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Family: Family Name
Genus species (Common Name)

Ginkgoaceae: Ginkgo Family
Ginkgo biloba (Ginkgo)

Pinaceae: Pine Family
Abies balsamea (Balsam Fir)
Abies concolor (White Fir, Concolor Fir)
Abies fraseri (Frasier Fir)
Picea abies (Norway Spruce)
Picea glauca var. densata (Black Hills Spruce)
Picea pungens (Blue Spruce, Colorado Blue Spruce)
Pinus banksiana (Jack Pine)
Pinus flexilis (Limber Pine)
Pinus nigra (Austrian Pine)
Pinus ponderosa (Ponderosa Pine)
Pinus resinosa (Red Pine)
Pinus strobiformis (Southwestern White Pine)
Pinus strobus (Eastern White Pine)
Pinus sylvestris (Scotch Pine, Scots Pine)
Pseudotsuga menziesii (Douglas-fir)

Cupressaceae: Cypress Family
Juniperus scopulorum (Rocky Mountain Juniper)
Juniperus virginiana (Eastern Redcedar)
Taxodium distichum (Baldcyprus)
Thuja occidentalis (American Arborviatae, Eastern Arborviatae)

Salicaceae: Willow Family
Populus alba (White Poplar)
Populus deltoides (Eastern Cottonwood)
Populus tremuloides (Quaking Aspen, Trembling Aspen)
Salix spp (Willow)

Lauraceae: Laurel Family
Sassafras albidum (Common Sassafras)

Juglandaceae: Walnut Family
Carya cordiformis (Bitternut Hickory)
Carya illinoinensis (Pecan)
Carya ovata (Shagbark Hickory)
Juglans nigra (Black Walnut)

Betulaceae: Birch Family
Betula nigra (River Birch, Red Birch)
Betula papyrifera (Paper Birch, White Birch)
Corylus colurna (Turkish Filbert, Turkish Tree Hazel)
Ostrya virginiana (American/Eastern Hophornbeam)

Fagaceae: Beech Family
Quercus alba (White Oak)
Quercus bicolor (Swamp White Oak, Bicolor Oak)
Quercus macrocarpa (Bur Oak, Mossy Cup Oak)
Quercus muehlenbergii (Chinkapin Oak)
Quercus palustris (Southern Pin Oak)
Quercus rubra (Northern Red Oak)
Quercus robur (English Oak)
Quercus velutina (Black Oak)

Ulmaceae: Elm Family
Ulmus americana **(**American Elm, White Elm)
Ulmus pumila **(**Siberian Elm)
Ulmus rubra (Slippery Elm, Red Elm)

Cannabaceae: Hemp Family
Celtis occidentialis (Northern Hackberry)

Moraceae: Mulberry Family
Maclura pomifera (Osage-orange)
Morus rubra (Red Mulberry)

Magnoliaceae: Magnolia Family
Liriodendron tulipifera (Yellow-poplar, Tulip Tree, Tulip-poplar)
Magnolia stellata (Star Magnolia)

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Annonaceae: Custard Apple Family
Asimina triloba (Pawpaw)

Hamamelidaceae: Witch-Hazel Family
Liquidambar styraciflua (Sweetgum)

Platanaceae: Sycamore Family
Platanus occidentalis (American Sycamore, American Planetree)

Rosaceae: Rose Family
Amelanchier arborea (Downy Serviceberry)
Malus pumila (Apple)
Prunus serotina (Black Cherry)

Fabaceae: Legume Family
Cercis canadensis (Eastern Redbud, Judas Tree)
Gleditsia triacanthos (Honey Locust)
Gymnocladus dioicus (Kentucky Coffee Tree)
Robinia pseudoacacia (Black Locust)

Simaroubaceae: Quassia Family
Ailanthus altissima (Ailanthus/Tree of Heaven)

Sapindaceae: Soapberry Family
Acer negundo (Boxelder)
Acer platanoides (Norway Maple)
Acer rubrum (Red Maple)
Acer saccharinum (Silver Maple)
Acer saccharum (Sugar Maple)
Aesculus hippocastanum (Horse Chestnut)
Aesculus glabra (Ohio Buckeye)

Tiliaceae: Basswood Family
Tilia americana (American Basswood, American Linden)
Tilia tomentosa (Silver Basswood, Silver Linden)

Cornaceae: Dogwood Family
Cornus florida (Flowering Dogwood)

Ebenaceae: Ebony Family
Diospyros virginiana (Persimmon)

Elaeagnaceae: Oleaster Family
Elaeagnus augustifolia (Russian-Olive)

Oleaceae: Olive Family
Fraxinus americana (White Ash)
Fraxinus pennsylvanica (Green Ash)
Syringa reticulata (Japanese Tree Lilac)

Bignoniaceae: Bignonia Family
Catalpa speciosa (Northern Catalpa)