



## Selecting Small Trees by Danny Lenderman

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<b>Arbequena Olive ~</b>	Self fruiting olive evergreen, excellent shape and character, which does produce edible fruit. 10-15'tall
<b>Banana Shrub ~</b>	Glossy foliage with pale yellow banana scented blooms. 8-10' tall.
<b>Bottle Brush ~</b>	Fast growing. Red blooms in Spring and Fall. 10-12'tall
<b>Camellias ~</b>	Shade to part sun. Beautiful blooms in winter and early Spring. 4-10' tall.
<b>Chinese Fringe ~</b>	Upright growth, with white blooms in the Spring. 10-25' tall
<b>Chinese Pistache ~</b>	Beautiful fall color on this smaller deciduous tree. Grows 40' tall.
<b>Variegated Privet ~</b>	Colorful foliage. Fast growing. 8-10' tall
<b>Clumping Bamboo ~</b>	Fast grower. Gives different texture. Grows 8-30' tall depending on variety.
<b>Coppertone Loquat ~</b>	Tropical look. Evergreen. Pale pink blooms in Spring. Grows 10-15' tall.
<b>Crape Myrtle ~</b>	Come in many varieties and color and sizes....outstanding small tree from 6-30' tall
<b>Desert Willow ~</b>	Texas Native, with lavender pink blooms in the Summer. Grows 10-15' tall
<b>Flowering Pear ~</b>	Signals Spring with its beautiful white blooms. New Cleveland variety. Grows 15-20' tall
<b>Golden Rain ~</b>	Nice Fall color on this medium sized tree. 40' tall
<b>Holly (Yaupon) ~</b>	Texas Native. Red berries in the fall. Grows 12-15' tall



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<b>Holly (East Palatka) ~</b>	Upright growth. Red berries in Winter. Grows 20-25' tall. Also good are Savannah and Eagleston.
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<b>Japanese Blueberry ~</b>	Fast growing. Rich dark foliage. Grows 10-20' tall
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<b>Japanese Maples ~</b>	Produce great Fall color, and are best planted as a understory tree to avoid to the HOT Texas Summer sun. Blood Good has a nice upright growth pattern and for a weeping variety try Oshio-Beni.
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<b>Japanese Yew ~</b>	Sun or Shade. Upright growth habit. Soft rich green foliage 8-15' tall.
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<b>Ligustrum (Wax Leaf) ~</b>	Fast growing. Sun to part shade. Grows 12-15' tall
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<b>Loquat ~</b>	Tropical look. Fast growing 10-12' tall
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<b>Loropetalum ~</b>	Beautiful specimen tree with bright pink flowers and purple leaves. Grows 8-15' tall
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<b>Magnolia (Little Gem) ~</b>	Large fragrant white flowers in early Summer. 15-18' tall
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<b>Mexican Plum ~</b>	Texas Native, with beautiful white fragrant blooms. Grows 25'
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<b>Myrtle (Dwarf Wax) ~</b>	Texas Native, attracts birds 6-8' tall
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<b>Myrtle (Wax) ~</b>	Texas Native, attracts birds. Grows 12-15' tall
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<b>Palo Verde ~</b>	Means green wood on this lovely small tree with lovely yellow blooms in late Spring to Summer, grows 25' tall
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<b>Pineapple Guava ~</b>	Silvery foliage. Red and white frilly blooms in late Spring 15' tall
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<b>Redbud ~</b>	These small, deciduous trees are one of our favorites. Lots of varieties from which to choose, even smaller growing and weeping ones! Forest Pansy, Merlot, Burgundy Hearts and Ruby Falls all have burgundy new foliage. Bright pinkish-purple blooms appear up and down the branches starting around this time of year (Whichte bud has white flowers). Great grown under larger trees or as a garden specimen. Grows 6-30' tall
<b>Red Maple ~</b>	Such as Drummond or Summer Red or excellent improved varieties for our area. Great Spring and Fall color, grows up to 45' tall
<b>River Birch ~</b>	Unique bark on this multi trunk ornamental tree. Grows 15-20' tall
<b>Sweet Olive ~</b>	Shade to part sun. Fragrant blooms in Spring 8-10' tall
<b>Teddy Bear Magnolia ~</b>	Miniature version of one of our Southern favorites. The leaves resemble Teddy Bear Ears, 15-20' tall
<b>Texas Olive ~</b>	Evergreen tree, blooms beautiful white flowers from late Winter through Summer, but will bloom sporadically the rest of the year, 10-15' tall
<b>Tulip Magnolia ~</b>	Blooms on bare branches with spectacular pink tulip like flowers in Spring, 10-15' tall
<b>Texas Mountain Laurel ~</b>	Beautiful evergreen with dark green leaves, purple blooms in Spring (that smell like grape Kool-Aid) 10-20' tall
<b>Viburnum (Awabuki) ~</b>	Evergreen glossy leaves with fragrant white blooms in Sprintime, 10-15' tall
<b>Viburnum (Sweet) ~</b>	Evergreen, with fragrant flowers in the Spring. Attracts wildlife, 6-10' tall



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<b>Viburnum (Walters) ~</b>	Sun or Shade. Very dense foliage. White blooms in Spring, 8-10' tall
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<b>Vitex ~</b>	Old time favorite with beautiful blue spires also known as Texas Lilac, 10-15' tall
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