



# McFarlane Nature Park Tree Collection

In its first 25 years, the Park has evolved to include plantings of native trees for the education of visitors, with an emphasis on Piedmont-native trees.

### What is Piedmont native?

The **Piedmont** is a plateau region located in the eastern United States. It sits between the **Atlantic Coastal Plain** and the main **Appalachian Mountains**, stretching from **New Jersey** in the north to central **Alabama** in the south.



### Why Native?

Native trees, and other climate adapted plants, have grown in cooperation with the animals, birds and butterflies of the region, and offer food and habitat that help the ecology thrive. In addition to our tree collection, all plants added to the Park are native to the region as well. Some, like our spectacular Ginkgos, are not at home here but preexisted the Trust's ownership.

## Who owns McFarlane?

McFarlane Nature Park is owned by The Cobb Land Trust Inc., a 100% volunteer run organization that receives no government funds.

The property is managed and maintained by volunteers and funded entirely by donations from friends and neighbors.

An onsite caretaker lives in the 1941 farmhouse and is responsible for general upkeep.

Master Gardener Volunteers of Cobb County maintain and plant the extensive native plant gardens.

Many Eagle Scout projects have contributed to the hardscape of the Park and made it more useable for individuals and groups who plan activities at the Park.



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More information about the Park and the tree collection can be found at our website [www.cobblandtrust.com](http://www.cobblandtrust.com).

## The Oak Tree Collection

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| Quercus alba*        | White Oak        |
| Quercus coccinea*    | Scarlet Oak      |
| Quercus falcata*     | Southern Red Oak |
| Quercus georgiana*   | Georgia Oak      |
| Quercus lyrata *     | Overcup Oak      |
| Quercus nigra*       | Water Oak        |
| Quercus marilandica* | Black Jack Oak   |
| Quercus montana*     | Chestnut Oak     |
| Quercus phellos*     | Willow Oak       |
| Quercus rubra*       | Red Oak          |
| Quercus shumardii*   | Shumard Red Oak  |

\* Piedmont native



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The Cobb Land Trust and  
dedicated to McFarlane.

# NATIVE TREE COLLECTION

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"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.  
The second best time is NOW."

Trees are listed alphabetically by their botanical name

*Acer leucoderme*\* Chalk Maple  
*Acer rubrum*\* Red Maple  
*Acer saccharinum*\* Silver Maple  
*Aesculus parviflora*\* Bottlebrush Buckeye  
*Aesculus pavia*\* Buckeye  
*Aesculus flava*\* Yellow Buckeye  
*Amelanchier arborea*\* Downy Serviceberry  
*Amelanchier x grandiflora*\* Apple Serviceberry  
*Aralia spinosa*\* Devil's Walking Stick  
*Asimina triloba*\* Paw Paw  
*Carpinus caroliniana*\* American Hornbeam  
*Cartrema americana*\* Tea Olive  
*Carya glabra*\* Pignut Hickory  
*Carya ovata*\* Shagbark Hickory  
*Catalpa bignonioides* CP Southern Catalpa  
*Celtis laevigata*\* Sugarberry  
*Celtis occidentalis*\* Hackberry  
*Cercis chinensis* non-native Redbud  
*Chamaecyperis thyooides* CP Atlantic White Cedar  
*Chionanthus virginicus*\* Fringe Tree  
*Cladrastis kentukea*\* Ky. Yellowwood  
*Cornus alternifolia*\* Pagoda Dogwood  
*Cornus florida*\* Dogwood  
*Corylus americana*\* American Hazelnut

\* Piedmont CP-Coastal Plain

*Crataegus marshallii*\* Parsley Hawthorn  
*Diospyros virginiana*\* Persimmon  
*Fagus grandifolia*\* American Beech  
*Franklinia alatamaha* CP Franklin tree  
*Fraxinus americana*\* White Ash  
*xGordlinia grandiflora* CP hybrid Gordlinia  
*Halesia carolina*\* Carolina Silverbell  
*Halesia diptera* var. *magniflora*\* Two-Winged Silverbell  
*Hamamelis vernalis* non-Piedmont native Ozark Witchhazel  
*Hamamelis virginiana*\* Witchhazel  
*Ilex glabra*\* Inkberry  
*Ilex verticillata*\* Winterberry  
*Ilex vomitoria*\* Yaupon Holly  
*Illicium floridanum* CP Florida Anise  
*Juglans nigra*\* Black Walnut  
*Juniperus virginiana*\* Southern Red Cedar  
*Lindera benzoin*\* Spice Bush  
*Liquidamber styraciflua*\* Sweetgum  
*Liriodendron tulipifera*\* Tulip Poplar  
*Magnolia grandiflora* CP Southern Magnolia  
*Magnolia macrophylla*\* Bigleaf Magnolia  
*Magnolia virginiana* CP Sweetbay Magnolia  
*Morus alba* non-native White Mulberry  
*Morus rubra*\* Red Mulberry  
*Nyssa sylvatica*\* Tupelo Gum  
*Ostrya virginiana*\* Hop Hornbeam

*Oxydendrum arboreum*\* Sourwood  
*Pinus echinata*\* Shortleaf Pine  
*Pinus glabra*\* Spruce Pine  
*Pinus palustris*\* Longleaf Pine  
*Pinus taeda*\* Loblolly Pine  
*Platanus occidentalis*\* American Sycamore  
*Prunus americana*\* American Plum  
*Prunus caroliniana* CP Cherry Laurel  
*Prunus serotina*\* Black Cherry  
*Ptelea trifoliata*\* Hoptree  
**QUERCUS** see separate listing  
*Sassafras albidum*\* Sassafras  
*Styrax americanus*\* American Snowbell  
*Taxodium distichum*\* Bald Cypress  
*Tilia americana*\* Basswood  
*Ulmus alata*\* Winged Elm  
*Ulmus rubra*\* Slippery Elm  
*Viburnum dentatum*\* Arrowwood Viburnum  
*Zanthoxylum americanum*\* Toothache tree

Cultivars of some of these native trees are also included in the Park's collection. Among the Dogwoods, there are 'Appalachian Spring', 'Cherokee Princess' and 'Cherokee Brave'