



## Trees *not recommended* for planting in Indiana's landscapes

Believe it or not there are trees that—even for a tree lover—that you may not want in your home, park, campus, or business landscape.

*Why?* Because some trees have invasive tendencies, are weak wooded and break easily, can be high maintenance, or are prone to insect and disease problems.

When selecting a tree to plant, it is important to ask yourself these questions. (Mind you, these are not *all* the questions, but, they are a critical start to your species search for the right tree to plant in the right place.

1. What is its final mature width (crown and trunk) and height?
2. Is it invasive?
3. Is it a non-native tree with invasive tendencies?
4. Does it have a host of pest and disease issues that will make it a high maintenance tree for its owner?
5. Does it have fruits that are messy and will be a problem for pedestrian traffic?

### Trees Not Welcome in Indiana landscapes

Boxelder or Ashleaf Maple	( <i>Acer negundo</i> )
Black Locust	( <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> )
Corktree	( <i>Phellodendron amurense</i> ) – escaping into woodlots and forests
Cottonwood	( <i>Populus deltoids</i> )
Crabapple; unimproved varieties	( <i>Malus sp.</i> )
Elm, Red Slippery and Siberian	( <i>Ulmus rubra</i> and <i>Ulmus pumila</i> )
Lombardy Poplar	( <i>Populus nigra var. italica</i> )
Mimosa	( <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> ) - invasive tendencies
Mountain Ash	( <i>Sorbus, sp.</i> )
Mulberry	( <i>Morus</i> )
Norway maple	( <i>Acer platanoides</i> )-escaping into native woodlots and forests
Paulownia, Royal	( <i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> )-aggressive and invasive tendencies; naturalizing in disturbed areas in Southern Indiana.
Pear, ornamental	( <i>Pyrus calleryana</i> )- escaping into native woodlots and forests
Russian Olive	( <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> )
Sawtooth Oak	( <i>Quercus acutissima</i> )
Silver Maple	( <i>Acer saccharinum</i> )—needs very large area and is high maintenance.
Tree of Heaven	( <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> )-invasive
Willow	( <i>Salix sp.</i> )

