It will grow to a height of 40+ feet with a spread of only 15 ft. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 3 ft. from the ground. It grows at a fast rate and under ideal conditions can live up to 100 years.



A white pine has green foliage and it retains its needles throughout the year. It has a furrowed gray bark which adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

This tree should be grown in full sun. It is adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is also not particular as to soil type, but does prefer acidic soils and is subject to yellowing if grown in alkaline soils.



If possible, it should be planted in a somewhat protected location

Ft. McNair Red Horsechestnut

This is a medium sized tree with dark green, palmate leaves and showy flower clusters in spring. The leaves will turn yellow in the fall.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree and is best pruned in late winter once threat of extreme cold has passed. It has no significant negative characteristics but should be planted in a sunny location



Eastern Redbud

The redbud typically grows to 20-30 ft. tall with a 25-35 ft spread. Its leaves are heart shaped .

The flowers are showy, light to dark magenta pink in color. They appear in clusters from spring to early summer, on bare stems before the leaves appear.

