

CHECKLIST OF KANSAS WOODY PLANTS

This list is drawn from "Trees, Shrubs, and Woody Vines in Kansas", by H. A. Stephens, University of Kansas Press, 1969. The taxonomic order of families follows the second edition of the "Flora of the Great Plains", University of Kansas press, 1991. It is meant to be representative rather than a complete listing for Kansas.

108 species

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Cypress Family (Cupressaceae)

Eastern Red Cedar - *Juniperus virginiana*

Custard Apple Family (Annonaceae)

Pawpaw - *Asimina triloba*

Laurel Family (Lauraceae)

Sassafras - *Sassafras albidum*

Spicebush - *Lindera benzoin*

Birthwort Family (Aristolochiaceae)

Wooly Pipevine - *Aristolochia tomentosa*

Moonseed Family (Menispermaceae)

Snailseed - *Cocculus carolinus*

Moonseed - *Menispermum canadense*

Sycamore Family (Platanaceae)

Sycamore - *Platanus occidentalis*

Elm Family (Ulmaceae)

Red Elm - *Ulmus rubra*

Siberian Elm - *Ulmus pumila*

American Elm - *Ulmus americana*

Hackberry - *Celtis occidentalis*

Dwarf Hackberry - *Celtis tenuifolia*

Sugarberry - *Celtis laevigata*

Mulberry Family (Moraceae)

Red Mulberry - *Morus rubra*

Osage Orange - *Maclura pomifera*

Walnut Family (Juglandaceae)

Black Walnut - *Juglans nigra*

Pecan - *Carya illinoensis*

Bitternut Hickory - *Carya cordiformis*

Shagbark Hickory - *Carya ovata*

Kingnut Hickory - *Carya laciniosa*

Mockernut Hickory - *Carya tomentosa*

Black Hickory - *Carya texana*

Oak Family (Fagaceae)

White Oak - *Quercus alba*

Post Oak - *Quercus stellata*

Bur Oak - *Quercus macrocarpa*
Chestnut Oak - *Quercus muhlenbergii*
Red Oak - *Quercus borealis*
Pin Oak - *Quercus palustris*
Shumard's Oak - *Quercus shumardii*
Black Oak - *Quercus velutina*
Black Jack Oak - *Quercus marilandica*
Shingle Oak - *Quercus imbricaria*

Birch Family (Betulaceae)

Hazelnut - *Corylus americana*
Ironwood - *Ostrya virginiana*
River Birch - *Betula nigra*

Linden Family (Tiliaceae)

Basswood - *Tilia americana*

Tamarisk Family (Tamaricaceae)

Salt Cedar - *Tamarix* sp.

Willow Family (Salicaceae)

Silver Poplar - *Populus alba*
Cottonwood - *Populus deltoides*
Black Willow - *Salix nigra*
Carolina Willow - *Salix caroliniana*
Peach-leaved Willow - *Salix amygdaloides*
Sandbar Willow - *Salix exigua*
Prairie Willow - *Salix humilis*

Sapodilla Family (Sapotaceae)

Woolly Buckthorn - *Bumelia lanuginosa*

Ebony Family (Ebenaceae)

Persimmon - *Diospyros virginiana*

Currant Family (Grossulariaceae)

Wild Gooseberry - *Ribes americanum*
Golden Currant - *Ribes odoratum*

Rose Family (Rosaceae)

Wild Crabapple - *Pyrus ioensis*
June Berry - *Amelanchier arborea*
Cockspur Hawthorn - *Crataegus crus-galli*
Red Haw - *Crataegus mollis*
Black Raspberry - *Rubus occidentalis*
Dewberry - *Rubus flagellaris*
Highbush Blackberry - *Rubus ostryifolius*
Climbing Prairie Rose - *Rosa setigera*
Prairie Rose - *Rosa arkansana*
Wild Plum - *Prunus americana*
Wild Goose Plum - *Prunus hortulana*
Sandhill Plum - *Prunus angustifolia*
Black Cherry - *Prunus serotina*
Choke Cherry - *Prunus virginiana*

Caesalpina Family (Caesalpinoideae)

Kentucky Coffee Tree - *Gymnocladus dioica*
Honey Locust - *Gleditsia triacanthos*
Redbud - *Cercis canadensis*

Bean Family (Fabaceae)

Leadplant - *Amorpha canescens*
False Indigo - *Amorpha fruticosa*
Black Locust - *Robinia pseudo-acacia*

Oleaster Family (Elaeagnaceae)

Russian Olive - *Eleagnus angustifolia*

Dogwood Family (Cornaceae)

Roughleaved Dogwood - *Cornus drummondii*
Swamp Dogwood - *Cornus amomum*

Christmas Mistletoe Family (Viscaceae)

Mistletoe - *Phoradendron serotinum*

Staff Tree Family (Celastraceae)

Wahoo - *Euonymus atropurpureus*
Bittersweet - *Celastrus scandens*

Buckthorn Family (Rhamnaceae)

Buckthorn - *Rhamnus lanceolata*
New Jersey Tea - *Ceanothus americanus*

Grape Family (Vitaceae)

Raccoon Grape - *Ampelopsis cordata*
Virginia Creeper - *Parthenocissus quinquefolia*
Riverbank Grape - *Vitis riparia*

Bladdernut Family (Staphyleaceae)

Bladdernut - *Staphylea trifolia*

Soapberry Family (Sapindaceae)

Soapberry - *Sapindus saponaria*

Buckeye Family (Hippocastanaceae)

Western Buckeye - *Aesculus glabra*

Maple Family (Aceraceae)

Sugar Maple - *Acer saccharum*
Silver Maple - *Acer saccharinum*
Box Elder - *Acer negundo*

Sumac Family (Anacardiaceae)

Smooth Sumac - *Rhus glabra*
Winged Sumac - *Rhus copallina*
Aromatic Sumac - *Rhus aromatica*
Poison Ivy - *Toxicodendron radicans*

Quassia Family (Simaroubaceae)

Tree of Heaven - *Ailanthus altissima*

Citrus Family (Rutaceae)

Prickly Ash - *Zanthoxylum americanum*
Hop Tree - *Ptelea trifoliata*

Olive Family (Oleaceae)

White Ash - *Fraxinus americana*
Green Ash - *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*
Blue Ash - *Fraxinus quadrangulata*

Bignonia Family (Bignoniaceae)

Trumpet Creeper - *Campsis radicans*
Catalpa - *Catalpa speciosa*

Madder Family (Rubiaceae)

Buttonbush - *Cephalanthus occidentalis*

Honeysuckle Family (Caprifoliaceae)

Japanese Honeysuckle - *Lonicera japonica*
Wolfberry - *Symphoricarpos occidentalis*
Coralberry - *Symphoricarpos orbiculatus*
Southern Black Haw - *Viburnum rufidulum*
Elderberry - *Sambucus canadensis*

Sunflower Family (Compositae)

Rabbitbush - *Chrysothamnus pulchellus*
Willow Baccharis - *Baccharis salicina*
Sandhill Sage - *Artemisia filifolia*

Lily Family (Liliaceae)

Bristly Greenbrier - *Smilax hispida*