

# **Staunton Legacy Tree Project Spring 2021 Seedling Inventory**

## **(Generously Donated by Bartlett Tree Experts):**

50 American Hornbeam

50 White Fringetree

225 Yellowwood

50 Tulip Poplar

75 Swamp White Oak

50 Bald Cypress

50 Bur Oak

50 Hophornbeam

50 Japanese Maples

23 Saucer Magnolias

All are native species but the Japanese Maples & Saucer Magnolia.

## **Seedling Descriptions - Spring 2021**

### ***Carpinus carolinia* – American Hornbeam**

Small native tree growing to 20-30 feet tall. Sometimes called musclewood or blue beech because of its smooth dark gray bark with round, longitudinal ridges. Often multi-stemmed. Great for small yards or as understory planting under larger trees.

### ***Chionanthus virginicus* - White Fringetree**

Native large shrub or small tree usually growing between 12 and 20 feet tall. Beautiful white flowers in spring. Considered by the British to be one of the finest American plants introduced to their gardens.

### ***Cladrastis kentukea* – Yellowwood**

Mid-sized native tree growing to a height of 30-50 feet tall. Excellent tree for flowers and foliage. Beautiful specimen tree for yards with a little space. It has been described as the best flowering native American tree.

### ***Liriodendron tulipifera* – Tulip Poplar**

Large native tree with a strong upright form. Grows to a height of 70-90 feet. Great for large yards or open spaces. Showy flowers attract honeybees. A favorite of Thomas Jefferson.

### ***Quercus bicolor* – Swamp White Oak**

Large native shade tree growing to 50-60 feet tall. Excellent tree for yards with a little room. It is smaller, transplants more easily, and establishes more quickly than *Quercus alba* (white oak).

***Quercus macrocarpa* – Bur Oak**

Large native shade tree growing to 70-80 feet tall. Great for large yards and open spaces. Very impressive and inspiring tree.

***Taxodium disitchum* – Bald Cypress**

A native deciduous conifer that grows to 50-70 feet tall. Good for wet areas but will grow just about anywhere. Nice winter interest because it is bare. Distinctive specimen tree.

***Ostrya virginiana* – American Hophornbeam**

Small native tree that grows to 25-40 feet tall. Graceful tree with many horizontal or drooping branches. Great for small yards or at the edges of garden spaces.

***Acer palmatum Var atropurpluem* – Japanese Maple**

Great small tree that grows to 15-25 feet tall. Beautiful, and delicate, purple leaves hold their color through summer. Great for small yards and gardens. Perfect specimen plant.

***Magnolia x soulangeana* - Saucer Magnolia**

Small, low-branched tree with large, saucer-shaped flowers. The fragrant, early-spring blossoms are white shaded with light to deep pink or purplish-pink. Big, broad leaves are dark green, and the smooth bark is silvery-gray. Medium- to fast-growing, good pollution tolerance. Likes moist, deep, acid soil and full sun. Grows to 20'–30' tall, 25' spread.