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STREET TREES AND GENERAL LANDSCAPING

The following list of plants is provided as a guideline to the selection of plant materials in Middletown Township. Trees and/or shrubs marked with an * after the botanical name indicate native species. The use of native species is encouraged:

Botanical Name	Common Name
Street Trees	
Acer campestre	Hedge maple
Acer rubrum (and cultivars)*	Red maple
Carpinus caroliniana*	Ironwood
Ginkgo biloba (male grafted)	Gingko
Ostrya virginiana*	American hop-hornbeam
Nyssa sylvatica*	Black tupelo
Platanus acerifolia "Bloodgood" (native parent, improved cultivar)*	Bloodgood London plane tree
Quercus bicolor*	Swamp white oak
Quercus phellos*	Willow oak
Quercus imbricaria*	Shingle oak
Quercus macrocarpa*	Bur oak
Tilia americana*	American linden
Tilia cordata	Littleleaf linden
Tilia tomentosa	Silver linden
Ulmus 'Homestead' or other disease-resistant cultivars	Homestead elm
Zelkova serrata 'Village Green' or 'Green Vase'	Zelkova
Shade Trees: includes all street trees listed above plus:	
Betula nigra*	River birch
Carya ovata*	Shagbark hickory
Celtis occidentalis*	Hackberry
Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Katsuratree
Cladrastis kentukea (lutea)*	Yellowwood
Gleditsia triacanthos f. inermis*	Thornless honey locust
Gymnocladus dioicus*	Kentucky coffeetree
Liriodendron tulipifera*	Tulip tree (spring plant only)
Liquidambar styraciflua* 'Rotundiloba' (improved cultivar)	Sweetgum (fruitless)
Quercus alba*	White oak
Quercus palustris*	Pin oak
Quercus prinus*	Chestnut oak
Quercus robur	English oak
Quercus velutina*	Black oak
Evergreen Trees	
Cryptomeria japonica	Japanese cryptomeria
x Cupressocyparis leylandi	Leyland cypress
Ilex opaca* and hybrids (Nellie Stevens)	American holly

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Juniperus virginiana*	Eastern red cedar
Magnolia grandiflora*	Southern magnolia
Picea abies	Norway spruce
Picea omorika	Serbian spruce
Pinus strobus*	Eastern white pine
Thuja plicata*	Western redcedar
Ornamental Trees/Small to Medium Trees	
Aesculus pavia*	Red buckeye
Amelanchier arborea* (and cultivars)	Serviceberry
Amelanchier laevis	Allegheny serviceberry
Betula nigra* (and cultivars)	River birch
Carpinus caroliniana*	Ironwood
Cercis canadensis*	Redbud
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringetree
Cornus alternifolia	Alternate-leaf dogwood
Cornus florida*	Flowering dogwood
Cornus kousa	Kousa dogwood
Cornus mas	Cornelian cherry dogwood
Halesia carolina or tetraptera*	Silverbell
Koelreuteria paniculata	Golden rain tree
Magnolia x soulangeana	Saucer magnolia
Magnolia virginiana*	Sweet bay magnolia
Malus species	Crabapple
Oxydendrum arboreum*	Sourwood
Prunus serrulata 'Kwanzan'	Kwanzan flowering cherry
Prunus subhirtella (and cultivars)	Higan cherry
Prunus x yedoensis	Yoshino cherry
Sassafras albidum*	Sassafras
Native Deciduous Shrubs	
Aesculus parviflora	Bottlebrush buckeye
Callicarpa americana	Beautyberry
Calycanthus floridus	Carolina allspice
Clethra acuminata	Mountain summersweet
Clethra alnifolia	Coastal summersweet
Cornus sericea	Redosier dogwood
Corylus americana	American hazelnut
Diervilla lonicera	Northern bush honeysuckle
Diervilla sessilifolia	Southern bush honeysuckle
Fothergilla gardenii	Dwarf fothergilla
Fothergilla major	Large Fothergilla
Hamamelis virginiana	Common witchhazel
Hydrangea arborescens	Smooth hydrangea
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf hydrangea

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Hypericum prolificum	Shrubby St. Johns wort
Itea virginica	Sweetspire
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry
Lindera benzoin	Northern spicebush
Photinia arbutifolia	Red chokeberry
Photinia melanocarpa	Black chokeberry
Potentilla fruticosa	Bush cinquefoil
Prunus virginiana	Chokeberry
Rhus aromatic "gro-low"	"Gro-low" fragrant sumac
Rosa palustris	Swamp rose
Rosa virginiana	Virginia rose
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry
Vaccinium angustifolium	Lowbush blueberry
Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush blueberry
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood viburnum
Viburnum nudum	Smooth witherod
Viburnum trilobum	American cranberry bush
Native Evergreen Shrubs	
Ilex glabra	Inkberry
Juniperus virginiana 'Grey Owl'	Eastern red cedar
Kalmia latifolia	Mountain laurel
Myrica pensylvanica (semi evergreen)	Northern bayberry
Rhododendron maximum	Native rhododendron
Trees for Wet Conditions (such as stormwater basins) Note: Trees and shrubs shall not be planted on basin berms. Trees and shrubs should be selected based upon degree of soil saturation and frequency of inundation.	
Acer negundo	Box elder
Acer rubrum	Red maple
Amelanchier arborea	Common serviceberry
Betula nigra	River birch
Carya ovata	Shagbark hickory
Chameacyparis thyoides	Atlantic white cedar
Liquidambar styraciflua	American sweetgum
Magnolia virginiana	Sweet bay magnolia
Nyssa sylvatica	Black tupelo
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore
Quercus bicolor	Swamp white oak
Quercus palustris	Pin oak
Salix discolor	Pussy willow
Salix nigra	Black willow
Taxodium distichum	Bald cypress
Shrubs for Wet Conditions (such as stormwater basins)	
Alnus serrulata	Common alder

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Aronia spp.	Chokeberry
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush
Clethra alnifolia	Coastal summersweet
Cornus amomum	Silky dogwood
Cornus sericea	Redosier dogwood
Hamamelis vernalis	Vernal witchhazel
Ilex glabra	Inkberry
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry
Itea virginica	Virginia sweetspire
Myrica pensylvanica (semi evergreen)	Northern bayberry
Rhododendron viscosum	Swamp azalea
Rosa palustris	Swamp rose
Sambucus Canadensis	Elderberry
Viburnum nudum	Smooth witherod
Vaccinium spp.	Blueberry

Note:

1. Before an applicant and/or Landowner suggests any substitutes to this Suggested Plant List guideline, please refer to the list of invasive plants found at <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/plants/invasiveplants/>.
2. Ornamental/Medium to Small Trees may be planted in areas of limited space or where overhead wires exist.