

SURVEY OF ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS AND EVERGREENS
IN MAPLEWOOD MEMORIAL PARK, MAPLEWOOD, N. J.

Maplewood Memorial Park contains an interesting and diversified planting of native and exotic species of woody, ornamental plants. The areas designated A to F contain the following trees and shrubs:

AREA A

Sugar Maple, *Acer Saccharum*. Deciduous tree with dense foliage and having yellow Fall color. Native to eastern North America.

Austrian Pine, *Pinus Nigra*. Narrow leafed evergreen having two needles in a bundle and dark green stiff foliage. Native to central and southern Europe and Asia Minor.

American Elm, *Ulmus americana*. Deciduous tree with a vase shaped habit having widely arching branches. Native to central and eastern North America.

Japanese Barbery, *Berberis thunbergii*. Much branched deciduous shrub, branches with many spines introduced from Japan about 1864.

Prairie Rose, *Rosa setigera*. Deciduous shrub, with climbing stems native to Ontario to Nebraska, Texas and Florida.

Norway Spruce, *Picea abies*. Narrow leafed evergreen with a pyramidal habit native to north and central Europe and cultivated in eastern North America.

European Mountain Ash, *Sorbus Aucuparia*. Deciduous tree with bright red berries in the Fall. Native to Europe, western Asia and Siberia.

White Pine, *Pinus strobus*. Narrow leafed evergreen, very picturesque in old age. Needles five in a bundle. Native to Newfoundland, south to Georgia.

Common Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana*. Deciduous tree, with yellow to orange fruit. Found from Conn. to Florida.

Oriental Spruce, *Picea orientalis*. Narrow leafed evergreen with pyramidal habit. Native to north and central Europe.

Thread leaf Japanese Maple, *Acer palmatum dissectum*. Deciduous tree with delicate lacy foliage. Native to Korea and Japan.

Oriental Cherry, *Prunus serrulata*. Deciduous tree with pink flowers. Native to Japan, China and Korea.

Chinese Chestnut, *Castanea mollissima*. Deciduous tree with dense, coarse, lustrous foliage. Native to China and Korea.

American Yellow-wood, *Cladrastus lutea*. Deciduous tree with clusters of white, fragrant flowers in early June. Native to North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Blue Atlas Cedar, *Cedrus atlantica glaucer*. Narrow leafed evergreen with bluish-white needles and upright cones. Native to northern Africa.

Young's Birch, *Betula pendula youngii*. Deciduous tree with graceful, pendulous branches. Europe and Asia Minor.

Japanese Dogwood, *Cornus Kousa*. Deciduous tree with white flowers in the Spring and raspberry-like red fruit in late summer. Japan and Korea.

Lawson False Cypress, *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*. "Triomphe de Boskrop" Narrow leafed evergreen with steel blue scale-like leaves. Native to south-western Oregon to northwestern California.

American Holly, *Ilex opaca*. Broad leafed evergreen with spiny leaves, not lustrous. Native to eastern U.S.

Oregon Grape-Holly Mahonia, *Mahonia aquifolium*. Semi-evergreen shrub with lustrous dark green foliage. Its native habitat extends from British Columbia to Oregon.

- Chinese Holly, *Ilex cornuta*. Evergreen shrub having lustrous, very dark green foliage, with leaves bearing spines. Native to eastern China.
- Juniper, *Juniperus procumbens*. Narrow leafed evergreen shrub with low, spreading branches. Cultivated in Japan.
- Rock Spray Cotoneaster, *Cotoneaster horizontalis*. Semi-evergreen shrub. Leaves one half inch long, having horizontal branches. Native to Western China.
- Burkwood Daphne, *Daphne burkwoodii*. Deciduous shrub with creamy white fragrant flowers. Native to Altai region.
- Golden Thread Saware Cypress, *Chamaecyparis pisifera filifera aurea*. Narrow leafed evergreen with yellowish foliage and thread-like branches. Native to Japan.
- Mountain Pine, *Pinus Mugo*. Narrow leafed evergreen in the form of a low shrub, with two needles to a bundle. Native to the mountains of central and southern Europe.
- Scarlet Firethorn, *Pyrocantha coccinea*. Deciduous shrub with bright red berries in the Fall. Native to Italy and western Asia.
- Ginkgo Tree, *Ginkgo biloba*. Deciduous tree with fan shaped leaves. Native to eastern China.
- Holly Osmanthus, *Osmanthus ilicifolius*. Broad leafed evergreen with lustrous, dark green foliage very similar to holly except that it has opposite leaves. Japan.
- Japanese Andromeda, *Pieris japonica*. Broad leafed evergreen with hanging white flower clusters in mid April. Native of Japan.
- English Holly, *Ilex aquifolium*. Broad leafed evergreen with spiny leaves. Native to western and southern Europe and Asia.
- Rhododendron Obtusum Hinodegeri, *Hiryu Azalea*. Broad leafed evergreen with rose colored flowers in the Spring. Native of Japan.
- Drooping Leucothoe, *Leucothoe catesbaei*. Broad leafed evergreen shrub with long pointed dark green leaves. Native to Georgia, Virginia and Tenn.
- Japanese Holly, *Ilex crenata stokesii*. Broad leafed evergreen shrub with small lustrous dark green leaves. Native to Japan.
- Columnar Siberian Crab Apple, *Malus baccata* "Columnaris." Deciduous tree with white flowers in May. Noted for its upright habit. Native to northeastern Asia.
- Plum-Yew, *Cephalotaxus harringtonia*. Narrow leafed evergreen shrub resembling Yew except for the longer needles. Cultivated in Japan.
- Saucer Magnolia, *Magnolia soulangiana*. Deciduous tree with large white flowers in the spring, often shrub-like, hybrid origin.
- Japanese Yew, *Taxus cuspidata*. Narrow leafed evergreen, having dark needle-like foliage with red, fleshy berries. Native to Japan and Korea.
- Pyramidal English Oak, *Quercus robur fastigiata*. Deciduous tree with an upright habit. Native of Europe and northern Africa.
- Eastern Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra*. Deciduous tree with deeply fissured bark. Native to eastern U.S.
- European Hazel, *Corylus avellana contorta*. Deciduous shrub with twisted and curled branches long in cultivation in Europe.
- Dwarf White Spruce, *Picea glauca conica*. Narrow leafed evergreen having a compact pyramidal form with small needles, originally found in southwestern Canada.
- Warty Barberry, *Berberis verruculosa*. Evergreen shrub with leathery leaves which are white underneath and spiny. Native habitat western China.
- Wintergreen Barberry, *Berberis julianae*. Evergreen shrub with spines and blueish black berries. Native to central China.

- Momi Fir, *Abies firma*. Narrow leafed evergreen with scaly bark. Native to Japan.
- Pfitzer's Juniper, *Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana*. Narrow leafed evergreen shrub having sharp, prickly foliage. The overall plant has a feathery texture. Originated in Germany.
- Hybrid Ornamental Cherry, *Prunus "Hally Jolivette"*. Deciduous tree grown for its large, double pink flowers in the Spring. This plant is generally a large shrub or small tree.
- Weeping Higan Cherry, *Prunus subhirtella pendula*. Deciduous tree with weeping branches which bear pink flowers in the Spring. Native of Japan.
- Japanese Skimmia, *Skimmia japonica*. Broad leafed evergreen shrub having bright red berries in the Fall. Native to Japan.
- Black Locust, *Robinia pseudoacacia*. Deciduous tree with short twisted branches. this variety originated before 1810.
- Bar Harbor Juniper, *Juniperus horizontalis "Bar Harbor"*. Narrow leafed evergreen shrub having needle-like foliage which is blueish green. Native habitat Nova Scotia to Alberta, to New Jersey and Montana.
- Fragrant Epaulette Tree, *Pterostyrax hispida*. Deciduous tree with slender spreading branches. This tree is unusual because of its pendulous flower panicles. Native of Japan.
- Weeping Japanese Pagoda Tree, *Sophora japonica pendula*. Deciduous shade tree with pendulous branches and alternate compound leaves. Native of China and Korea.
- Flowering Crab Apple, *Malus Red Jade*. Deciduous tree interesting for its pendulous branching habit and profuse scarlet fruit. It is of hybrid origin and was introduced by the Brooklyn Botanic Garden.
- Stranvaesia, *Stranvaesia undulata*. Evergreen shrub having coral-red to orange flowers. Native to western and central China.
- Flowering Crab, *Malus echtermeyer*. Deciduous tree valued for its show of Spring flowers. Hybrid origin.
- Burkwood Viburnum, *Viburnum burkwoodi*. Deciduous shrub having shiny foliage. In mid May it bears pink flowers. Native habitat Korea.
- Common Lilac, *Syringa vulgaris*. Large deciduous shrub valued for its fragrant Spring flowers. Native to southeastern Europe.
- Cherry-laurel, *Prunus laurocerasus*. Broad leafed evergreen shrub having lustrous dark green leaves. Native of southeastern Europe.
- Convex Leaf Japanese Holly, *Ilex crenata convexa*. Broad leafed evergreen shrub having small shiny convex leaves. Native of Japan.
- White Ash, *Fraxinus americana*. Deciduous tree with compound leaves which have a yellow Fall color. Native of eastern U.S.
- Cryptomeria, *Cryptomeria japonica*. Narrow leafed evergreen with dagger shaped needles. Its bark is reddish in color and shreds off in strips. Native of Japan.