

Arboretum Tree Signage List \* asterisk means tree plaque has been donated

English	Scientific or Binomial nomenclature (Genus & species)	French	Algonquin	Description
Basswood *	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Tilleul d'Amérique	Wigobimij	Leaves are heart-shaped with teeth. A great source of nectar for bees.
Blue-Beech*	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Charme de Caroline	Ajawemj	Small trees with smooth bark. Hard wood is used for tool handles.
White Birch *	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Bouleau à papier	Wiigwaas	Can be found in all forested regions across Canada. Distinguished by the white bark it sheds.
American Chestnut *	<i>Castanea dentata</i>	Châtaignier d'Amérique	Pagaanen	The only chestnut species native to Canada. Now a rare species due to the chestnut blight. Produces edible nuts.
Northern Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Catalpa à feuilles cordées		Planted across North America for their large white flower clusters which appear in midsummer.
Eastern * Redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Genévrier de Virginie	Misko Kijik	Has thin, reddish-brown, and fibrous bark. Found in various locations on dry, sandy soils and on rocky ridges.
Eastern White-Cedar *	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Thuya occidental	Kijik	Occurs mainly where the underlying rock is limestone as well as swampy areas. Softwood often used for cedar strip canoes and small poles.
Malus "Makamik" (Makamik Crabapple)*	<i>Malus floribunda</i>	Pomettier du Japon	Waabiminaganj	In the spring it is coated with beautiful fuchsia coloured flowers.
Eastern*	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Pruche du	Kaagaagimj	Very prominent in the Maritimes, this is the only hemlock

Hemlock*		Canada		species native to eastern Canada. Requires a cool, moist site for growing.
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Micocoulier occidental		Produces berry-like fruit. Grows on diverse soils.
Shagbark Hickory*	<i>Carya ovata</i>	Caryer ovale	Mitigwaabaak	Produces edible hickory nuts and is an essential food for squirrels.
Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Chicot févier		Remains leafless for more than half the year. Produces thick-husked fruit pods.
Honey-Locust*	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Févier epineux		A rare species in Canada, its pods and seeds are a food source for birds and mammals.
American Mountain Ash	<i>Sorbus americana</i>	Sorbier d'Amérique	Aagimaak	Flowers in May and June, while bright coral-red fruit appears in August.
Sugar Maple * (hard)	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Érable à sucre	Sizibaakwado-ininaatib	Canada's national tree. The sap produced is turned into syrup. The leaves turn beautiful colours in autumn.
Freemans Maple	<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	Érable libre		A hybrid species of red maple and silver maple.
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Robinier faux-acacia		Showy, white flowers appear in early summer. Fruit pods endure into winter, while small mammals and birds eat the seeds within the pods.
Red Oak *	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Chêne rouge	Mitigomij	The most common oak of eastern Canada and the provincial tree of Prince Edward Island. Produces acorns.
White Oak*	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Chêne blanc	Mishimij	Produces acorns and grows well on a variety of soils.
Ohio Buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	Marronnier glabre		Small trees which prefer moist sites including river bottoms. An unpleasant odor is produced by the tree when bruised.
Eastern White *	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Pin blanc	Shingwak	The tallest tree and most valuable softwood lumber in

Pine *				eastern Canada. This tree grows best on moist, sandy loam although it can grow on a variety of different terrains.
Pitch Pine*	Pinus rigida	Pin rigide		Persevere in areas of frequent forest fires and can be effective in reforesting bare and sandy land.
Colorado Spruce *	Picea pungens	Épinette du Colorado	Minahig	Also known as “Blue spruce” due to their striking bluish-green needle colour.
Norway Spruce *	Picea abies	Épicéa commun		Large trees which can grow up to 40 metres high and 130 centimetres in diameter.
Spruce, White *	Picea glauca	Épinette blanche		Commonly found in Northern forests, important in the production of lumber and wood pulp.
Walnut, Black *	Juglans nigra	Noyer noir		Uncommon in Canada and valued for its wood. Produces globular fruits.