

CONSPICUOUS TREES, SHRUBS, AND VINES
ON THE
NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY

February 1977

TREES

AILANTHUS FAMILY (SIMBAROUBACEAE)

<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	ailanthus
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BEECH FAMILY (FAGACEAE)

<i>Castanea alnifolia</i>	Florida chinkapin
<i>Castanea dentata</i>	chestnut
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American beech
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	scarlet oak
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	southern red oak
<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>	laurel oak
<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	overcup oak
<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	blackjack oak
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	swamp chestnut oak
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	chinkapin oak
<i>Quercus nigra</i>	water oak
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	willow oak
<i>Quercus prinus</i>	chestnut oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	northern red oak
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard oak
<i>Quercus stellata</i>	post oak
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	black oak
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	live oak

BIGNONIA FAMILY (BIGNONIACEAE)

<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	northern catalpa
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BIRCH FAMILY (BETULACEAE)

<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	hazel alder
<i>Betula nigra</i>	river birch
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American hornbeam
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	eastern hophornbeam

BUCKEYE FAMILY (HIPPOCASTANACEAE)

Aesculus pavia

red buckeye

CASHEW FAMILY (ANACARDIACEAE)

Cotinus obovatus

American smoketree

Rhus copallina

dwarf sumac

Rhus glabra

smooth sumac

CEDAR OR CYPRESS FAMILY (CUPRESSACEAE)

Juniperus virginiana

eastern redcedar

Taxodium distichum

baldcypress

CUSTARD-APPLE FAMILY (ANNONACEAE)

Asimina triloba

pawpaw

DOGWOOD FAMILY (CORNACEAE)

Cornus drummondii

roughleaf dogwood

Cornus florida

flowering dogwood

EBONY FAMILY (EBENACEAE)

Diospyros virginiana

common persimmon

ELM FAMILY (ULMACEAE)

Celtis laevigata

sugarberry

Celtis pumila

small hackberry

Ulmus alata

winged elm

Ulmus americana

American elm

Ulmus rubra

slippery or red elm

GINSENG FAMILY (ARALIACEAE)

Aralia spinosa

devils-walkingstick

HEATH FAMILY (ERICACEAE)

Oxydendrum arboreum

sourwood

Vaccinium arboreum

tree huckleberry

HOLLY FAMILY (AQUIFOLIACEAE)

Ilex opaca

American holly

LAUREL FAMILY (LAURACEAE)

Sassafras albidum

sassafras

LEGUME FAMILY (LEGUMINOSAE)

Albizia julibrissin

silk tree, mimosa

Cercis canadensis

eastern redbud

Cladrastis lutea

yellowwood

Gleditsia triacanthos

honeylocust

Robinia pseudoacacia

black locust

LINDEN FAMILY (TILLIACEAE)

Tilia americana

American basswood

MAGNOLIA FAMILY (MAGNOLIACEAE)

Liriodendron tulipifera

yellow poplar

Magnolia acuminata

cucumbertree

Magnolia grandiflora

southern magnolia

Magnolia macrophylla

bigleaf magnolia

Magnolia virginiana

sweetbay

MAHOGANY FAMILY (MELIACEAE)

Melia azedarach

chinaberry

MAPLE FAMILY (ACERACEAE)

Acer negundo

boxelder

Acer rubrum

red maple

Acer saccharinum

silver maple

Acer saccharum

sugar maple

Acer nigrum

black maple

MULBERRY FAMILY (MORACEAE)

Maclura pomifera

osage-orange

Morus rubra

red mulberry

OLIVE FAMILY (OLEACEAE)

Chionanthus virginica
Fraxinus americana
Fraxinus pennsylvanica

fringe tree
white ash
green ash

PINE FAMILY (PINACEAE)

Pinus echinata
Pinus elliotii
Pinus glabra
Pinus taeda
Taxodium distichum
Pinus virginiana

shortleaf pine
slash pine
spruce pine
loblolly pine
baldcypress
Virginia pine

ROSE FAMILY (ROSACEAE)

Malus angustifolia
Prunus americana
Prunus mexicana
Prunus munsoniana
Prunus serotina

southern crabapple
American plum
Mexican plum
wildgoose plum
black cherry

RUE FAMILY (RUTACEAE)

Poncirus trifoliata
Ptelea trifoliata
Zanthoxylum americanum
Zanthoxylum clava-herculis

trifoliolate orange
hop-wafer tree
toothache tree
hercules club

SNOWBELL OR STYRAX FAMILY (STYRACEAE)

Halesia diptera
Styrax americana
Styrax grandifolia

two-wing silver bell
snowbell
bigleaf snowbell

SWEETLEAF FAMILY (SYMPLOCACEAE)

Symplocos tinctoria

common sweetleaf

SYCAMORE FAMILY (PLATANACEAE)

Platanus occidentalis

American sycamore

TUPELO FAMILY (NYSSACEAE)

Nyssa aquatica	water tupelo
Nyssa sylvatica	black tupelo
Nyssa biflora	swamp tupelo

WALNUT FAMILY (JUGLANDACEAE)

Carya cordiformis	bitternut hickory
Carya glabra	pignut hickory
Carya illinoensis	pecan
Carya laciniosa	shellbark hickory
Carya leiodermis	swamp hickory
Carya ovata	shagbark hickory
Carya carolinae-septentrionalis	Carolina hickory

WILLOW FAMILY (SALICACEAE)

Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood
Salix nigra	black willow

WITCH-HAZEL FAMILY (HAMAMELIDACEAE)

Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum
Hammamelis virginiana	witch-hazel

SHRUBS

BAYBERRY FAMILY (MYRICACEAE)

Myrica cerifera	southern bayberry
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BUCKTHORN FAMILY (RHAMNACEAE)

Rhamnus caroliniana	Carolina buckthorn
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CROWFOOT FAMILY (RANUNCULACEAE)

Xanthoriza simplicissima	yellowroot
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HEATH FAMILY (ERICACEAE)

Gaylussacia spp.	huckleberry, lowbush and highbush
Rhododendron canescens	piedmont azalea

HOLLY FAMILY (AQUIFOLIACEAE)

Ilex coriacea	sweet gallberry
Ilex decidua	possumhaw
Ilex vomitoria	yaupon

HONEYSUCKLE FAMILY (CAPRIFOLIACEAE)

Sambucus canadensis	American elderberry
Symphoricarpos orbiculatus	coralberry, buckbrush

LAUREL FAMILY (LAURACEAE)

Lindera benzoin	spicebush
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OLIVE FAMILY (OLEACEAE)

Ligustrum sinense	Chinese privet
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ROSE FAMILY (ROSACEAE)

Amelanchier arborea	downy serviceberry
Crataegus marshalli	parsley hawthorn
Crataegus vividis	green hawthorn
Rosa lacvigata	Cherokee rose
Rubus spp.	blackberry, raspberry

SAXIFRAGE FAMILY (SAXIFRAGACEAE)

Hydrangea quercifolia	oakleaf hydrangea
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STAFF-TREE FAMILY (CELASTRACEAE)

Eonymus americanus	strawberry bush
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VERBENA FAMILY (VERBENACEAE)

Callicarpa americana	beautyberry
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VINES

BIGNONIA FAMILY (BIGNONIACEAE)

<i>Campis radicans</i>	trumpet creeper
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BUCKTHORN FAMILY (RHAMNACEAE)

<i>Berchemia scandens</i>	rattan
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HONEYSUCKLE FAMILY (CAPRIFOLIACEAE)

<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle
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LILY FAMILY (LILIACEAE)

<i>Similax rotundifolia</i>	common greenbriar
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SUMAC FAMILY (ANACARDIACEAE)

<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	poison ivy
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VINE FAMILY (VITACEAE)

<i>Ampelopsis arborea</i>	peppervine
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper
<i>Vitis labrusca</i>	foxgrape
<i>Vitis rotundifolia</i>	muscadine grape