

Maryland Champion Trees, June 2026

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Diameter (in)	75% Diameter (in)	Notes
Abies balsamea	Balsam fir	33.1	24.8	
Abies concolor	Concolor fir	30.3	22.7	Howard County
Acer griseum	Paperbark maple	19.1	14.3	
Acer maximowiczianum	Nikko maple	39.8	29.9	
Acer negundo	Boxelder	70.7	53.0	
Acer nigrum	Black maple	31.5	23.6	
Acer palmatum	Japanese maple	50.0	37.5	
Acer pensylvanicum	Striped maple	6.4	4.8	
Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore maple	39.8	29.9	
Acer rubrum	Red maple	75.5	56.6	
Acer rubrum	Red maple	69.1	51.8	
Acer saccharinum	Silver maple	91.7	68.8	
Acer spicatum	Mountain maple	3.8	2.9	
Aesculus flava	Yellow buckeye	64.0	48.0	
Aesculus glabra	Ohio buckeye	40.1	30.1	
Aesculus pavia	Red buckeye	16.6	12.4	
Aesculus sylvatica	Dwarf red buckeye	9.2	6.9	
Ailanthus altissima	Tree of heaven	53.5	40.1	
Alnus serrulata	Hazel alder	3.2	2.4	
Amelanchier arborea	Downy serviceberry	16.9	12.7	
Amelanchier canadensis	Eastern shadbush	3.5	2.6	
Araia spinosa	Devil's walking stick	9.9	7.4	
Betula alleghaniensis	Yellow birch	27.4	20.5	
Betula alleghaniensis	Yellow birch	24.5	18.4	
Betula lenta	Sweet birch	33.4	25.1	
Betula nigra	River birch	59.6	44.7	
Betula papyrifera	Paper birch	42.0	31.5	
Betula pendula	European white birch	30.9	23.2	
Broussonetia papyrifera	Paper mulberry	43.3	32.5	
Carpinus betulus	European hornbeam	44.6	33.4	
Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	31.8	23.9	
Carya cordiformis	Bitternut hickory	51.6	38.7	
Carya cordiformis	Bitternut hickory	49.7	37.3	
Carya glabra	Pignut hickory	38.9	29.1	
Carya illinoensis	Pecan	59.2	44.4	
Carya laciniata	Shellbark hickory	35.4	26.5	
Carya ovata	Shagbark hickory	60.8	45.6	
Carya pallida	Sand hickory	29.6	22.2	
Carya tomentosa	Mockernut hickory	29.6	22.2	
Castanea crenata	Japanese chestnut	61.8	46.3	
Catalpa speciosa	Northern catalpa	86.0	64.5	
Cedrus deodara	Deodar cedar	44.6	33.4	
Celtis occidentalis	Common hackberry	72.6	54.5	
Celtis tenuifolia	Dwarf hackberry	20.1	15.0	
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	13.4	10.0	Howard County
Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Katsura tree	48.1	36.1	
Cercis canadensis	Eastern redbud	41.1	30.8	
Chamaecyparis lawsoniana	Port orford cedar	37.6	28.2	
Chamaecyparis obtusa	Hinoki cypress	36.9	27.7	
Chamaecyparis thyoides	Atlantic white cedar	37.3	27.9	
Chionanthus retusus	Chinese fringetree	17.5	13.1	
Chionanthus virginicus	White fringetree	10.5	7.9	
Cladrastis kentukea	Yellowwood	40.1	30.1	
Cornus	Gray dogwood	5.1	3.8	

Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	26.8	20.1	
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	24.8	18.6	
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	23.9	17.9	
Cornus foemina	Swamp dogwood	3.2	2.4	
Cotinus obovatus	American smoketree	9.2	6.9	
Crataegus	Washington hawthorn	15.6	11.7	
Crataegus calpodendron	Pear hawthorn	5.4	4.1	
Crataegus crus-galli	Cockspur hawthorn	12.1	9.1	
Crataegus pruinosa	Frosted hawthorn	5.4	4.1	
Crataegus viridis	Green hawthorn	22.6	17.0	
Cryptomeria japonica	Cryptomeria	31.2	23.4	
Cunninghamia lanceolata	Common chinafir	23.2	17.4	
Cupressus arizonica	Arizona cypress	17.5	13.1	
Davidia involucrata	Dove-tree	35.4	26.5	
Elliottia racemosa	Elliottia/Georgia Plume	4.8	3.6	
Fagus sylvatica	European beech	57.0	42.8	
Fagus sylvatica pendula	Weeping European beech	34.7	26.0	
Fagus sylvatica purpura	Purple beech	72.3	54.2	
Fraxinus nigra	Black ash	8.3	6.2	
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	71.0	53.3	
Fraxinus profunda	Pumpkin ash	23.2	17.4	
Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo	94.9	71.2	
Gleditsia triacanthos	Honeylocust	61.1	45.9	
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky coffeetree	63.1	47.3	
Hamamelis virginiana	Common witchhazel	5.7	4.3	
Hibiscus syriacus	Shrub althea	10.2	7.6	
Hovenia dulcis	Japanese raisintree	36.6	27.5	
Ilex opaca	American holly	47.1	35.4	
Juglans cinerea	Butternut	71.0	53.3	
Juglans nigra	Black walnut	74.2	55.7	
Juglans nigra	Black walnut	74.5	55.9	
Juniperus virginiana	Eastern red cedar	56.1	42.0	
Kalmia latifolia	Mountain laurel	7.0	5.3	
Koelreuteria paniculata	Goldenraintree	44.3	33.2	
Larix laricina	Tamarack/Am. Larch	17.5	13.1	
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	5.7	4.3	
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum	66.6	49.9	
Liriodendron tulipifera	Yellow poplar	112.1	84.1	
Maclura pomifera	Osage orange	87.9	65.9	
Magnolia acuminata	Cucumber magnolia	84.7	63.5	
Magnolia ashei	Ashe magnolia	5.7	4.3	
Magnolia fraseri	Fraser magnolia	17.2	12.9	
Magnolia kobus	Kobus magnolia	43.0	32.2	
Magnolia macrophylla	Bigleaf magnolia	36.9	27.7	
Magnolia tripetala	Umbrella magnolia	17.5	13.1	
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay magnolia	15.6	11.7	
Magnolia x soulangiana	Saucer magnolia	47.5	35.6	
Malus pumila	Common apple	38.2	28.7	
Metasequoia glyptostroboides	Dawn redwood	69.7	52.3	
Morus alba	White mulberry	77.1	57.8	
Morus rubra	Red mulberry	43.6	32.7	
Myrica cerifera	Southern bayberry	17.2	12.9	
Nyssa biflora	Swamp tupelo	11.5	8.6	
Nyssa biflora	Swamp tupelo	11.1	8.4	
Nyssa sylvatica	Black gum	66.9	50.2	
Ostrya virginiana	Eastern hophornbeam	21.3	16.0	
Oxydendrum arboreum	Sourwood	29.3	22.0	
Paulownia tomentosa	Paulownia	69.7	52.3	
Paulownia tomentosa	Paulownia	65.3	49.0	

Phellodendron amurense	Amur corktree	46.8	35.1	
Picea abies	Norway spruce	57.3	43.0	
Picea rubens	Red spruce	26.8	20.1	
Pinus echinata	Shortleaf pine	26.1	19.6	
Pinus echinata	Shortleaf pine	29.0	21.7	
Pinus ellioti	Slash pine	24.2	18.2	
Pinus flexilis	Limber pine	8.3	6.2	
Pinus koraiensis	Korean pine	26.1	19.6	
Pinus nigra	Austrian pine	44.9	33.7	
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa pine	27.4	20.5	
Pinus pungens	Table mountain pine	22.0	16.5	
Pinus resinosa	Red pine	26.1	19.6	
Pinus rigida	Pitch pine	35.0	26.3	
Pinus serotina	Pond pine	24.2	18.2	
Pinus serotina	Pond pine	28.7	21.5	
Pinus strobus	Eastern white pine	56.1	42.0	
Pinus sylvestris	Scots pine	27.7	20.8	
Pinus taeda	Loblolly pine	51.0	38.2	
Pinus thunbergii	Japanese black pine	26.1	19.6	
Pinus virginiana	Virginia pine	29.9	22.5	
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	103.8	77.9	
Platanus x acerifolia	London planetree	56.4	42.3	
Populus alba	White poplar	40.4	30.3	
Populus alba	White poplar	37.6	28.2	
Populus balsamifera	Balsam poplar	38.2	28.7	
Populus deltoides	Eastern cottonwood	92.4	69.3	
Populus grandidentata	Bigtooth aspen	26.8	20.1	
Populus grandidentata	Bigtooth aspen	28.0	21.0	
Populus heterophylla	Swamp cottonwood	22.3	16.7	
Prunus americana	American plum	6.1	4.5	
Prunus avium	Sweet cherry	64.3	48.2	
Prunus caroliniana	Carolina cherrylaurel	16.9	12.7	
Prunus cerasifera	Purple leaf cherry plum	5.4	4.1	
Prunus cerasifera	Purple leaf cherry plum	5.4	4.1	
Prunus cerasus	Sour cherry	32.5	24.4	
Prunus serotina	Black cherry	65.0	48.7	
Prunus serrulata "Kwanzan"	Japanese flowering cherry	40.1	30.1	
Prunus subhirtella pendant	Higan cherry	68.8	51.6	
Pseudolarix amabilis	Golden larch	22.6	17.0	
Pterocarya stenoptera	Chinese wingnut	74.8	56.1	
Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'	Bradford pear	37.3	27.9	
Pyrus communis	Common pear	27.7	20.8	
Quercus acutissima	Sawtooth oak	63.1	47.3	
Quercus alba	White oak	89.2	66.9	
Quercus bicolor	Swamp white oak	61.1	45.9	
Quercus cerris	European turkey oak	40.1	30.1	
Quercus coccinea	Scarlet oak	64.6	48.5	
Quercus falcata	Southern red oak	85.0	63.8	
Quercus imbricaria	Shingle oak	46.8	35.1	
Quercus imbricaria	Shingle oak	44.6	33.4	
Quercus laurifolia	Laurel oak	33.8	25.3	
Quercus lyrata	Overcup oak	59.9	44.9	
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur oak	57.6	43.2	
Quercus marilandica	Blackjack oak	18.8	14.1	
Quercus montana	Chestnut oak	68.2	51.1	
Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinkapi oak	60.2	45.1	
Quercus nigra	Water oak	57.3	43.0	
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark oak	72.6	54.5	
Quercus palustris	Pin oak	71.7	53.7	

Quercus phellos	Willow oak	76.1	57.1	
Quercus rubra	Northern red oak	96.2	72.1	
Quercus shumardii var. shumardii	Shumard oak	86.6	65.0	
Quercus stellata	Post oak	57.6	43.2	Howard County
Quercus velutina	Black oak	63.7	47.8	Howard County
Quercus velutina	Black oak	74.8	56.1	
Quercus virginiana	Live oak	6.1	4.5	
Rhododendron ssp.	Rhododendron hybrid	4.8	3.6	
Rhus copallinum	Winged sumac	7.3	5.5	
Rhus glabra	Smooth sumac	4.8	3.6	
Salix babylonica	Weeping willow	70.1	52.5	
Salix matsudana	Corkscrew willow	56.1	42.0	
Salix nigra	Black willow	69.1	51.8	Howard County
Salix nigra	Black willow	71.3	53.5	Howard County
Sassafras albidum	Sassafras	66.9	50.2	
Sequoia sempervirens	Coast redwood	35.7	26.8	
Staphylea trifolia	American bladdernut	5.1	3.8	
Stypinobium japonicum	Japanese pagodatree	40.4	30.3	
Styrax japonicus	Japanese snowball	45.2	33.9	
Styrax obassia	Fragrant snowbell	14.0	10.5	
Symplocos tinctoria	Horse sugar	4.5	3.3	
Taxodium ascendens	Pondcypress	50.3	37.7	
Thuja occidentalis	Eastern arborvitae	41.1	30.8	Howard County
Thuja plicata	Western redcedar	21.3	16.0	
Tilia americana	American basswood	67.2	50.4	Howard County
Tilia cordata	Littleleaf linden	76.4	57.3	
Tilia petiolaris	Pendant silver linden	47.5	35.6	
Tilia tomentosa	Silver linden	65.0	48.7	
Tilia x euchlora	Crimean linden	60.2	45.1	
Tilia x euchlora	Crimean linden	59.2	44.4	
Tilia x europaea	European linden	93.3	70.0	
Tsuga canadensis	Eastern hemlock	47.5	35.6	
Tsuga canadensis	Eastern hemlock	59.6	44.7	Howard County
Tsuga caroliniana	Carolina hemlock	16.6	12.4	
Ulmus x hollandica 'Major'	Dutch elm	56.7	42.5	
Ulmus americana	American elm	85.7	64.3	
Ulmus procera v. carpinifolia	Smoothleaf elm	79.0	59.2	
Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm	58.3	43.7	
Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm	73.9	55.4	
Ulmus rubra	Slippery elm	60.5	45.4	
Ulmus thomasii	Rock elm	9.9	7.4	
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw	24.2	18.2	
Zelkova serrata	Japanese zelkova	72.3	54.2	