

Edible Grove Plantings at Smokey Bear Park

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30-gal 'Dunstan' Chestnut - <i>Castanea dentata</i>	Native	May-June	Nuts drop September to October	large, sweet tasting nuts	40 to 60 feet tall, 30-40 feet wide	USDA 5-9, Dunstan Chestnut have a wide growing range, excellent nut quality, produces a reliable crop, and have blight resistance.
30-gal Pawnee Pecan (type-1 pollinizer)- <i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Native	Spring	Early Fall	Green to brown when mature	80'H x 60'W, moderate growing, round/oval form, with yellow/green catkin/spike flowers	USDA 5b-9a
30-gal Elliot Pecan (type-2 pollinizer)- <i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Native	Spring	Early Fall	Green to brown when mature	80'H x 60'W, moderate growing, round/oval form, with yellow/green catkin/spike flowers	USDA 5b-9a
7-gal Everbearing Mulberry- <i>Morus rubra</i>	Native	Spring (March-June)	April-October	Black/Purple/Red color	Fruit is medium-sized berry, tastes similar to blackberry.	Tree produces fruit from around April to October, long harvest season.
15-gal Black Mulberry- <i>Morus nigra</i>	Non-native	April - May (Early Spring)	April - May (Early Spring)	Black fruit, with rare exceptions	35'H x 20'W, sometimes more shrub-like, fast growing deciduous tree as a modified leader or multi-trunk.	USDA 7-10, Prefers full sun and slightly acidic soils.
15-gal Baldwin Pear - <i>Pyrus communis</i>	Non-Native	Mid-Late Winter (March)	Late August/September	Typically golden yellow fruit, but ranges from green to brown.	25'H x 20'W, flowers are white/white-pink w/ five petals.	USDA 5-9, 150 chill hour requirement, great for canning or fresh, requires cross-pollination and full sun
15-gal Spalding Pear - <i>Pyrus communis</i>	Non-Native	February - March	September - October	Green to yellow fruit	25'H x 15'W,	USDA 5-9, 150 chill hour requirement, great for canning or fresh, self-fertile, and requires full sun

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15-gal Pineapple Pear - <i>Pyrus communis</i> 'Pineapple'	Non-Native	Early march	Early August	Yellow to golden yellow/green	25' x 15'W, white flowers,	USDA 5-9, 150 chill hour requirement, great for canning, partially self-fertile, and requires full sun, susceptible to fire flight
15-gal Fuyu-Gaki Persimmon - <i>Diospyros kaki</i>	Non-Native	May - June	September - October	Orange fruit	15'H x 15'W, upright/round growth, moderate growth rate, white/cream flower	USDA 7-9a, Nonstringent
15-gal Ichi-Ki-Kei-Jiro - <i>Diospyros</i>	Non-Native	Late Spring	Mid-October - Mid-November	Yellow/Orange fruit	8'H x 8'W, Low to moderate vigor, semi-dwarf	USDA 4-9, Nonstringent
15-gal Sunhome Nectarine- <i>Prunus nucipersica</i>	Non-Native	Early Spring	Mid-May	Reddish blush and yellow flesh	12'H x 10' W, dark red leaves, light pink flowers	USDA 4-9, 250-300 chill hours
15-gal Suncoast Nectarine - <i>Prunus nucipersica</i>	Non-Native	February - March	Late April/Early may	Yellow fruit	15' H x 15'W, Vigorous and semi-spreading,	USDA 4-9, 375 chill hours
15-gal Tropic Snow peach - <i>Prunus persica</i>	Non-Native	February	Mid-May	white to red/blush	15' H x 15'W	USDA 5-9, 225 chill hours
15-gal Japanese Plum (Loquat)- <i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Non-Native	Flowers bloom October – February	Fruit is ready in early spring	Yellow, round, fuzzy fruit that is juicy and can be sweet or tart, depending on the variety.	Small evergreen tree; Reaches 25 feet tall; Fragrant creamy white flowers; Prefers sunny location and well-drained soil; Heat tolerant	Good food source for wildlife, known for its spectacular blooms.

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3-gal "Chinese Honey Orange"/Tangerine- <i>Citrus poonensis</i> 'Ponkan'	Non-Native	Fall	October - January	Orange	12-20' tall, 10-15 feet wide.	USDA 8 - 12, evergreen, slightly acidic soils, has only a few seeds in each fruit.
3-gal Nagami Kumquat- <i>Fortunella margarita</i> 'Nagami'	Non-Native	Spring to Late Summer	June to October	Bright orange	8' H x 6' W,	USDA 9-12, evergreen,
3-gal Satsuma Orange - <i>Citrus unshiu</i>	Non-Native	Spring	October - December	Bright orange	20' H x 20' W, white flowers, very fragrant	USDA 8 - 11, evergreen, acidic soils, Full sun
15-gal Yaupon Holly- <i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Native	Spring	Summer	TOXIC to humans but not wildlife. Red, small, aesthetic value	20' H x 20' W, white flowers, very fragrant, green/white flowers	USDA 7a - 9b, evergreen, significant plant to indigenous groups in southeast United States (ethnobotanical)
3-gal Florida Prince Peach - <i>Prunus persica</i>	Non-Native	February-March	April	Reddish/yellow peach	15' Hx 15' W, semi-upright growth,	USDA 7 - 9, 150 chill hours, self-fertile
15-gal Florida Crest Peach - <i>Prunus persica</i>	Non-Native	March	May	Reddish	15' Hx 15' W, semi-upright growth,	USDA 7 - 9, 350 chill hours, self-fertile

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15-gal Common Persimmon - <i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Native	Blooms May - June	Fruit ready in fall, optimal ripeness after freeze	Fruit is astringent until ripe, meaning it will leave you with a "cotton mouth" sensation if eaten too early; fruit should be allowed to soften off the tree for a few days before eating	Medium sized deciduous tree with a max height of 40-60 feet; Inconspicuous flowers; round orange fruit, 1-3 inches;	Interesting bark and stunning fall color; Tolerates moist and well-drained soils; often seen growing naturally on disturbed upland sites; Requires Separate Male and Female trees for pollination (Dioecious), Deer love this fruit and will even nibble on leaves and twigs of the tree
3-gal Pawpaw - <i>Asimina triloba</i>	Native	Late winter - Spring	Spring - Summer	Green/oblong fruits	15' H x 15' W, upright/round growth, moderate growth rate, flowers are purple but not showy,	USDA 5A-8B, It can be found in multi-stemmed thickets along stream banks and on flood plains in the wild. The tree is probably best used in a natural area for stabilizing stream banks and to add yellow fall color to a landscape. It also makes a great coarse-textured specimen.
3-gal Meyer Lemon - <i>Citrus x meyeri</i>	Non-Native	Spring- April to June, but can bloom multiple times throughout the year.	Fruits heavily in fall and winter but can produce year-round..	Fruit's skin a shade of yellow similar to the color of an egg yolk, skin is thinner than most other lemons.	6-15 feet tall, 4-8 feet wide	Evergreen with multiple bloom and fruit times throughout the year. Cold hardy in zones 8-11.

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3-gal Dancy Tangerine - <i>Citrus reticulata</i>	Non-Native	Spring- April to June	November to February	Smaller and sweeter fruit than oranges and have thinner, looser skin making it easy to peel.	10-15 feet tall, 5-8 feet wide	Mandarin variety from Tangiers, Morocco, heavy producer of easy-to peel mandarins. Evergreen.
3-gal Nagami Kumquat- <i>Fortunella margarita</i> 'Nagami'	Non-Native	Spring to late Summer but can flower throughout the year	November to January	Sweet-tasting rind and tart pulp inside, only citrus that can be consumed whole.	8 feet tall, 6 feet wide	Ornamental small citrus hardy to 10 F, more disease resistant than most citrus. Evergreen.
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