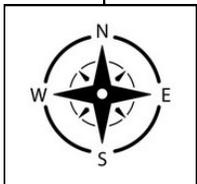


Bassett Park Tree Map

- 1 - *Nyssa sylvatica* (black tupelo)*
- 2 - *Acer saccharinum* (silver maple)*
- 3 - *Pyrus calleryana* (callery pear)
- 4 - *Cornus florida* 'Cherokee Brave'*
(flowering dogwood)
- 5 - *Picea glauca* (white spruce)
- 6 - *Amelanchier* 'Autumn Brilliance' *
(apple serviceberry)
- 7 - *Betula* ssp. (birch)
- 8 - *Cornus kousa* (Kousa dogwood)
- 9 - *Acer saccharum* 'Fall Fiesta'
(sugar maple) *
- 10 - *Acer rubrum* 'Red Sunset' (red maple)*
- 11 - *Liriodendron tulipifera* (tulip tree)*

* see description on following page



Mix of Zelkova, Black Cherry, Maple, Oak and Hickory

Larry's Playground

Baseball

Parking

Dog Park

Waite Street

Parking

Basketball Court

Tennis Court

Ridge Road



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Select Trees of Bassett Park

Our town trees provide us with many benefits including pulling carbon dioxide from the air we breathe, filtering the water we drink, creating shade and cooling temperatures on hot days and improving our health and sense of well being.

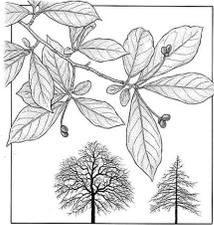
Excluding the silver maple and tulip tree, the species selected below were planted by the Town of Hamden in coordination with the Hamden Tree Commission. If you would like to help the Tree Commission plant more trees in Hamden, consider contributing to the Hamden Commemorative Tree Gift Fund by writing a check to the "Hamden Commemorative Tree Gift Fund" and mailing it to the Office of the Mayor, 2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518. Thank You.



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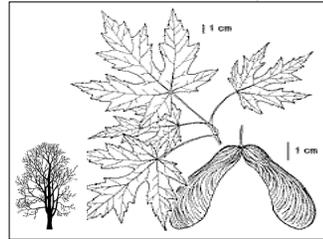
1 - *Nyssa sylvatica* (black tupelo)

A beautiful, slow growing native tree. Summer leaves are dark glossy green which turn shades of yellow, orange, bright red, purple and scarlet in autumn. Bark matures to medium gray and resembles alligator hide. Fruit is bluish-black and is eaten by many birds and mammals. Grows 30'-50' high, with a 20'-30' spread.



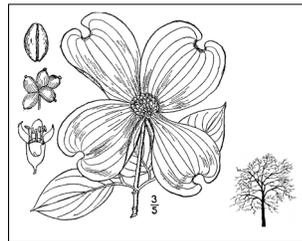
2 - *Acer saccharinum* (silver maple)

A fast growing shade tree native to the Eastern US, silver maples attract butterflies, moths, pollinators, song birds and small mammals. The common name refers to the silvery underside of its 3-6" deeply cut 5-lobed palmate leaves. In early spring, silver maples produce red, yellow and silver clusters of small flowers. As the tree matures, the bark develops a shaggy texture.



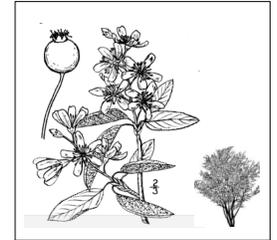
4 - *Cornus florida* 'Cherokee Brave' (flowering dogwood)

'Cherokee Brave' is a cultivar of the native flowering dogwood that has pink, rather than white, petal-like bracts and has better resistance to powdery mildew and spot anthracnose. Leaves are 2-4" long, have an oval form and smooth edges and turn red in the fall. Bright red fruits mature in late summer-fall and are eaten by birds and mammals. Grows 15'-30' high and 25'-35' spread.



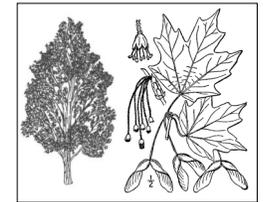
6 - *Amelanchier* 'Autumn Brilliance' (apple serviceberry)

A shrub or small tree, serviceberries have clusters of white flowers in spring, purplish black fruit in summer and brilliant orange-red leaf color in the fall. Pollinating insects are attracted to the flowers while birds (and humans) eat the berries. A native cultivar, 'Autumn Brilliance' grows 15'-25' high and wide.



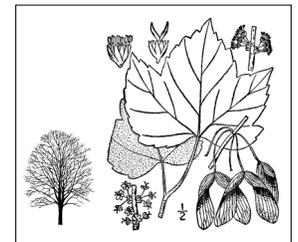
9 - *Acer saccharum* 'Fall Fiesta' (sugar maple)

Sugar maple trees are considered one of the most valuable hardwood trees in the Northeast. Native Americans taught the colonists how to tap the trees for maple syrup which is now a multi-million dollar industry. Pale yellowish-green flowers appear in clusters in spring before the leaves emerge. Like other maples, sugar maples have opposite, lobed leaves and turn red, yellow, or orange in autumn. 'Fall Fiesta' is a fast growing cultivar reaching 40'-60' high and 25'-45' wide.



10 - *Acer rubrum* 'Red Sunset' (red maple)

Red maples are medium to fast growing native trees. The common name reflect the fact that the flowers, leaf stalk, and autumn colors are red or reddish. Leaves generally have 3 main lobes, sometimes 2 smaller lobes near the base of the leaf. The margins of the leaf are toothed. The 'Red Sunset' cultivar is known for its early fall color and good branch structure.



11 - *Liriodendron tulipifera* (tuliptree)

A fast growing native tree, the common name refers to its tulip shape leaves. In spring, greenish-yellow flowers provide nectar for ruby-throated hummingbirds. Stems are aromatic. Grows 70'-90' high and spreads 40'.

