

LEAF CHECKLIST

BRISTOL MOUNTAIN AERIAL ADVENTURES



BLACK CHERRY

Prunus serotina

The Black Cherry is a pyramidal to conical tree with pendulous branches.



SWEET BIRCH

Betula lenta

A deciduous, medium shade tree, the Sweet Birch is a common forest tree.



BLACK WALNUT

Juglans nigra

A large deciduous tree, the Black Walnut bears fruit which is prized by confectioners; its wood is sought after by



SUGAR MAPLE

Acer saccharum

New York's official state tree is the Sugar Maple. In spring, it yields the sweetest sap for syrup and sugar, in summer, it's the perfect shade tree.



TULIPTREE

Liriodendron tulipifera

New York's Onondaga Indians called it "Ko-yen-ta-ka-ah-tas," "white tree" because of the creamy white grains in its bark.



WHITE ASH

Fraxinus americana

A member of the olive family, the White Ash is one of America's leading commercial hardwoods.



YELLOW BIRCH

Betula alleghaniensis

Very similar to the Sweet Birch, the Yellow Birch can reach up to 100 feet in the wild.



WHITE POPLAR

Populus alba

A somewhat whitish-gray bark and broad spreading branches make this tree rather easy to identify at first glance.



COMMON HORSECHESTNUT

Aesculus hippocastanum

The Common Horsechestnut is a large, deciduous, flowering tree commonly growing to between 50 and 75 feet. The tree trunk is usually divided, forming a V-shape, with a dense, symmetrical crown.

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BEECH

Fagus grandifolia

Wide spreading and deciduous, this tree has a short trunk with branches that generally touch the ground.



FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Cornus florida

A small deciduous tree, the Flowering Dogwood is rounded to somewhat flat-topped with branches that approach horizontal.



AMERICAN HORNBEAM

Carpinus caroliniana

The Hornbeam is a multi-stemmed, deciduous large shrub or small tree.



NORTHERN RED OAK

Quercus borealis

Easily identifiable is this largest of the black oak group; deciduous with upright spreading branches.



AMERICAN MOUNTAIN ASH

Sorbus americana

This small tree grows at higher elevations, preferring moist areas along riverbanks or in damp woods.



AMERICAN SYCAMORE

Planatus occidentalis

Wide spreading and deciduous, this tree has a short trunk with branches that generally touch the ground.



RED MAPLE

Acer rubrum

The Red Maple, a relatively fast-growing deciduous tree, becomes more spreading with age and is often one of the first trees to change color in autumn.



BITTERNUT HICKORY

Carya cordiformis

Growing to 100', the Bitternut's most outstanding features are its brown bark tinged with red and its yellow winter buds.



SASSAFRAS

Sassafras albidum

A deciduous tree reaching 40 to 50 feet tall, the Sassafras may have three different types of leaves growing on a single branch.