

## The Science Behind the Art Hurricane-Resistant Tree List



## **Hurricane-Resistant Trees**

American hornbeam (Carpinus caroliniana): 25 to 40 feet tall; full to part sun; USDA Cold
Hardiness Zones 3 to 9.
Flowering dogwood (Cornus florida): 20 feet; full to part sun; Zones 5 to 8.
Cherokee Brave Flowering dogwood (Cornus florida 'Cherokee Brave'): 15 feet; full to
part sun; Zones 5 to 8; deep reddish-pink flowers; drought-resistant.
Cloud 9 Flowering dogwood (Cornus florida 'Cloud 9'): 15 feet; full to part sun; Zones 5 to
8; abundant white flowers.
Helen Mitchell American holly ( <i>llex opaca</i> Helen Mitchell'): 30 to 40 feet; full sun to light
shade; Zones 5 to 9; yellow fruit.
Steward's Silver Crown American holly ( <i>Ilex opaca</i> 'Steward's Silver Crown'): 30 to 40
feet; full sun to light shade; Zones 5 to 9; variegated leaves.
Satyr Hill American holly ( <i>llex opaca</i> 'Satyr Hill'): 30 to 40 feet; full sun to light shade;
Zones 5 to 9; extra-large red berries.
Southern magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora): 20 to 50 feet; full to partial sun; Zones 6 (for
the hardiest cultivars) to 9.
Bracken's Brown Beauty Southern magnolia (Magnolia grandiflora 'Bracken's Brown
Beauty'): 20 to 30 feet; full to partial sun; Zones 6.
Hop hornbeam (Ostrya virginiana): 30 to 50 feet; full to partial sun; Zones 5 to 9.
Shumard red oak (Quercus shumardii): 40 to 70 feet; sun; Zones 5 to 9.
Maple-leaved oak (Quercus acerifolia): 40 to 50 feet; five-lobed, maple-like leaves.
Shingle oak (Quercus imbricaria): 50 to 70 feet; relatively slow, compact growth; shiny
unlobed leaves, burgundy fall color; Zone 4 to 8 hardiness.

## **Fafard® Potting Soils and Amendments**

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