

Native trees are adapted to this region's soils and weather and, for this reason, are more likely to thrive here. They also support native wildlife of all kinds, including pollinators. This list is intended to assist landowners identify common native trees in the Bluegrass Region.



## Native Small Trees of the Kentucky Bluegrass Region



Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	service berry
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	pawpaw
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	ironwood
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	eastern redbud
<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	roughleaf dogwood
<i>Cornus florida</i>	flowering dogwood
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut
<i>Crataegus calpodendron</i>	pear hawthorn
<i>Crataegus crus-gallii</i>	cockspur hawthorn
<i>Crataegus mollis</i>	downy hawthorn
<i>Dirca palustris</i>	leatherwood
<i>Frangula caroliniana</i>	Carolina buckthorn
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	American witch-hazel



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<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	northern spicebush
<i>Malus pumila</i>	southern crabapple
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	hophornbeam
<i>Prunus americana</i>	American plum
<i>Prunus angustifolia</i>	Chickasaw plum
<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	Amexican plum
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	common choke-cherry
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	common hoptree
<i>Salix caroliniana</i>	carolina willow
<i>Salix nigra</i>	black willow
<i>Salix interior</i>	sandbar willow
<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	American bladder-nut
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust