

# Fruit & Nut Tree Growing Guide

## for CENTRAL TEXAS

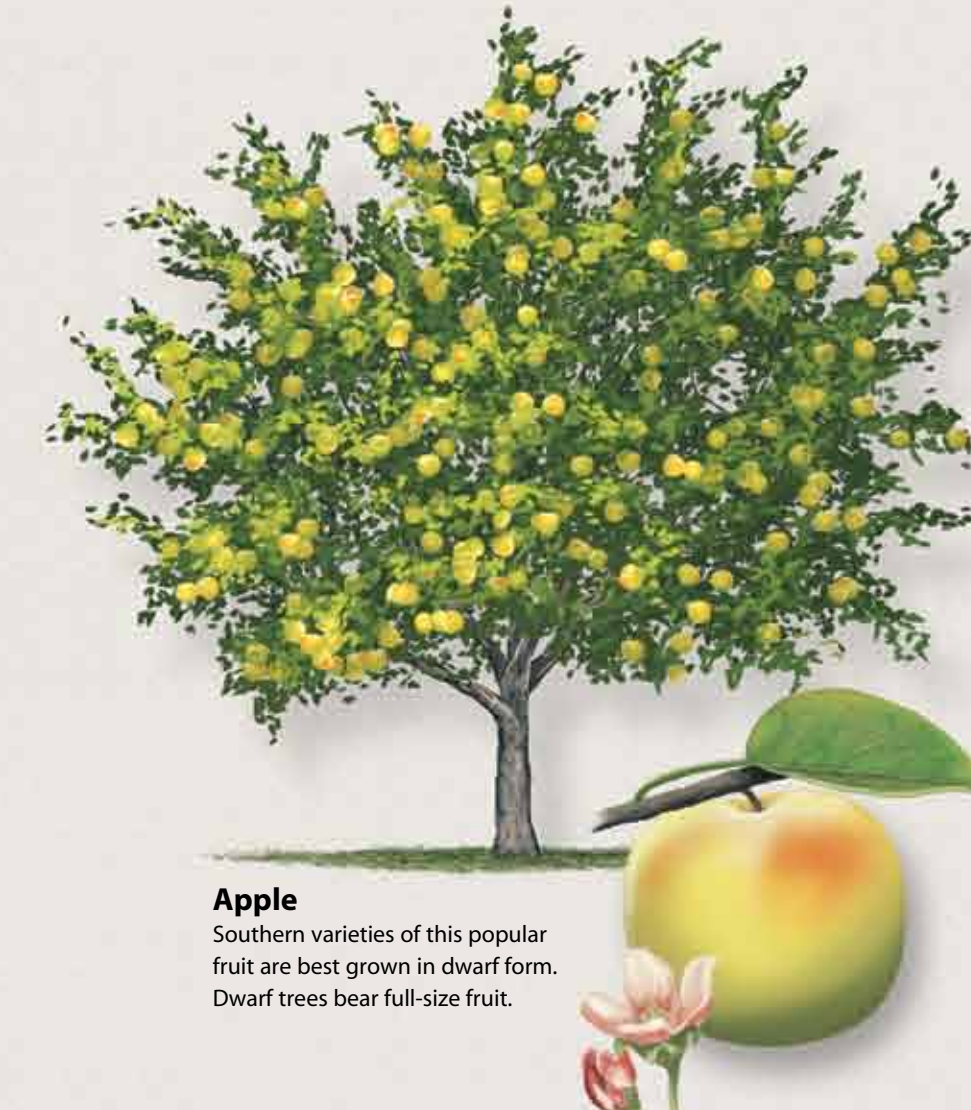


**Black Walnut**  
Similar in form to the pecan, its hard-shelled nuts are prized for baking.

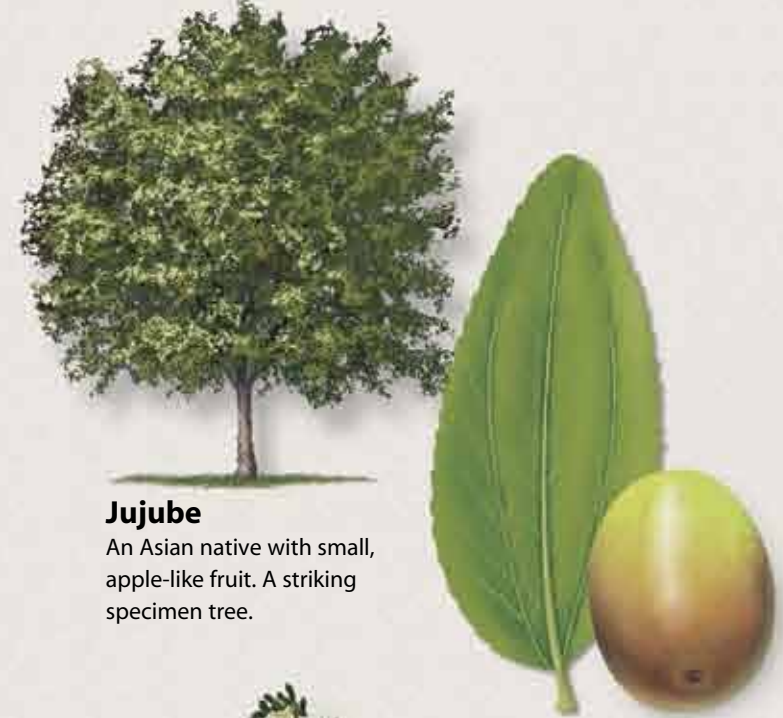


Spring color

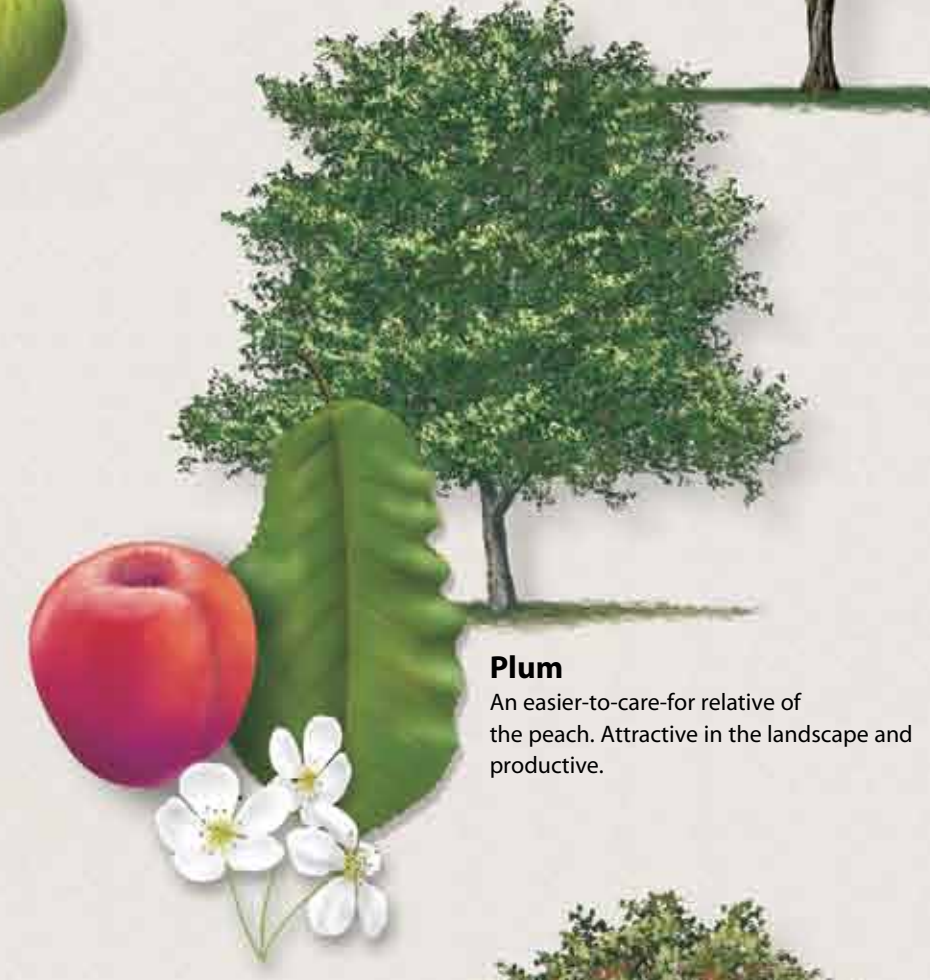
**Mexican Plum**  
A beautiful, drought-tolerant, native Mexican tree with tart cherry-to-small-plum-sized fruit.



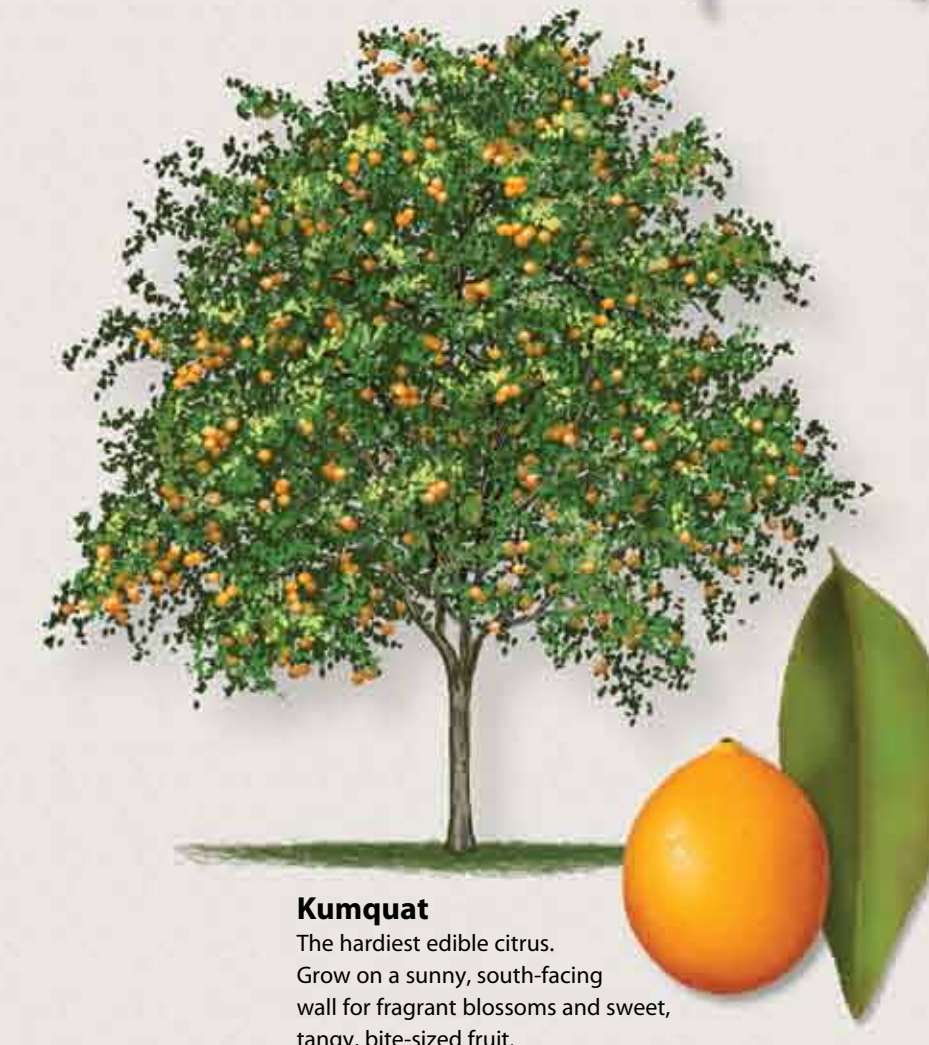
**Apple**  
Southern varieties of this popular fruit are best grown in dwarf form. Dwarf trees bear full-size fruit.



**Jujube**  
An Asian native with small, apple-like fruit. A striking specimen tree.



**Plum**  
An easier-to-care-for relative of the peach. Attractive in the landscape and productive.



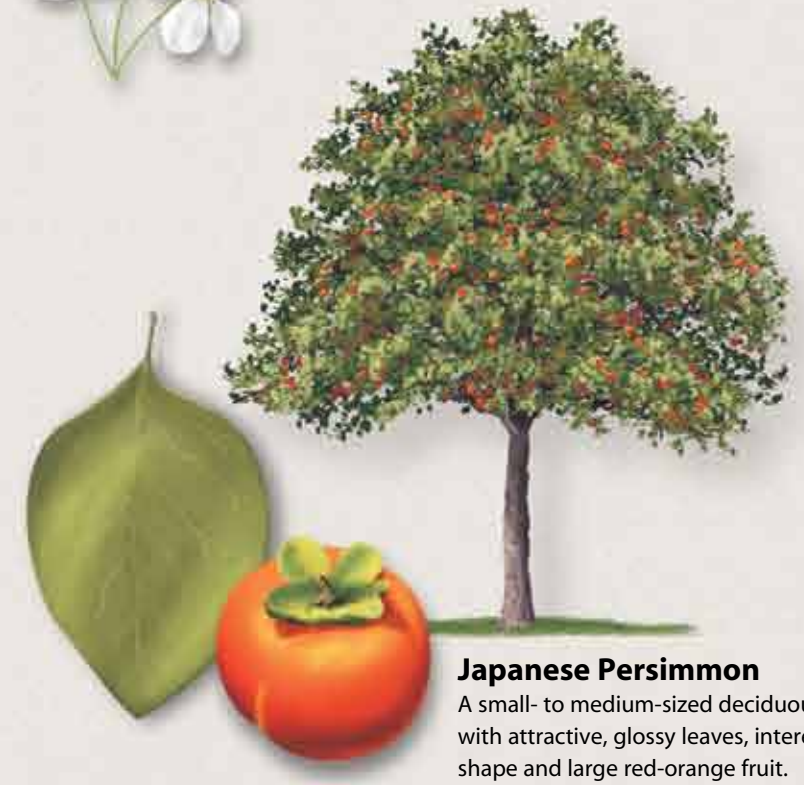
**Kumquat**  
The hardiest edible citrus. Grow on a sunny, south-facing wall for fragrant blossoms and sweet, tangy, bite-sized fruit.



**Texas Persimmon**  
Small, native tree with attractive bark. Fruit ripens black with very sweet flesh and large seeds.



**Loquat**  
Small, attractive evergreen tree with tasty, tropical-flavored fruit in years with mild winters.



**Japanese Persimmon**  
A small- to medium-sized deciduous tree with attractive, glossy leaves, interesting shape and large red-orange fruit.



**Che**  
A Chinese relative of the Mulberry with large, round red berries.



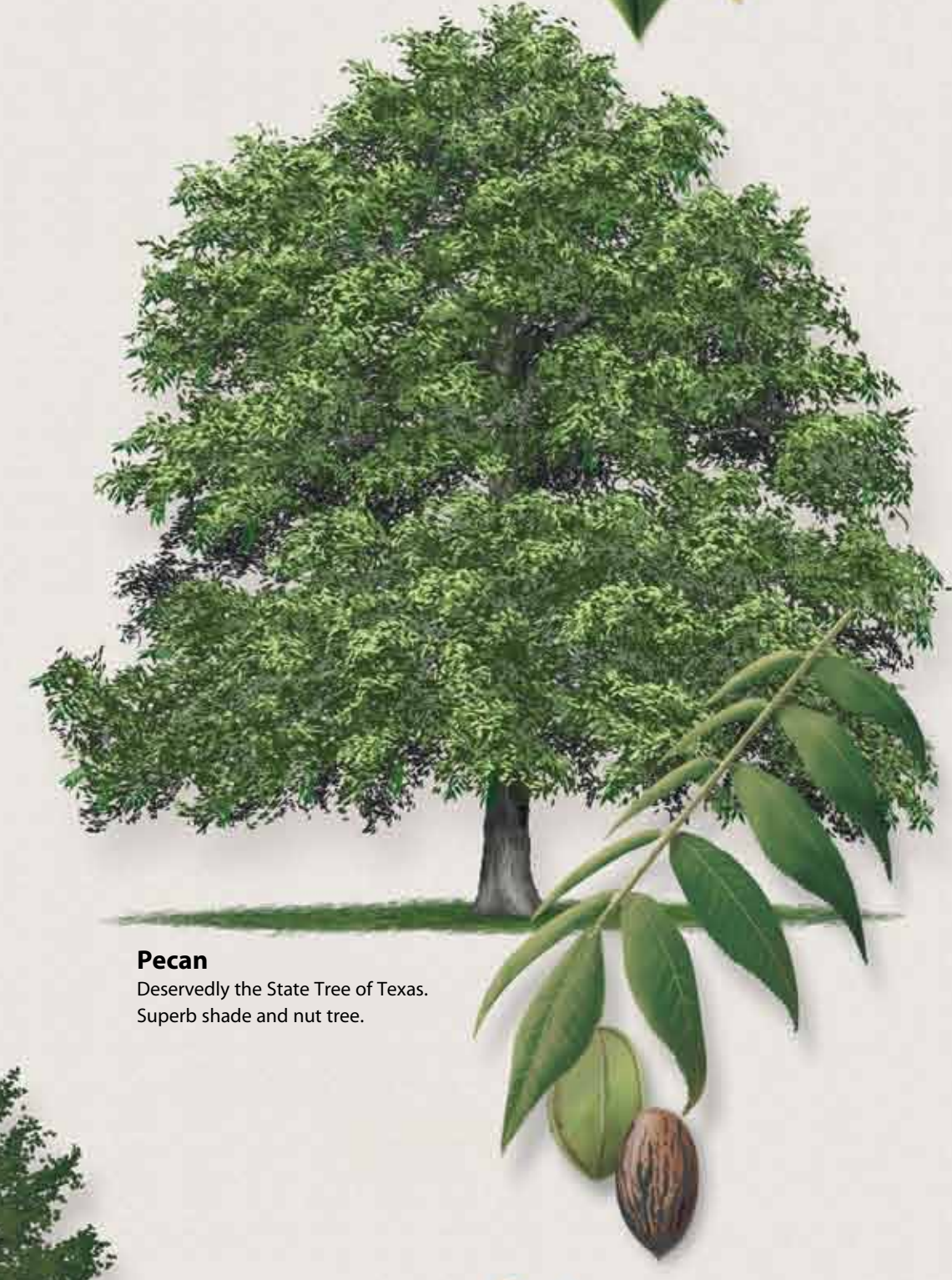
**Pear**  
Easy to care for and productive. Trees display beautiful white blossoms in mid-spring.



**Pawpaw**  
Eastern American native. A beautiful understory tree with clusters of banana-flavored fruit.



**Pomegranate**  
Deciduous small tree/ large shrub with showy orange flowers and equally beautiful fruit throughout the summer.



**Pecan**  
Deservedly the State Tree of Texas. Superb shade and nut tree.



**Fig**  
Fragrant wood, large, showy foliage and sweet, exotic fruit combine in an easy-care, small tree.



**Mulberry**  
Large, fast-growing shade tree with enough tasty fruit for wildlife and people to share.

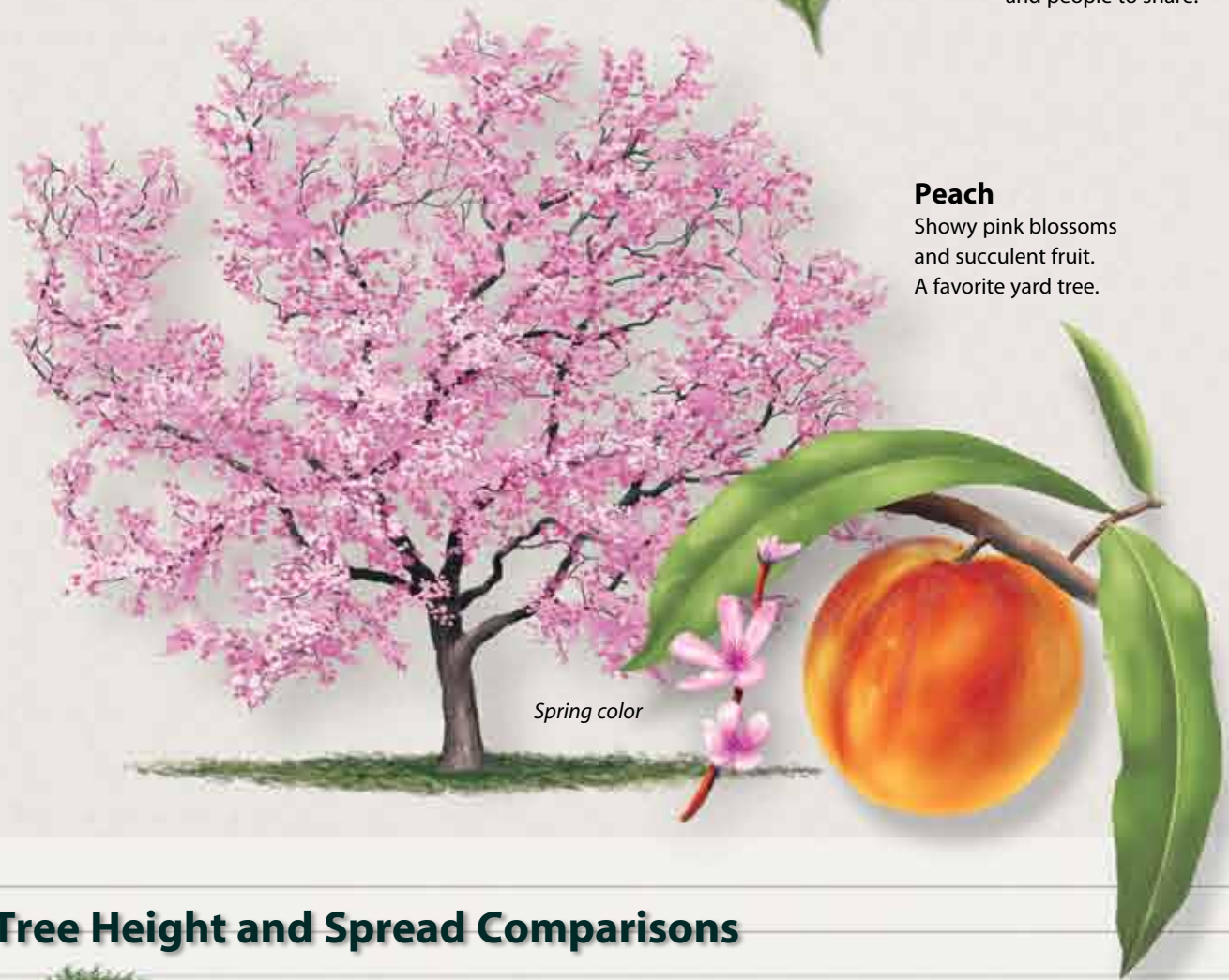
### Other Recommended Fruit-Bearing Plants

**Blackberry**  
An evergreen "bramble" with some of the first showy white flowers of spring, followed by the first fruit to ripen.

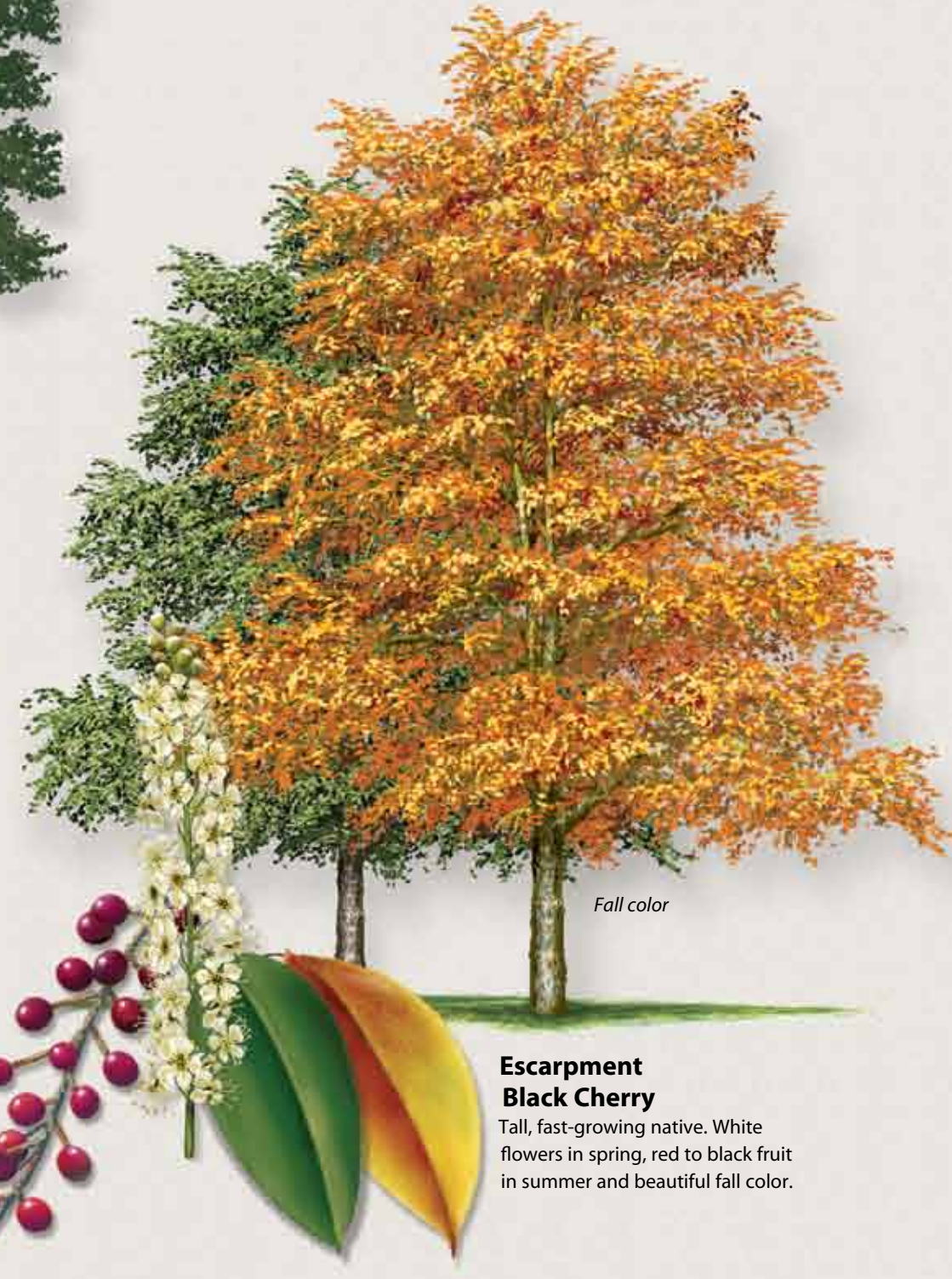
**Agarita**  
A popular native landscape plant. Produces juicy red berries with thin skin and edible seeds.

**Grape**  
Careful pruning, trellising and care of improved varieties are rewarded with abundant harvests of summer fruit.

**Prickly Pear Cactus**  
Native succulent with showy yellow flowers and deep purple or maroon fruits.



**Peach**  
Showy pink blossoms and succulent fruit. A favorite yard tree.



**Escarpment Black Cherry**  
Tall, fast-growing native. White flowers in spring, red to black fruit in summer and beautiful fall color.



### Tree Height and Spread Comparisons

