

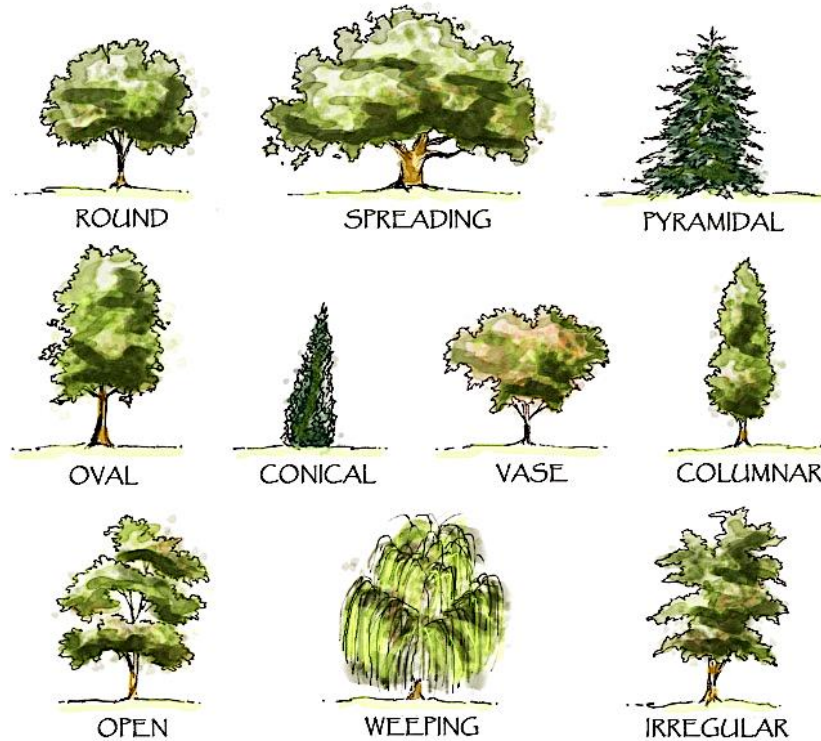
# **Village of Alsip**

Fall Planting 2015

Species Descriptions

- All of the following trees were selected for planting in the public parkways.
- They are all deciduous (will lose their leaves in the fall).
- Though they are similar in this sense and in their size (medium to large shade trees), they have different characteristics such as form, leaf size, shape and color, and flowers and fruit.
- Below is a guide to the common shapes of mature trees:

## TREE FORMS



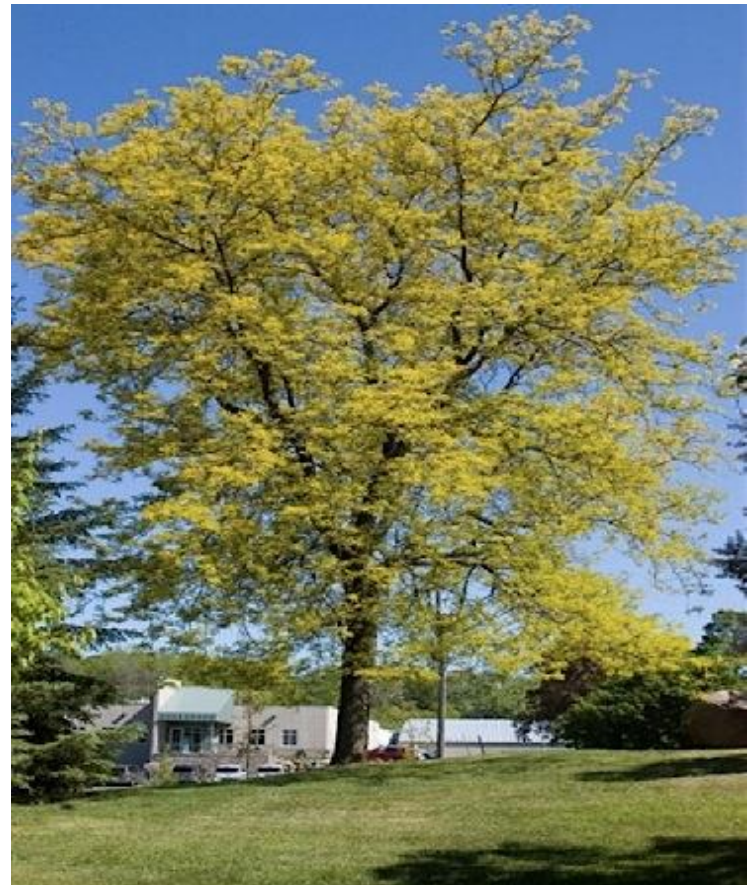
# Kentucky Coffeetree (*Gymnocladus dioica*)

- **Mature Height x Spread:** 70' x 50'. Open, spreading shape.
- **Foliage:** 2' long leaves consisting of smaller oval compound leaflets, often almost bluish green color. Small greenish-white flowers in clusters.
- **Advantage:** Unique, scaly bark; semi-shade; native to the Midwest.



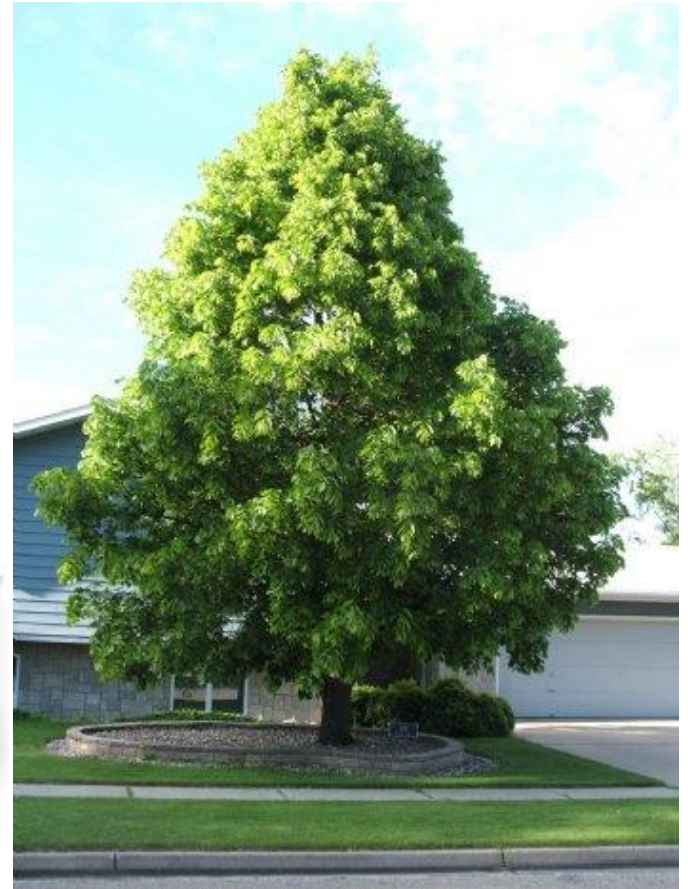
# Honeylocust 'Skyline' (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)

- **Mature Height x Spread:** Approximately 45' x 35'. Open, broad pyramidal to spreading shape.
- **Foliage:** Leaves consist of many small (1") leaflets; lacy texture; yellow in fall.
- **Advantage:** Fast growing; leaflets create an open crown that shades while still letting light through to grass underneath.



# American Linden 'Redmond' (*Tilia americana*)

- **Mature Height x Spread:** Approximately 35'x 25'. Pyramid/spade shape.
- **Foliage:** Oval to heart shaped medium sized leaves; small, inconspicuous but fragrant flowers in early summer.
- **Advantage:** Fragrant flowers; medium sized tree with compact shape; shape of tree often reminiscent of leaf shape.



# Black Maple 'Green Column' (*Acer nigrum*)

- **Mature Height x Spread:** Approximately 45' x 45'. Globe shape.
- **Foliage:** Medium, pointed leaves; green in spring and summer, orange to bright red in the fall for both Fall Fiesta and Green Mountain.
- **Advantage:** Pest resistant; balanced, symmetrical crown; bright red fall color.



# Norway Maple 'Crimson King'

## *(Acer platanoides)*

- **Mature Height x Spread:** Approximately 45' x 45'. Globe shape.
- **Foliage:** Medium, pointed leaves; dark burgundy all seasons.
- **Advantage:** Pest resistant; balanced, symmetrical crown; summer color.



# Maple, Freeman 'Marmo'

- Height: 40'-60'
- Spread: 30'-50'
- Upright, oval growth habit
- Rapid growth rate
- Green leaves turn orange-red in the Fall





# Hybrid elm 'Triumph'

- Height: 40'- 60'
- Spread: 40'- 60'
- Oval to vase-shaped growth, rapid growth rate
- Large, disease resistant shade tree



# Hackberry

- Height: 40'-60'
- Spread: 40'-60'
- Medium-fast growth rate
- Broad, spreading growth
- Layered bark texture

