

Native Trees of Georgia

Family name		Tree Name		
Botanical	Common	Common	Alternative	Latin/Binomial
Pinaceae	Pine	Eastern White Pine	Northern White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
		Longleaf Pine		<i>Pinus palustris</i>
		Slash Pine		<i>Pinus elliottii</i>
		Loblolly Pine		<i>Pinus taeda</i>
		Shortleaf Pine		<i>Pinus echinata</i>
		Virginia Pine		<i>Pinus virginiana</i>
		Pitch Pine		<i>Pinus rigida</i>
		Pond Pine		<i>Pinus serotina</i>
		Spruce Pine		<i>Pinus glabra</i>
		Table Mountain Pine		<i>Pinus pungens</i>
		Eastern Hemlock		<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>
Taxodiaceae	Cypress Redwood	Baldcypress		<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Cupressaceae	Juniper Cedar	White Cedar		<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>
		Red Cedar		<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Juglandaceae	Walnut Cypress	Butternut		<i>Juglans cinerea</i>
		Black Walnut		<i>Juglans nigra</i>
		Shagbark Hickory		<i>Carya ovata</i>
		Shellbark Hickory	Bigleaf Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya laciniosa</i>
		Carolina Hickory	Southern Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya carolinae-septentrionalis</i>
		Mockernut Hickory		<i>Carya tomentosa</i>
		Pignut Hickory		<i>Carya glabra</i>
		Red Hickory	False Pignut Hickory	<i>Carya ovalis</i>
		Sand Hickory	Pale Hickory	<i>Carya pallida</i>
		Bitternut Hickory		<i>Carya cordiformis</i>
Salicaceae	Willow	Black Willow		<i>Salix nigra</i>
		Eastern Cottonwood		<i>Populus deltoides</i>
		Swamp Cottonwood		<i>Populus heterophylla</i>
Betulaceae	Birch	River Birch		<i>Betula nigra</i>
		Sweet Birch		<i>Betula lenta</i>
		American Hornbeam	Blue Beech	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
		Eastern Hophornbeam	Hop Hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Fagaceae	Beech	American Beech		<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>

Conifers

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genus	Oaks	American Chestnut		Castanea dentata
		Allegheny Chinkapin	Allegheny Chinquapin	Castanea pumila
		White Oak		Quercus alba
		Post Oak		Quercus stellata
		Overcup Oak		Quercus lyrata
		Chestnut Oak		Quercus prinus
		Swamp Chestnut Oak		Quercus michauxii
		Live Oak		Quercus virginiana
		Northern Red Oak		Quercus rubra
		Southern Red Oak		Quercus falcata
		Shumard Oak	Shumard Red Oak	Quercus shumardii
		Black Oak		Quercus velutina
		Willow Oak		Quercus phellos
		Water Oak		Quercus nigra
		Laurel Oak		Quercus laurifolia
		Scarlet Oak		Quercus coccinea
		Turkey Oak		Quercus laevis
		Blackjack Oak		Quercus marilandica
		Georgia Oak		Quercus georgiana
		Bluejack Oak		Quercus incana
Ulmaceae	Elm	American Elm		Ulmus americana
		Slippery Elm		Ulmus rubra
		Winged Elm		Ulmus alata
		Sugarberry		Celtis laevigata
		Georgia Hackberry		Celtis tenuifolia
Moraceae	Mulberry	Red Mulberry		Morus rubra
Magnoliaceae	Magnolia	Cucumbertree	Cucumber Tree	Magnolia acuminata
		Southern Magnolia	Evergreen Magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora
		Umbrella Magnolia		Magnolia tripetala
		Fraser Magnolia	Mountain Magnolia	Magnolia fraseri
		Sweetbay		Magnolia virginiana
		Yellow-Poplar		Liriodendron tulipifera
Lauraceae	Laurel	Sassafras		Sassafras albidum
Hamamelidaceae	Witchhazel	Sweetgum	Red Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua
Platanaceae	Sycamore	American Sycamore		Platanus occidentalis

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Rosaceae	Rose	Downy Serviceberry	Service Berry	Amelanchier arborea
		Black Cherry		Prunus serotina
		Hawthorn		*Crataegus species (See PDF)
Fabaceae (Leguminosae)	Pea (Legume)	Honeylocust		Gleditsia triacanthos
		Black Locust		Robinia pseudoacacia
		Eastern Redbud		Cercis canadensis
Aquifoliaceae	Holly	American Holly		Ilex opaca
		Yaupon <i>Holly</i>		Ilex vomitoria
		Dahoon		Ilex Cassine
Aceraceae	Maple	Chalk Maple	Whitebark Maple	Acer leucoderme Small
		Red Maple		Acer rubrum
		Florida Maple	Southern Sugar Maple	Acer barbatum
		Boxelder		Acer negundo
Hippocastanaceae	Buckeye	Painted Buckeye	Georgia Buckeye	Aesculus sylvatica
Tiliaceae	Tilia	White Basswood		Tilia heterophylla
Cornaceae	Dogwood <i>Tupelo</i>	Water Tupelo		Nyssa aquatica
		Black <u>Tupelo</u>	Blackgum	Nyssa sylvatica
		Swamp Tupelo	Swamp Blackgum	Nyssa sylvatica var. biflora
		Flowering Dogwood		Cornus florida
Ericaceae	Heath	Sourwood		Oxydendrum arboreum
Ebenaceae	Ebony/ Persimmon	Persimmon		Diospyros virginiana
Styracaceae	Storax	Carolina Silverbell		Halesia carolina
Oleaceae	Olive <i>Ash</i>	White Ash		Fraxinus americana
		Green Ash		Fraxinus pennsylvanica
Bignoniaceae	Bignonia	Southern Catalpa		Catalpa bignonioides