

ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2025

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TUCKERTON, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REPEALING AND REPLACING BOROUGH CODE SECTION 244 ENTITLED "TREES"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough of Tuckerton, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, (hereinafter referred to as the "Borough") that Section 244 of the Borough Code entitled "Trees" is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

SECTION 1. The Borough hereby adopts the requirements for removal of trees as set forth herein below.

SECTION 2. Section 244 entitled "Trees" shall read as follows:

§244-1 Trees

I. Purpose:

An ordinance to establish requirements for tree removal and replacement in the Borough of Tuckerton to reduce soil erosion and pollutant runoff, promote infiltration of rainwater into the soil, and protect the environment, public health, safety, and welfare.

§244-2 Definitions:

For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings stated herein unless their use in the text of this ordinance clearly demonstrates a different meaning. When consistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words used in the plural number include the singular number, and words used in the singular number include the plural number. The use of the word "shall" means the requirement is always mandatory and not merely directory.

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- A. "Applicant" means any "person", as defined below, who applies for approval to remove trees regulated under this ordinance.
- B. "Critical Root Radius (CRR)" – means the zone around the base of a tree where the majority of the root system is found. This zone is calculated by multiplying the diameter at breast height (DBH) of the tree by 1.5 feet. For example: a tree with a 6" DBH would have a CRR = 6"x1.5' = 9'.

C. “Diameter at Breast Height (DBH)” means the diameter of the trunk of a mature tree generally measured at a point four and a half feet above ground level from the uphill side of the tree. For species of trees where the main trunk divides below the 4 ½ foot height, the DBH shall be measured at the highest point before any division.

D. “Hazard Tree” means a tree or limbs thereof that meet one or more of the criteria below per a certified arborist or licensed tree expert. Trees that do not meet any of the criteria below and are proposed to be removed solely for development purposes are not hazard trees.

1. Has an infectious disease or insect infestation;
2. Is dead or dying;
3. Obstructs the view of traffic signs or the free passage of pedestrians or vehicles, where pruning attempts have not been effective;
4. Is causing obvious damage to structures (such as building foundations, sidewalks, etc.); or
5. Is determined to be a threat to public health, safety, and/or welfare by a certified arborist or Licensed Tree Expert (LTE).

E. “Person” means any individual, resident, corporation, utility, company, partnership, firm, or association.

F. “Planting strip” means the part of a street right-of-way between the public right-of-way and the portion of the street reserved for vehicular traffic or between the abutting property line and the curb or traveled portion of the street, exclusive of any sidewalk.

G. “Resident” means an individual who resides on the residential property or contractor hired by the individual who resides on the residential property where a tree(s) regulated by this ordinance is removed or proposed to be removed.

H. “Street Tree” means a tree planted in the sidewalk, planting strip, and/or in the public right-of-way adjacent to the portion of the street reserved for vehicular traffic. This also includes trees planted in planting strips within the roadway right-of-way, i.e., islands, medians, pedestrian refuges.

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- I. "Tree" means a woody perennial plant, typically having a single stem or trunk growing to a considerable height and bearing lateral branches at some distance from the ground.
- J. "Tree Caliper" means the diameter of the trunk of a young tree, measured six (6) inches from the soil line. For young trees whose caliper exceeds four (4) inches, the measurement is taken twelve (12) inches above the soil line.
- K. "Tree removal" means to kill or to cause irreparable damage that leads to the decline and/or death of a tree. This includes, but is not limited to, excessive pruning, application of substances that are toxic to the tree, over-mulching or improper mulching, and improper grading and/or soil compaction within the critical root radius around the base of the tree that leads to the decline and/or death of a tree. Removal does not include responsible pruning and maintenance of a tree, or the application of treatments intended to manage invasive species.

§244-3 Regulated Activities:

A. Application Process:

- 1. Any person who removes one or more street tree(s) with a DBH of 2.5" or more, unless exempt under Section IV, shall be subject to the requirements of the Tree Replacement Requirements Table below.
- 2. Any person, who removes one or more tree(s), as defined as Tree removal, with a DBH of 6" or more per acre, unless otherwise detailed under Section IV, shall be subject to the requirements of the Tree Replacement Requirements Table.

B. Tree Replacement Requirements

- 1. Any person who removes one or more street tree(s) with a DBH of 6" or more unless exempt under Section IV, shall be subject to the requirements of the Tree Replacement Requirements Table below.
- 2. Any person who removes one or more tree(s), as defined as Tree removal, with a DBH of 6" or more, unless otherwise detailed under Section IV, shall be subject to the requirements of the Tree Replacement Requirements Table.

The species type and diversity of replacement trees shall be in accordance with Appendix A

Replacement tree(s) shall:

1. Be replaced in kind with a tree that has an equal or greater DBH than tree removed or meet the Tree Replacement Criteria in the table below;
2. Be planted within twelve (12) months of the date of removal of the original tree(s) or at an alternative date specified by the municipality;
3. Be monitored by the applicant for a period of two (2) years to ensure their survival and shall be replaced as needed within twelve (12) months; and
4. Shall not be planted in temporary containers or pots, as these do not count towards tree replacement requirements.

Tree Replacement Requirements Table:

Category	Tree Removed (DBH)	Tree Replacement Criteria (See Appendix A)	
1	DBH of 2.5" (for street trees) or 6" (for non-street trees) to 12.99"	Replant 1 tree with a minimum tree caliper of 1.5" for each tree removed	
2	DBH of 13" to 22.99"	Replant 2 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed	
3	DBH of 23" to 32.99"	Replant 3 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed	
4	DBH of 33" or greater	Replant 4 trees with minimum tree calipers of 1.5" for each tree removed	

C. Replacement Alternatives:

1. If the municipality determines that some or all required replacement trees cannot be planted on the property where the tree removal activity occurred, then the applicant shall do one of the following:
 - a. Plant replacement trees in a separate area(s) approved by the municipality.
 - b. Pay a fee of \$300.00 per tree removed. This fee shall be placed into a fund dedicated to tree planting and continued maintenance of the trees.

§244-4 Exemptions:

All persons shall comply with the tree replacement standard outlined above, except in the cases detailed below. Proper justification shall be provided, in writing, to the municipality by all persons claiming an exemption.

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- A. Residents who remove less than four (4) trees per acre that fall into category 1, 2, or 3 of the Tree Replacement Requirements Table within a five-year period.
- B. Tree farms in active operation, nurseries, fruit orchards, and garden centers;
- C. Properties used for the practice of silviculture under an approved forest stewardship or woodland management plan that is active and on file with the municipality;
- D. Any trees removed as part of a municipal or state decommissioning plan. This exemption only includes trees planted as part of the construction and predetermined to be removed in the decommissioning plan.
- E. Any trees removed pursuant to a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved environmental clean-up, or NJDEP approved habitat enhancement plan;
- F. Approved game management practices, as recommended by the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife;
- G. Hazard trees may be removed with no fee or replacement requirement with a certified arborist or licensed tree expert or if deemed so by the Borough.

§244-5 Enforcement:

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Code Enforcement Officer of the Borough of Tuckerton or the Tuckerton Police Department during the course of ordinary enforcement duties

§244-6 Violations and Penalties:

Any person(s) who is found to be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of **\$500.00 per tree**, in addition to the cost of planting all replacement trees. The Borough reserves the right to waive the penalty if agreement is reached for violator to plant replacement trees.

SECTION 3. Each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase of this Ordinance is declared to be an independent section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase, and finding

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or holding of any such portion of this Ordinance to be unconstitutional, void, or ineffective for any cause or reason shall not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and any publication as may be required by law.

SECTION 5. The Borough has repealed and replaced Section 244 of the Borough Code entitled "Trees."

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in an official newspaper of the Borough, as required by and in conformance with law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tuckerton on first reading at a meeting held on the **17th day of November 2025**. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Borough Council which is scheduled for the **15th day of December, 2025** or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached, at the Municipal Building located at located at 420 East Main Street, Tuckerton, New Jersey, at which time and place, any person desiring to be heard upon same will be given the opportunity to be so heard.

Prepared by:

JENNY GLEGHORN, Clerk/Administrator
Borough of Tuckerton

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Appendix A

Approved list of Replacement tree Species and Planting Standards for the Borough of
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Scientific Name	Common Name	County	Category	Growth Habit
<i>Acer negundo</i>	boxelder	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	red maple	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Alnus incana</i>	gray alder	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	hazel alder	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	common serviceberry	NJ (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Canadian serviceberry	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub

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<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	eastern baccharis	NJ (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem, Somerset)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Betula lenta</i>	sweet birch	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Betula nigra</i>	river birch	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Betula populifolia</i>	gray birch	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American hornbeam	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Carya alba</i>	mockernut hickory	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree

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<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	bitternut hickory	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Carya glabra</i>	pignut hickory	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Castanea dentata</i>	American chestnut	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	southern catalpa	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	common hackberry	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	common buttonbush	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub

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<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Atlantic white cedar	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Sussex)	Gymnosperm	Tree
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	alternateleaf dogwood	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	redosier dogwood	NJ (Bergen, Camden, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	cockspur hawthorn	NJ (Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Crataegus pedicellata</i>	scarlet hawthorn	NJ (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Crataegus pruinosa</i>	waxyfruit hawthorn	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Crataegus uniflora</i>	dwarf hawthorn	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub

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<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	common persimmon	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American beech	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	white ash	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Fraxinus profunda</i>	pumpkin ash	NJ (Cape May, Monmouth, Ocean)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	American witchhazel	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
DASTI, McGUCKIN, McNICHOLS, CONNORS, ANTHONY & BUCKLEY COUNSELLORS AT LAW 620 WEST LACEY ROAD FORKED RIVER, N.J. 08731	<i>Ilex laevigata</i>	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub

<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American holly	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	common winterberry	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	butternut	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	black walnut	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Gymnosperm	Tree

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<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	mountain laurel	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	northern spicebush	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	sweetgum	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Union)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tuliptree	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	sweetbay	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Union)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Morella caroliniensis</i>	southern bayberry	NJ (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub

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<i>Morella pensylvanica</i>	northern bayberry	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Morus rubra</i>	red mulberry	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	blackgum	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Pinus echinata</i>	shortleaf pine	NJ (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem)	Gymnosperm	Tree
<i>Pinus rigida</i>	pitch pine	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Gymnosperm	Tree
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	eastern white pine	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Gymnosperm	Tree

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<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	Virginia pine	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Gymnosperm	Tree
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	eastern cottonwood	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	bigtooth aspen	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	quaking aspen	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Prunus americana</i>	American plum	NJ (Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Prunus angustifolia</i>	Chickasaw plum	NJ (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, Salem)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	black cherry	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub

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<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	chokecherry	NJ (Burlington, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Quercus ×heterophylla</i>		NJ (Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem, Somerset)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	scarlet oak	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	southern red oak	NJ (Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>	bear oak	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	blackjack oak	NJ (Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	swamp chestnut oak	NJ (Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, Salem)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	pin oak	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree

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<i>Quercus phellos</i>	willow oak	NJ (Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Quercus prinoides</i>	dwarf chinkapin oak	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Quercus prinus</i>	chestnut oak	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	northern red oak	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Quercus stellata</i>	post oak	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	black oak	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Cumberland, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree

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<i>Rhus copallina</i>	winged sumac	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	smooth sumac	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Robinia hispida</i>	bristly locust	NJ (Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Salem, Somerset)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb willow	NJ (Bergen, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Salix discolor</i>	pussy willow	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub

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<i>Salix nigra</i>	black willow	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	sassafras	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Tilia americana</i>	American basswood	NJ (Bergen, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree
<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i>	poison sumac	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	eastern hemlock	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Gymnosperm	Tree
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm	NJ (Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree

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<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	southern arrowwood	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub
<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	possumhaw	NJ (Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Sussex, Warren)	Dicot	Tree, Shrub

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