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# Urban Tree Farm at Southern University

Southern University Urban Tree Farm was established in January 2002 with a grant from LA Department of Agriculture and Forestry Office of Urban and Community Forestry. More than 3000 seedlings were planted on the Tree Farm containing more than 40 woody species (Table 1). The objectives of the Tree Farm are: 1) to monitor the seedling growth and development and evaluate their suitability for urban and community forestry projects in LA; 2) to produce large bare-root seedlings for urban and community forestry projects in LA; and 3) to provide an experiment forest for urban forestry education and outreach.

Most trees are now available to the public for urban and community tree planting projects. If you need trees for your city and community forestry projects, please contact:

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Table 1. Species list on the Southern University Urban Tree Farm.

<u>Scientific Name - Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name - Common Name</u>
<i>Acer ginnala</i> - Amur Maple	<i>Morus alba</i> 'Tartarica' - Russian Mulberry
<i>Acer negundo</i> - Boxelder	<i>Morus rubra</i> - Red Mulberry
<i>Acer rubrum</i> - Red Maple	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> 'Swamp' - Swamp Blackgum
<i>Acer saccharinum</i> - Silver Maple	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> - Black Gum
<i>Acer saccharum</i> - Sugar Maple	<i>Pinus Elliottii</i> - Slash Pine
<i>Aesculus flava</i> - Buckeye	<i>Pinus palustris</i> - Longleaf Pine
<i>Betula nigra</i> - River Birch	<i>Pinus Taeda</i> - Loblolly Pine
<i>Carya ovata</i> - Shagbark Hickory	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i> - Sycamore
<i>Carya laciniosa</i> -Shellbark Hickory	<i>Populus deltoides</i> - Cottonwood
<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i> - Catalpa	<i>Populus nigra</i> 'Italica' - Lombardy Poplar
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> - Hackberry	<i>Prunus serotina</i> - Black Cherry
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> - Button Bush	<i>Quercus acutissima</i> - Sawtooth Oak
<i>Cercis Canadensis</i> - Redbud	<i>Quercus alba</i> - White Oak
<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> - Yellowwood	<i>Quercus falcate</i> 'pagodifolia' - Cherrybark Oak
<i>Cornus florida</i> - White Dogwood	<i>Quercus nuttallii</i> - Nutalli Oak
<i>Cornus kousa</i> - Kousa Dogwood	<i>Quercus palustris</i> - Pin Oak
<i>Corylus american</i> - Hazelnut	<i>Quercus phellos</i> - Willow Oak
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> - Washington Hawthron	<i>Quercus rubra</i> - Northern Red Oak
<i>Diospyros Americana</i> - American Persimmon	<i>Quercus Shumardii</i> - Shumard Oak
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> - American Beech	<i>Sassafras albidum</i> - Sassafras
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> - Green Ash	<i>Taxodium distichum</i> - Baldcypress
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	<i>Ulmus americana</i> - American Elm
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i> - Thornless Honeylocust	<i>Ulmus pumila</i> - Siberian Elm
<i>Juglans nigra</i> - Black Walnut	



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