

A List of Common Forest Trees and Shrubs in Connecticut

* Highlighted trees should be recognizable by sight, others by key.

Hardwoods

Northern Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)
Black Oak (*Quercus velutina*)
White Oak (*Quercus alba*)
Scarlet Oak (*Quercus coccinea*)
Chestnut Oak (*Quercus prinus*)
Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)
Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)
Blackgum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
Black Birch (*Betula lenta*)
White Birch (*Betula papyrifera*)
Yellow Birch (*Betula alleghaniensis*)
Gray Birch (*Betula populifolia*)
Pignut Hickory (*Carya glabra*)
Shagbark Hickory (*Carya ovata*)
Mockernut Hickory (*Carya tomentosa*)
American Chestnut (*Castanea dentate*)
American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)
White Ash (*Fraxinus americana*)
Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
Quaking Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
Big-Tooth Aspen (*Populus grandidentata*)
Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)
American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
Eastern Hop-Hornbeam or Ironwood (*Ostrya virginiana*)

Softwoods

Eastern White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)
Red Pine (*Pinus resinosa*)
Eastern Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)
Norway Spruce (*Picea abies*)
Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)

Shrubs

Mountain-laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*)
Rhododendron (*Rhododendron maximum*)
Spicebush
Witchhazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)
Highbush Blueberry
Lowbush Blueberry
Mapleleaf Viburnum