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<i>Acer x freemanii 'Jeffensred'</i> 'Autumn Blaze' Maple	Excellent orange-red fall color that persists longer than many cultivars. Rapid, upright growth habit. Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions but prefers a protected, dry spot.	H 35-40' W 30' Zone 3	
<i>Acer x freemanii 'Sienna'</i> Sienna Glen® Maple	Upright, vigorous, pyramidal growth habit. Fall colors are orange red to burgundy and finalizing to a burnt orange. Color changes earlier than similar varieties. Branching is compact, tree weathers high winds exceptionally well. Tolerant of higher pH soils than similar varieties.	H 40-50' W 30' Zone 3	
<i>Acer platanoides</i> 'Helena' Maple	A Norway maple found in Helena and noted for hardiness. Selected for outstanding habits and vigor. Fast growing. Oval shape. Handsome gold fall color. It needs good drainage. Wrap the trunk in winter especially when the tree is young.	H 45-55' W 25-30' Zone 4	
<i>Acer tataricum</i> 'Hot Wings' Tatarian maple available in shrub form too	Small tree with clusters of yellow-white flowers in spring. The "wings" turn bright red for several weeks in summer followed by beautiful orange-red fall color. A good tree for dry, alkaline soil. Xeriscape plant.	H 18-20' W 15-18' Zone 3	

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<i>Aesculus x arnoldiana</i> 'Autumn Splendor' Buckeye	Smaller, dense, rounded buckeye with unusual bright orange-red fall foliage. Large spikes of creamy yellow bloom in late spring. Scorch resistant. Tolerant of drought once established. Prefers moist, well-drained soil.	H 25'-30' W 20'-25' Zone 3	
<i>Betula platyphylla</i> Parkland Pillar™ – First Editions® Birch	A fast growing, very cold hardy, columnar tree well suited to the prairie & urban landscape. Tolerant of heat, drought, and alkaline soils. Forms a narrow column of dense dark green foliage that turns golden yellow in the fall, revealing its white bark during the winter months. An excellent accent or screen tree.	H 20-25' W 6' Zone 3	 Photo Credit: JF Schmidt
<i>Betula pendula 'Dalecarlica'</i> Cut Leaf Weeping Birch	A large, graceful tree with long weeping branches and delicate leaves. Noted for its beautiful white bark at an early age. An extremely hardy tree. Requires deep watering.	H 30'-40' W 20' Zone 2	

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<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i> <i>inermis</i> 'Crusader' or 'Cruzam' Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	Abundant white floral display in late spring, attractive silver bark, colorful fall foliage, and showy holly-like fruit. It shrugs off wet and dry soils, is not fussy about pH levels, is unbothered by clay or salt, and is disease resistant. Showy fruit that supports wildlife. Easy care, less worry about disease or insect damage.	H 15' W 12-15' Zone 3	 Photo Credit: Proven Winners
<i>Crataegus laevigata</i> 'Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn'	Small, low-branching, deciduous tree with a dense, rounded crown and glossy dark green leaves. In mid to late spring, it has double rose-red flowers held in clusters along the branches followed by vivid red fruits in fall.	H 18-25' W 15-20' Zone 4	 Photo Credit: Gardenia
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i> 'Northern Acclaim' Honey Locust	Upright and pyramidal habit. Great winter hardiness. Attractive, bright green foliage turns golden in the fall. Seedless.	H 30-40' W 20-30' Zone 3	
<i>Juglans nigra</i> Black Walnut	Attractive, large, hardy, oval habit. A heritage tree. Grows rapidly when young but slows down with age. It has edible nuts, and the leaves are green throughout the season.	H 40-50' W 25-30' Zone 3	 Photo Credit Baileys Nursery

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<i>Malus</i> Courageous Crab	Year-round interest and disease resistance. In spring, it is covered in pink buds that transform into fragrant pink flowers. The new leaves exhibit a maroon appearance before changing to green then yellow-orange foliage in the fall, adding another layer of interest to this upright tree. With little to no fruit production.	H 20-25' W 15-20' Zone 2	Photo Credit Baileys Nursery 
<i>Malus</i> Gladiator Crab	An excellent ornamental tree with a profusion of bright pink flowers followed by small reddish-purple fruit on a stately, upright crown. Glossy bronze-purple leaves remain lush all season long and are highly disease resistant. Full Sun.	H 20' W 9' Zone 2	Photo Credit Baileys Nursery 
<i>Malus 'Klehem's Bechtel'</i> Flowering Crab	Fragrant, large, pink double blossoms with soft green foliage. Blooms later than most flowering crabs. Vase-shaped form with little to no fruit.	H 20-25' W 15-20' Zone 3	
<i>Malus 'Ruby Tears'</i> Flowering Crab	Red buds open to fragrant pink flowers which completely engulf the cascading branches each spring. This naturally weeping crab has burgundy-green foliage and attractive dark red fruit lasts until mid-winter.	H 8-10' W 12-15' Zone 4	Photo Credit Baileys Nursery 

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<i>Malus 'Spring Snow'</i> Flowering Crab	Fragrant pink buds open to showy white blossoms. Fruitless variety, no mess of falling apples. Bright green foliage and tolerant of heat. Gold in the fall.	H 18-20' W 15-20' Zone 4	
<i>Malus 'Thunderchild'</i> Flowering Crab	This hardy, compact, upright crabapple tree has deep purple leaves with delicate pink flowers. Resistant to fire blight. Dark red-purple non-falling pea-sized fruits adorn the tree into winter.	H 15-20' W 15' Zone 3	
<i>Populus 'Highland'</i> Poplar	A fast growing, deciduous shade tree with a dense, pyramidal crown. Yellow fall color. Full sun. Cottonless and disease resistant.	H 40' W 15-20' Zone 3	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i> Summer Shimmer Aspen 'Dancing Flame' Aspen	Shimmering large, dark glossy green leaves that turn shades of yellow each fall. Summer Shimmer® suckers dramatically less than other quaking aspen, making it a better choice for smaller landscapes as a specimen or in groves.	H 30-35' W 15-20' Zone 3	

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<i>Populus tremuloides</i> 'KMNO1' 'Dancing Flame' Aspen	This is a distinct, compact cultivar known for dramatic seasonal color changes. Foliage emerges bronze-red in the spring, matures to green, and turns a fiery orange-red in autumn. It has white bark, a narrow, upright, columnar shape, and is disease resistant to blight and rust.	H 20-40' W 10-16' Zone 2	Photo Credit: Clifty View 
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> 'Canada Red Cherry Select'	Improved selection, vigorous growth, straight trunk, uniform top. White spring flowers, few fruit. Deep Maroon foliage. Prefers well-drained soil.	H 20-25' W 20' Zone 2	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> Bur Oak	<i>Our national tree. The Cadillac of trees.</i> Lustrous, dark green foliage in summer, yellowish fall color. Attractive, corky bark is especially interesting in winter.	H 50-70' W 30-40' Zone 3	

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<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> 'Kindred Spirit' Columnar Oak	Fast growing oak with glossy leaves that turn a stunning red orange in the fall. This outstanding columnar oak has a tight, upright habit which makes it perfect for small, urban spaces. Highly resistant to powdery mildew and urban pollution.	H 35' W 6' Zone 4	Photo Credit McKay Nursery 
<i>Salix alba 'Vitellina'</i> Golden Willow	Bright, golden yellow bark, especially noticeable in winter. Glossy green leaves and broad, pyramidal shape. Best used as a screen and in large landscapes. Hardy and fast growing.	H 50' W 25-30' Zone 2	
<i>Salix 'Prairie Cascade'</i> Prairie Cascade Willow	Selected by the Morden Research station in Manitoba for cold hardiness. It combines a weeping habit, golden stems, and dark green glossy foliage	H 30' W 40' Zone 3	
<i>Salix pentandra 'Silver Lake'</i> Prairie Reflection Laurel Willow	Grows rapidly, producing a dense rounded tree with very dark green, highly glossy foliage. Does not tend to suffer from chlorosis due to iron deficiency. Will require pruning to produce a single stemmed tree.	H 35-40' W 25' Zone 2	Photo Credit Tagawa Gardens 

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<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> 'Fastigiata' Columnar Mountain Ash	Upright, columnar, slow-growing deciduous tree. Compact, dark green foliage with yellow and red fall color. Small orange-red berry clusters in fall attract birds.	H 10-20' W 6' Zone 3	
<i>Sorbus hybrida</i> Oak Leaf Mountain Ash	Lobed Oak-like leaves. White spring flowers and beautiful orange-red fruit in early fall. Orange fall color accents the berries.	H 25-30' W 20' Zone 4	
<i>Syringa reticulata</i> Ivory Silk® Japanese Tree Lilac Available in Single and Clump	Blooms in early summer. Large clusters of small fragrant white flowers cover the branches.	H 20' W 15' Zone 4	
<i>Syringa reticulata</i> Summer Storm	Earliest flowering lilac with large clusters of cream-colored fragrant flowers that contrast against deep green leaves.	H 15-20' W 12-15' Zone 3	

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<i>Tilia mongolica</i> 'Greenspire' Linden	The standard for lindens. Characterized by its perfect, regular, upright oval crown. The dark green foliage turns gold in the fall.	H 30-35' W 20' Zone 3	Photo Courtesy of Practically Brown 
<i>Ulmus americana</i> Princeton American Elm	Princeton is the classic American Elm reborn. Grows in a vase-shaped, arching form. One of the most resistant American Elm to Dutch Elm Disease.	H: 50-60' W:35-40' Zone 3	