

## Leaves of Common Trees

(adapted from: Department of Forestry Publication  
#26. Forest Trees of Virginia.)



pointed lobe

The Red Oak has 7 to 9 pointed lobes, and is broader towards the tip.

The White Oak has 5 to 9 rounded, finger-like lobes.

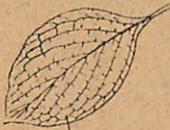


rounded lobe



The Yellow-Poplar, also called Tulip Poplar, has tulip shaped leaves.

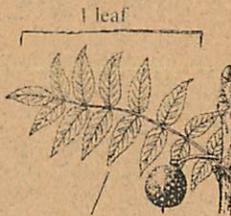
The Red Maple has 3 to 5 pointed lobes separated by sharp angled openings.



leaf vein

The Flowering Dogwood has leaf veins which are angled towards the tip of the leaf.

The Black Walnut has compound leaves with 15 to 23 leaflets.



leaflet

## Please help protect our Natural Resources!

Please remember that all plants and animals found in the City's parks are protected by law. It is illegal to remove, cut, damage or destroy any plants (including plant parts) found in the parks. It is also illegal to molest, injure or remove any wildlife including their nests, eggs or young. Help us conserve your natural resources!



Paw Paw

### For more information...

If you have any questions regarding this listing, or if you would like more information about any of the City's natural resources, please contact us at:



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Newport News, Virginia 23603  
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# TREES & SHRUBS OF THE PARKS

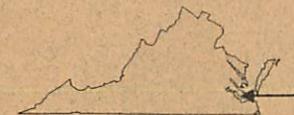
*Newport News, Virginia*



American Holly

Welcome...

Newport News is located in what is called the Peninsula area of the Coastal Plain region of Virginia. Its forests, fields, rivers, marshes and grasslands provide habitats for a variety of tree and shrub species.



Save this brochure; it can be used at any of the City's parks and provides a nice record of "tree and shrub findings."

The following trees and shrubs have been found in the parks located in the City of Newport News.

Please contact us at the number or address on the back of this brochure if you note any additions to this list.

### Coniferous Trees

- Baldcypress
- Eastern Redcedar
- Pine, Loblolly
- Pine, Shortleaf
- Pine, Virginia



*Eastern Redcedar*

### Flowering Trees (Angiosperms)

- Alder, Brookside
- Ash, Green
- Ash, White
- Bayberry, Southern
- Beech, American
- Birch, River
- Buckeye
- Cherry, Black
- Chinkapin, Allegheny
- Chokecherry, Common
- Crabapple, Southern
- Devil's Walkingstick
- Dogwood, Stiffcornel
- Dogwood, Flowering



*Flowering Dogwood*

- Elm, American
- Elm, Slippery
- Hackberry
- Hawthorns (various spe
- Hickory, Bitternut
- Hickory, Mockernut
- Hickory, Pignut
- Holly, American
- Hophornbeam, Eastern
- Hornbeam, American
- Locust, Black
- Maple, Red
- Mulberry, Red
- Oak, Black
- Oak, Blackjack
- Oak, Northern Red
- Oak, Overcup
- Oak, Pin
- Oak, Post
- Oak, Swamp Chestnut
- Oak, Southern Red
- Oak, Water
- Oak, White
- Oak, Willow
- Paw-Paw
- Persimmon, Common
- Princess-Tree/ Royal Paulownia
- Redbay
- Redbud, Eastern
- Sassafras
- Serviceberry, Alleghen
- Sourwood
- Sumac, Smooth
- Sumac, Winged
- Sycamore, American
- Sweetgum



*Mockernut Hickory*



*Post Oak*



*Sweetgum*

- Sweetbay
- Tupelo, Black
- Tupelo, Water
- Walnut, Black
- Willow, Black
- Yellow-Poplar

### Shrubs

- Beautyberry
- Blackberry
- Blueberry
- Buttonbush
- Elderberry
- Fetterbush
- Groundsel Tree (Sea-Myrtle)
- Hearts-A-Bursting
- Huckleberry
- Marsh-Elder
- Mistletoe
- Pinxter Flower (Wild Azalea)
- Pondsice
- Possumhaw (Winterberry)
- Scotchbroom
- Spicebush
- Sweet Pepperbush
- Viburnum (various species)

### Vines

- Decumaria Vine
- English Ivy
- Greenbrier (Deerbrier)
- Honeysuckle (various species)
- Virginia Creeper
- Poison Ivy
- Trumpet Creeper
- Wild Grapevine (various species)