

# Trees of Our Town

NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE

Unique trees found in your neighborhood

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## Amur chokecherry – *Prunus maackii*

A small to medium tree with white flowers and bright amber to coppery-orange bark which curls as it peels off. Needs full sun. No major pests, but often short-lived.

**Mature height:** 25'-35'

**Fall color:** Yellow



## Honeylocust – *Gleditsia triacanthos*

Fast-growing medium-sized tree adapted to a wide variety of soils, including alkaline soils. Seedlings very susceptible to winter dieback. Thornless varieties: 'Northern Acclaim', 'Imperial', and 'Skyline' ('Sunburst' is borderline). Do not prune in summer to minimize disease risk.



**Mature height:** 60'-70'

**Fall color:** Yellow



Contact your County Agent to find locations

## American Linden (Basswood) – *Tilia americana*

Desirable as a landscape tree for its large stature, shade and aromatic flowers. Fairly pest free in North Dakota. Not tolerant of drought conditions and may get leaf scorch during dry spells. Often planted too deep.

**Mature height:** 50'-70'

**Fall color:** Yellow



## Japanese tree lilac – *Syringa reticulata*

A medium-sized tree with stiff, spreading branches. Develops a somewhat oval-rounded to vase-shaped crown. Large showy flowers and attractive winter fruit.

**Mature height:** 25'-30'

**Fall color:** Yellow



## Ohio buckeye – *Aesculus glabra*

A medium-sized tree with an oval to rounded crown. Large flower clusters in spring. The species is somewhat susceptible to leaf scorch in the summer, though three cultivars have done well in North Dakota: Prairie Torch® (NDSU), 'Homestead' (from South Dakota), and 'Autumn Splendor'.

**Mature height:** 25'-45'

**Fall color:** Orange-to-purple



## Hackberry – *Celtis occidentalis*

A medium-to-large tree native to ND. Similar form and adaptability to American Elm. Gray, unique stucco-like bark. Open crown and leggy when young, but canopy fills in with age. Hackberry nipple gall is a common pest, but damage is aesthetic.

**Mature height:** 60'-80'

**Fall color:** Yellow

