

Species List for Highway of Heroes Planting  
Central and East Region  
Tolerant of Hardiness Zones 5b and 6a

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Botanical Name	Common Name
<b>Coniferous Trees</b>	
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar
<i>Picea alauca</i>	White Spruce
<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	Red Pine
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White Pine
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	White Cedar
<b>Deciduous Trees</b>	
<i>Acerrubrum</i>	Red Maple
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple
<i>Acer x freemanii</i> ssp. (Jeffersred, Marmo)	Freeman Maple
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadblow Serviceberry
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry
<i>Betula lenta</i>	Black Birch
<i>Betula niara</i>	River Birch
<i>Betula populifolia</i>	Gray Birch
<i>Carva cordiformis</i>	Bitternut Hickory
<i>Carva glabra</i>	Pignut Hickory
<i>Carva ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry
<i>Crataegus mollis</i>	Downy Hawthorn
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> spp.	Honey Locust
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffee Tree
<i>Jualans nigra</i>	Black Walnut
<i>Morus rubra</i>	Red Mulberry
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Ironwood
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	Balsam Poplar
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Eastern Cottonwood
<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	Large-tooth Aspen
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trembling Aspen
<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Pin Cherry
<i>Prunus nigra</i>	Canada Plum
<i>Prunus pennsylvanica</i>	Pin Cherry
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Burr Oak
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinquapin Oak
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak
<i>Rhus tyohina</i>	Staghorn Sumac
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's Willow
<i>Salix niara</i>	Black Willow
<i>Sorbus decora</i>	Showy Mountain Ash

Sources:

- 2008, Nick Close, Principal Landscape Architect MTO
- 2010, James Corcoran, Ministry of Transportation, London Ontario.
- 2014, Greening of the Right of Way Planting
- 2015, Paula Berketo, Principal Landscape Architect MTO
- 2015, Forests Ontario
- 2017, Vineland Research and InnoVaUn Centre

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