

Table TPO-1: Priority Trees

Group 1: 18 inches DBH and greater	
Common Name	Botanica Name
American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
Basswood	<i>Tilia spp.</i>
Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
Black Gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
Cypress, Bald and Pond	<i>Taxodium distichum and ascendens</i>
Elms, American, Slippery, and Winged	<i>Ulmus americana, rubra, and alata</i>
Hickories (<i>Carya</i>) other than pecan	<i>Carya spp.</i>
Maples - Box Elder (<i>Acer saccharinum</i> and <i>negundo</i>)	<i>Acer negundo</i>
Oaks (all native oaks other than <i>Q. nigra</i> , <i>Q. phellos</i> , and non-native oaks such as Chinese Evergreen)	<i>Quercus spp.</i>
Red Mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>
Virginia Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
All midstory native species not listed elsewhere	
All street trees (other than undesirable and invasive species)	

Table TPO-1. continued: Priority Trees

Group 2: 24 inches DBH and greater	
Common Name	Botanica Name
Ash	<i>Fraxinus spp.</i>
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>
Catalpa	<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>
Hackberry/Sugarberry	<i>Celtis spp.</i>
Maples, Silver, and Box Elder	<i>Acer saccharinum and negundo</i>
Oaks, Water, Willow, and *English	<i>Quercus nigra, phellos, *robur</i>
Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>
Pines	<i>Pinus spp.</i>
River Birch	<i>Betulus nigra</i>
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidamber</i>
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
Tulip Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
*Cypress, Bald	<i>*Taxodium distichum</i>
*Cypress, Pond	<i>*Taxodium asendens</i>
*Dawn Redwood	<i>*Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>
*Magnolia, Sweetbay	<i>*Magnolia virginiana</i>
*Osage Orange	<i>*Maclura pomifera</i>
All overstory native species not listed elsewhere	<i>*species not Native to Georgia piedmont</i>
Group 3: (only when no other Priority trees present): 10" inches DBH and greater	
Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
Hophornbeam	<i>Osrya virginiana</i>
Magnolia, native, deciduous	<i>M. acuminata, macrophylla, tripetala</i>
Musclewood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Seviceberry	<i>Amelanchier spp.</i>
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>
All understory native species not listed elsewhere	
Group 4: 32 inches DBH and greater	
Common Name	Botanica Name
*Deodor Cedar	<i>*Cedrus deodora</i>
*Gingko	<i>*Gingko biloba</i>
*Magnolia, Southern	<i>*Magnolia grandiflora</i>
	<i>*species not Native to Georgia piedmont</i>