### RECOMMENDED SMALL PARK TREES

A short, non-exhaustive list of potential species to use. Many other options exist.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Common name</th>
<th>Scientific name</th>
<th>Native range</th>
<th>Min. cold hardness zone</th>
<th>Fall color/showy flowers</th>
<th>Soil moisture</th>
<th>Max height</th>
<th>Max canopy width</th>
<th>Notes</th>
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<tr>
<td>Amer. mountain ash</td>
<td>Sorbus americana</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Y/Y</td>
<td>Moist to occasionally dry</td>
<td>30’</td>
<td>25’</td>
<td>High wildlife value, beautiful but often short-lived due to fire blight and other diseases and insects</td>
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<td>Amer. smoketree</td>
<td>Cotinus obovatus</td>
<td>MW</td>
<td>4b</td>
<td>Y/Y</td>
<td>Moist to dry</td>
<td>30’</td>
<td>25’</td>
<td>pH adaptable</td>
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<td>Blackhaw viburnum</td>
<td>Viburnum prunifolium</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Y/Y</td>
<td>Moist to dry</td>
<td>15’</td>
<td>12’</td>
<td>Wildlife value</td>
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<td>Cornelian cherry dogwood</td>
<td>Cornus mas</td>
<td>EA</td>
<td>5a</td>
<td>N/Y</td>
<td>Moist to occasionally dry</td>
<td>25’</td>
<td>20’</td>
<td>pH adaptable, sensitive to drought</td>
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<td>Pagoda dogwood</td>
<td>Cornus alternifolia</td>
<td>WI</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Y/Y</td>
<td>Moist to occasionally dry</td>
<td>25’</td>
<td>30’</td>
<td>Wildlife value, tiered branching, best as understory tree</td>
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<td>Sargent cherry</td>
<td>Prunus sargentii</td>
<td>EA</td>
<td>4b</td>
<td>Y/Y</td>
<td>Moist to occasionally dry</td>
<td>40’</td>
<td>40’</td>
<td>Hardy ornamental cherry</td>
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<td>Seven-son flower</td>
<td>Heptacodium miconioides</td>
<td>EA</td>
<td>5b</td>
<td>N/Y</td>
<td>Moist to occasionally dry</td>
<td>25’</td>
<td>12’</td>
<td>Attractive bark, flower sepals turn red from white in autumn</td>
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<td>Star magnolia</td>
<td>Magnolia stellata</td>
<td>EA</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>N/Y</td>
<td>Moist to occasionally dry</td>
<td>20’</td>
<td>15’</td>
<td>Early bloomer, sensitive to drought</td>
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*Note: Cultivar and species dependent

### Legend

- **Native range**
  - WI: Wisconsin
  - MW: Midwest
  - NA: North America
  - EA: Eurasia

- **Cold hardness zone**
  - *see second page*

- **Soil moisture**
  - Moist to occasionally dry
  - Moist to dry
  - Moor to wet
  - pH adaptable

- **Notes**
  - Wildlife value
  - Various species and cultivars
  - Very hardy
  - Hardy ornamental cherry

- **Caution**
  - Not all circumstances are considered for this list. Be sure to consult multiple sources before selecting trees, including nurseries and other local experts.
Zones in the United States based on their annual minimum temperatures. Plants grown in those areas must be able to tolerate temperatures down to those levels.

**Cold hardiness zones**

- **3b**: -35 to -30 F
- **4a**: -30 to -25 F
- **4b**: -25 to -20 F
- **5a**: -20 to -15 F
- **5b**: -15 to -10 F

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*Cold hardiness zone sources:* Zone GIS data from USDA and Oregon State University; species zone data from Cornell University Woody Plants Database and the Morton Arboretum