

Trees that WOL will support for Soft Landings Projects

These trees are native to Kentucky or adjacent states. The number following the tree species name is the number of butterfly and moth species that this tree species or genus supports nationally.

If you have difficulty identifying your tree species, please email us at wild.ones.louisville@gmail.com and attach three photos showing leaf closeup, a branch with leaves, and overall tree form.

Oaks (*Quercus*), all native species of oaks, 478

Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*) 450+

Black Willow (*Salix nigra*) 450+

Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*) 418

Native Plums (*Prunus americana* or *P. mexicana*) 400+

River Birch (*Betula nigra*) 282

Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) 287

Red maple (*Acer rubrum*) 280+

Silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*) 273

Hickory and pecan (*Carya* species—shellbark, shagbark, pignut and others) 234

Hawthorn, (*Crataegus*) 137 (includes Washington Hawthorn and others)

Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*), Butternut (*J. cineria*) 136

American Basswood (aka American linden) (*Tilia americana*) 135

American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*) 128

Downy Serviceberry- make sure it is the tree form (*Amelanchier arborea*) 120

American Hazelnut- make sure it is the tree form (*Corylus caroliniana*) 109

American Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*) 101

Blackhaw Viburnum- make sure it is the tree form (*Viburnum prunifolium*) 100

American hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*) 71

Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*) 64

American Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*) 50

Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*), Sugarberry (*Celtis laevigata*) 43

American Sycamore (*Platanus occentalis*) 42

Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*) 41
Ohio/Yellow/Red Buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*, *A. flava*, *A. pavia*) 40
Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) 18
Tulip Poplar, Tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) 17
Pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*) 13
Northern Catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*) 10
American Fringetree (*Chionanthus virginicus*) 10