

## Appropriate native trees:

- White Oak
- American Beech
- Bitternut Hickory
- Black Cherry
- Black Oak
- Black Walnut
- Bur Oak
- Eastern White Pine
- Hackberry
- Mockernut Hickory
- Northern Red Oak
- Pin Oak
- Red Maple
- River Birch
- Shagbark Hickory
- Sugar Maple
- Tamarack
- Tulip Poplar

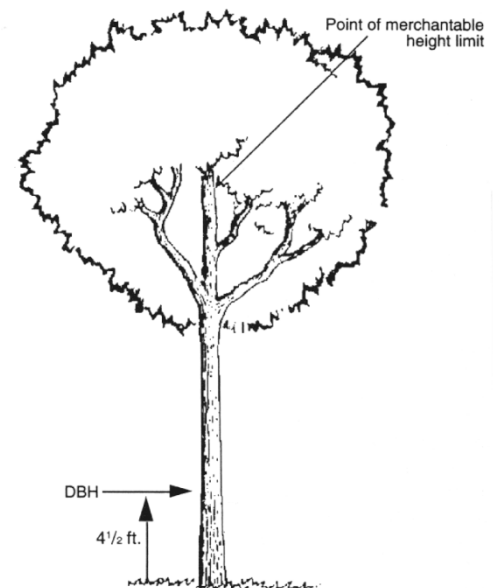
## Why do I have to use certain trees?

The goal of the SWMD mini-grant is to implement stormwater BMPs across the SWMD communities. We want to use trees that are best suited for stormwater management. The trees listed above all are excellent in absorbing runoff and filtering pollutants.

## Important things to note:

Trees are expensive! This can be surprising for some folks. Please keep in mind that depending on the tree, the reimbursement funds may not cover the whole cost of the tree, especially if you pay to have professionals install the tree.

Young trees need lots of water and will need extra attention in a period of no rain or drought. **Trees need to be at least 2 inches DBH.** Tree-trunk diameters are measured at breast height (termed diameter at breast height or DBH), defined as the diameter of the tree 4½ feet above ground on the uphill side of the tree.



*Common reference points used to measure standing trees.*

**Local Tree Nurseries:**

- Quail Ridge Specimen Trees: <https://qrstrees.com/>
  - 614-313-5975
- Riverside Nurse: <https://riversidenativetrees.com/>
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