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More Terrific Trees Besides Maples

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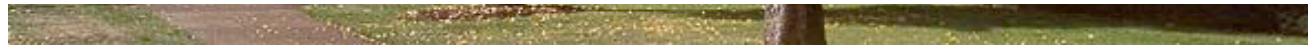
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***Ginkgo biloba* Ginkgo**

Also known as the Maidenhair Tree, this species of tree has been around so long, it is considered a living fossil having been around before T-Rex! It is a large tree growing from 50' -70' tall, and 30'-40' wide. It is irregular in shape when young, but matures to a broad shaped canopy with age. One of the best varieties to plant is "Autumn Gold", as it has a more regular growth habit and color. The ginkgo leaf is a unique fan shape and turns a golden yellow in fall. Growth rate is considered slow, however, some varieties have a faster rate of growth. It is a durable and beautiful tree with few pest or disease problems.



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***Cercidiphyllum japonicum* Katsura Tree**

This amazing tree is native to Japan, and is a beautiful tree for many reasons. The Katsura has a leaf shape similar to that of an Easter Redbud, but is slightly more rounded. As the leaf unfolds it is purplish, changing to bluish-green, and finally to a medium green in summer. It is a large tree growing from 40' –60' tall, and can spread from 25'–50' wide. It is pyramidal when young, but rounded with age. Growth rate is considered medium to fast. It has few pest or disease problems, but requires some special considerations and care. The Katsura does not tolerate long periods of dry soil and requires regular watering under those conditions, especially when young. It is not as much of an issue with age. It also does best in a location that is somewhat protected from harsh elements. However, if you are willing to put a little extra care into this tree it will reward you handsomely in the fall. It's color is a striking, soft apricot-orange, and the fallen autumn leaves have the scent of cotton candy when crushed in your hand!



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