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YARDLEY BOROUGH

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The Plants
 At

Buttonwood Park

A selection of native trees,
 shrubs, and flowers
 designed to provide
 shade and delight the senses.

Come visit our park and
 enjoy a

display that continually unfolds
 throughout the year.

12. White Dogwood - *Cornus rugosensis* - "Ruth Ellen"

Hybrid - classical spreading branches - eye-catching white Spring flowers - reddish purple Fall foliage.

SHRUBS

13. Bottlebrush Buckeye - *Aesculus parviflora*

Handsome, large shrub - dark green leaves - showy white flowers massed in 12" clusters - bright yellow Fall foliage.

14. Summersweet, Clethra - *Clethra alnifolia*

Slender - erect - fragrant white flowers bloom mid-summer - flowers have sweet, spicy scent.

15. Red-osier Dogwood - *Cornus sericea*

Thicket forming - clusters of white flowers in late Spring - used for erosion control - twigs turn red in Fall.

16. Oak Leaf Hydrangea - *Hydrangea quercifolia*

Magnificent - 10' max. ht. - rich green oak type leaves - pink to purple flowers - blooms in July.

17. St. John's Wort - *Hypericum prolificum*

Small shrub - bright yellow flowers are Summer delight - glossy, blue green leaves - blooms July through September.

18. Inkberry Holly - *Ilex glabra* - "Shamrock"

Evergreen - short and compact - good hedge choice - thick, dark green spineless leaves - black berries.

19. Winterberry Holly - *Ilex verticillata* - "Winter Red"

Dense - deciduous - masses of red berries in Fall that remain thru Winter - one of the best native shrubs.

20. Virginia Sweetspire - *Itea virginica* - "Henry's Gamet"

Erect - spreading - dark green oval leaves - displays 6" white flower clusters - spectacular red Fall color.

21. Bayberry - *Myrica pensylvanica*

Semi-evergreen - dense and compact - round fruit covered with white wax used to make holly candies - tolerates poor soils.

22. Low Bush Blueberry - *Vaccinium angustifolium*

Small shrub - excellent edible blue fruits - small white flowers in April - leaves turn crimson in Fall.

23. Viburnum - *Viburnum nudifolium* - "Winterthur"

Compact - off-white clustered flowers mid-summer - pink berries turn blue - shiny leaves turn purple in Fall - Pa. award winner.

24. Existing Tree Stand Several varieties of Maples and Locusts.

SHADE TREES

1. Red Maple - *Acer rubrum* - "Armstrong"

Tall (60-90'), narrow, handsome - red flowers, fruit, leafstalks and Autumn foliage.

2. American Elm - *Ulmus americana* - "Valley Forge"

Stately, graceful and tall (100') - this variety not susceptible to fungal Dutch Elm disease.

3. American Sycamore (Buttonwood) - *Platanus occidentalis*

Mottled, peeling bark in tones of pink, gray, brown and green - massive - largest diameter of any native hardwood.

4. Northern Red Oak - *Quercus rubra*

Dense foliage - popular shade and street tree - red, orange, spectacular Fall leaves - important lumber species.

EVERGREEN TREES

5. American Holly - *Ilex opaca* - "Merry Christmas"

Dense - narrow rounded crown - spiny toothed, dark green leaves - bright red berries late in year - birds' delight.

6. Eastern Redcedar - *Juniperus virginiana* - "Glaucus"

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Aromatic - columnar shape - bright blue Fall berries resistant to drought, heat and cold - most widely distributed conifer.

FLOWERING TREES

8. Servilletto (Shadbush) - *Amelanchier canadensis*

Small - white flowers bloom during Spring shadow - fruit used for puddings and pies - songbirds love the berries.

9. Sweetbay Magnolia - *Magnolia virginiana*

Many trunks - breathtaking - aromatic, spicy foliage - fragrant, white flowers late Spring - long blooming - shiny foliage.

10. Eastern Redbud - *Cercis canadensis* - "Forest Pantry"

Small - short trunk - spreading branches - glorious in Spring, twigs covered with masses of pink-red flowers - dark purple Fall foliage.

11. Pink Dogwood - *Cornus florida* - "Cherokee Chief"

One of the most beautiful native trees - dark pink flowers in early Spring - reddish purple Fall foliage.