



Eligible Fruit Trees for Trees Across Georgia Food Forest Projects

Table 1: Eligible Species for North Georgia

Species Common Name	Genus and Species	Canopy Size	Estimated minimum open soil surface area to reach maturity (sq. feet)
Pecan	Carya illinoensis	Overstory	640
Black Walnut	Juglans nigra	Overstory	640
American Persimmon	Diospyros virginiana	Overstory	640
Paw Paw	Asimina triloba	Midstory	400
Red Mulberry	Morus rubra	Midstory	400
Crab Apple	Malus floribunda	Understory	250
Hazlenut	Corylus americana	Understory	250
Fig	Ficus carica	Understory	250
Chickasaw Plum	Prunus angustifolia	Understory	250
Serviceberry	Amelanchier arborea	Understory	250



Table 2: Eligible Trees for South Georgia

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Pecan	Carya illinoensis	Overstory	640
American Persimmon	Diospyros virginiana	Overstory	640
Paw Paw	Asimina triloba	Midstory	400
Loquat	Eriobotrya japonica	Understory	250
Crab Apple	Malus floribunda	Understory	250
Mayhaw	Crataegus aestivales	Understory	250
Hazlenut	Corylus americana	Understory	250
Fig	Ficus carica	Understory	250
Chickasaw Plum	Prunus angustifolia	Understory	250
Serviceberry	Amelanchier arborea	Understory	250