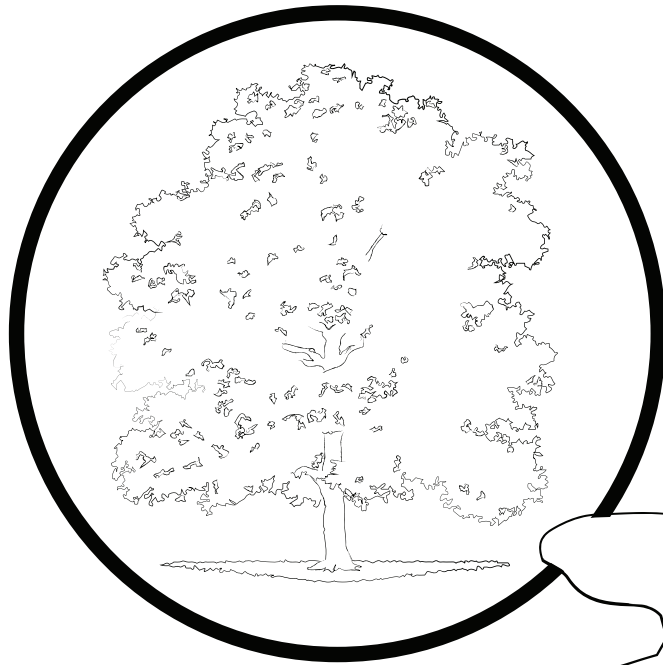




ARBORETUM ACTIVITY FIELD GUIDE



The White Oak tree may be found at the Woodlawn Cemetery Arboretum
in the North Border plot.



Oak, White



Quercus Alba

The *Quercus alba* is better known as the White Oak. It is one of the “Great Trees of Woodlawn.” It is a native tree to North America. Some White Oak trees have been known to be more than 450 years old. In late autumn the leaves turn a deep red and drop, but on young trees remain on the branches throughout the winter.

Tree Word Search

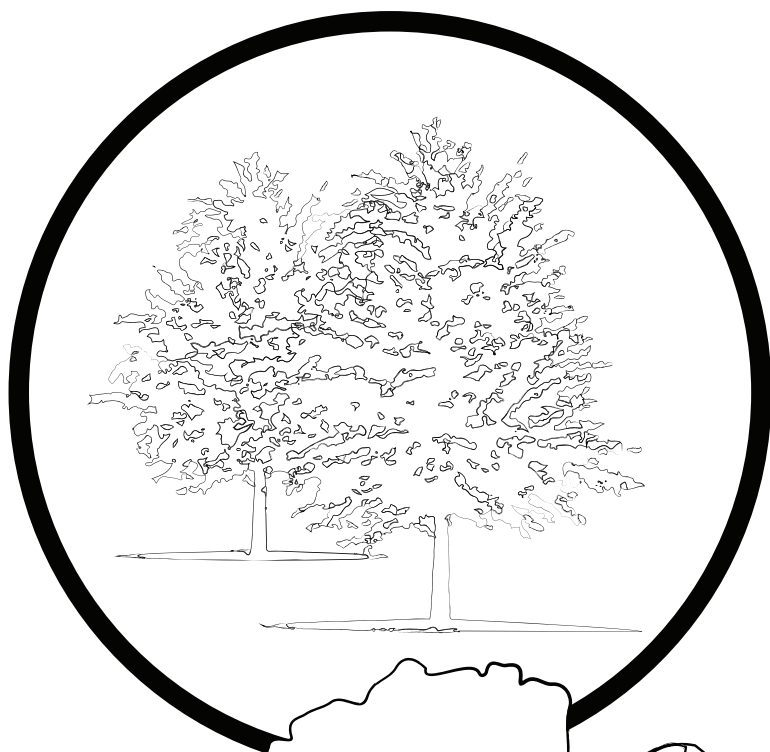
Can you find the names of some of the tree species found in the Woodlawn Cemetery Arboretum? Answers may be found horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

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 Flowering Dogwood
 Weeping Willow
 Silver Maple
 Eastern Cottonwood
 Pacific Yew
 Common Apple
 Black Cherry
 Blue Spruce

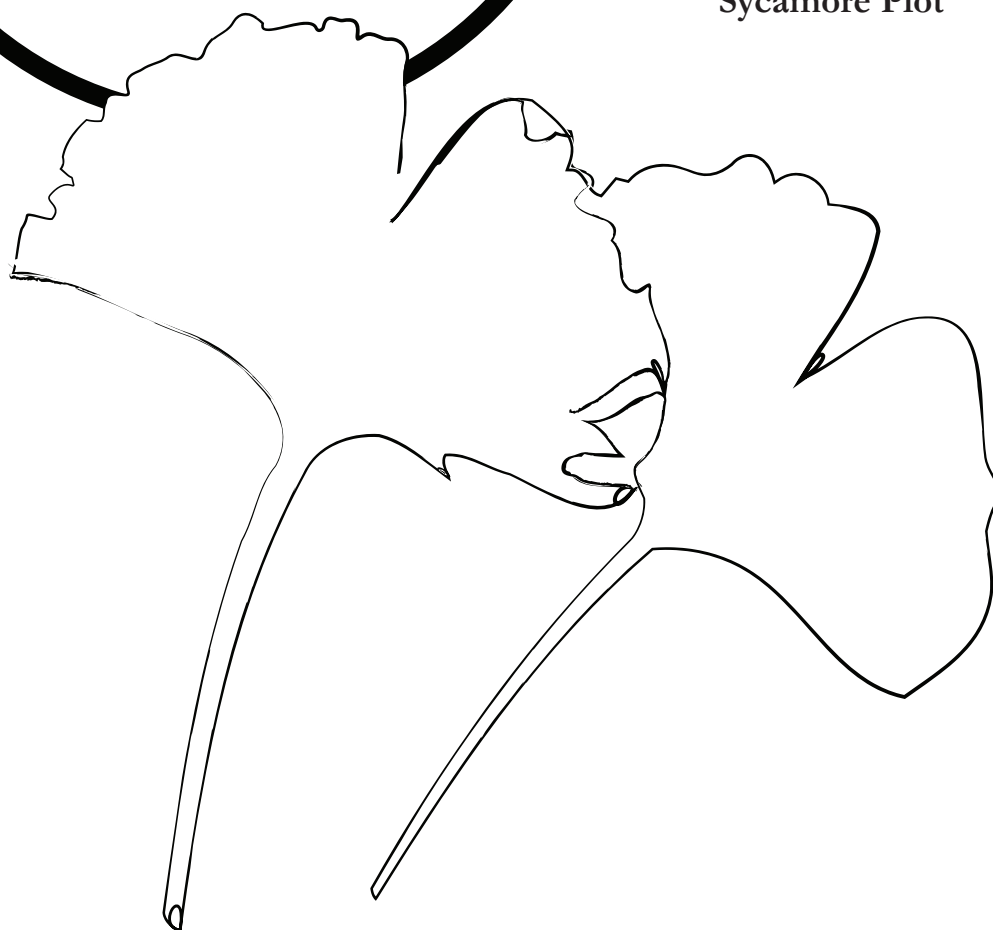
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 Weeping Beech
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 Cucumber Tree
 Sweetbay Magnolia
 Flowering Crabapple

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 River Birch
 Sweet Birch
 Japanese Stewartia
 Sassafras
 Red Buckeye
 Shagbark Hickory
 Wych Elm
 White Oak
 Sourwood



Ginkgo

The Ginkgo tree
may be found at the
Sycamore Plot

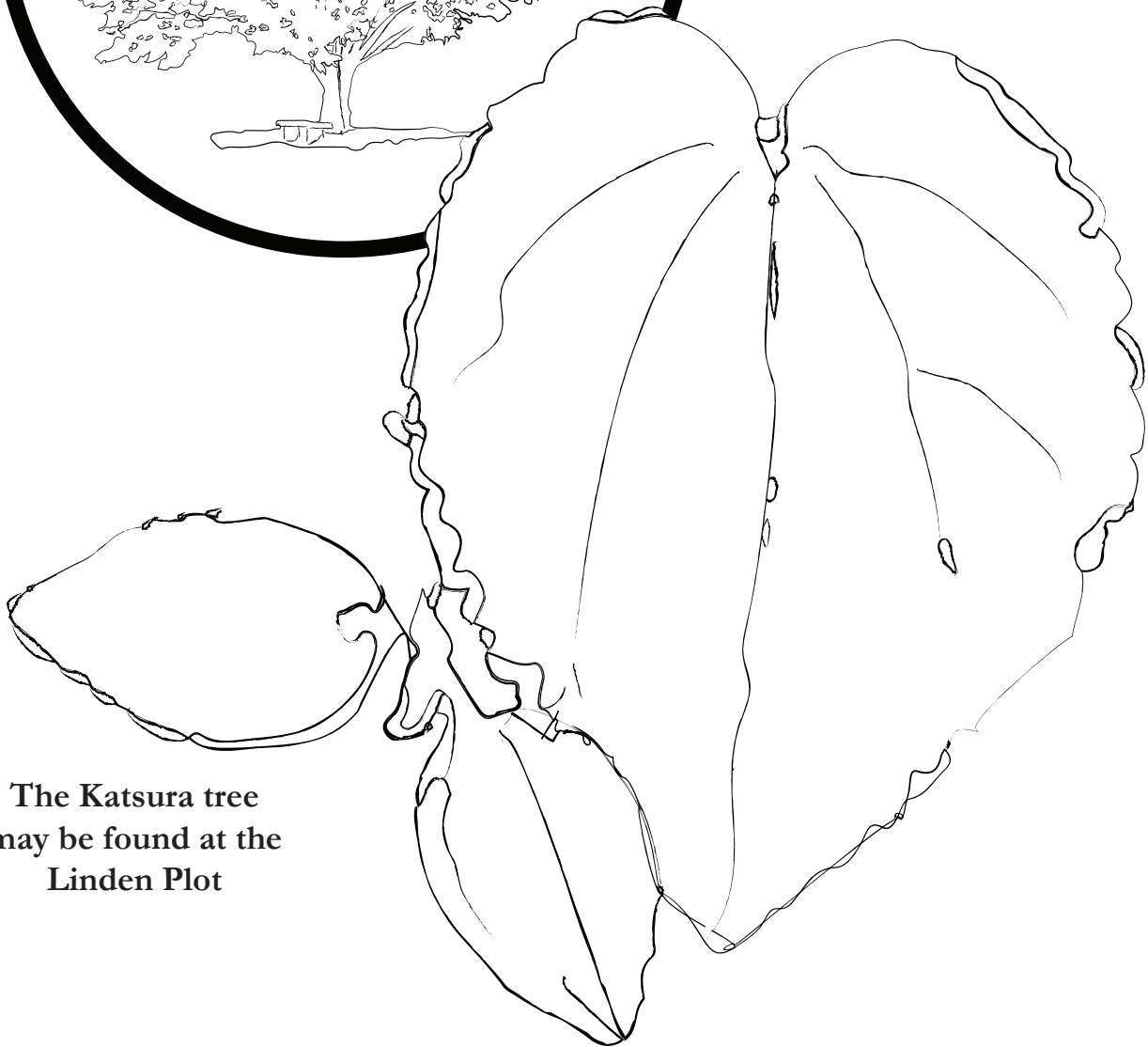


Ginkgo Biloba

Ginkgo biloba trees are large, normally reaching a height of 66–115 feet. The Ginkgo tree comes from China. The Ginkgo leaves are unique because they are shaped like a fan.



Katsura Tree



The Katsura tree
may be found at the
Linden Plot

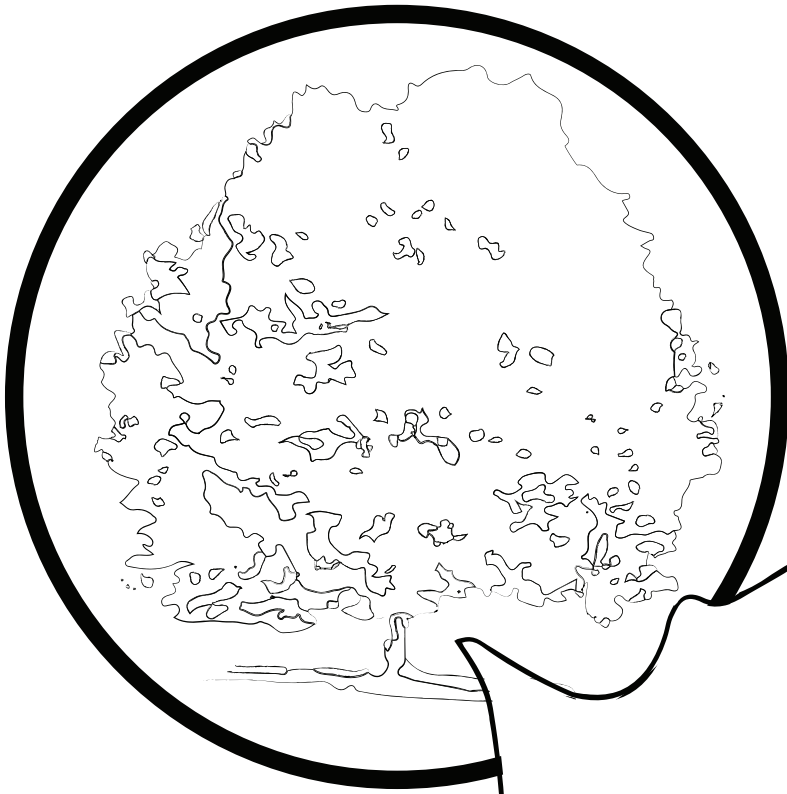
Cercidiphyllum Japonicum

Katsura is grown as a decorative tree because of its delicate, heart-shaped leaves and bright autumn colors - a mix of bright yellow, pink and orange-red. If grown in the right place, the tree is fast-growing, but it is very sensitive to drought and needs deep, permanently moist soil.

The Katsura tree comes from Japan.

Maple, Sugar

The Sugar Maple Tree may
be found at the Locust Plot.

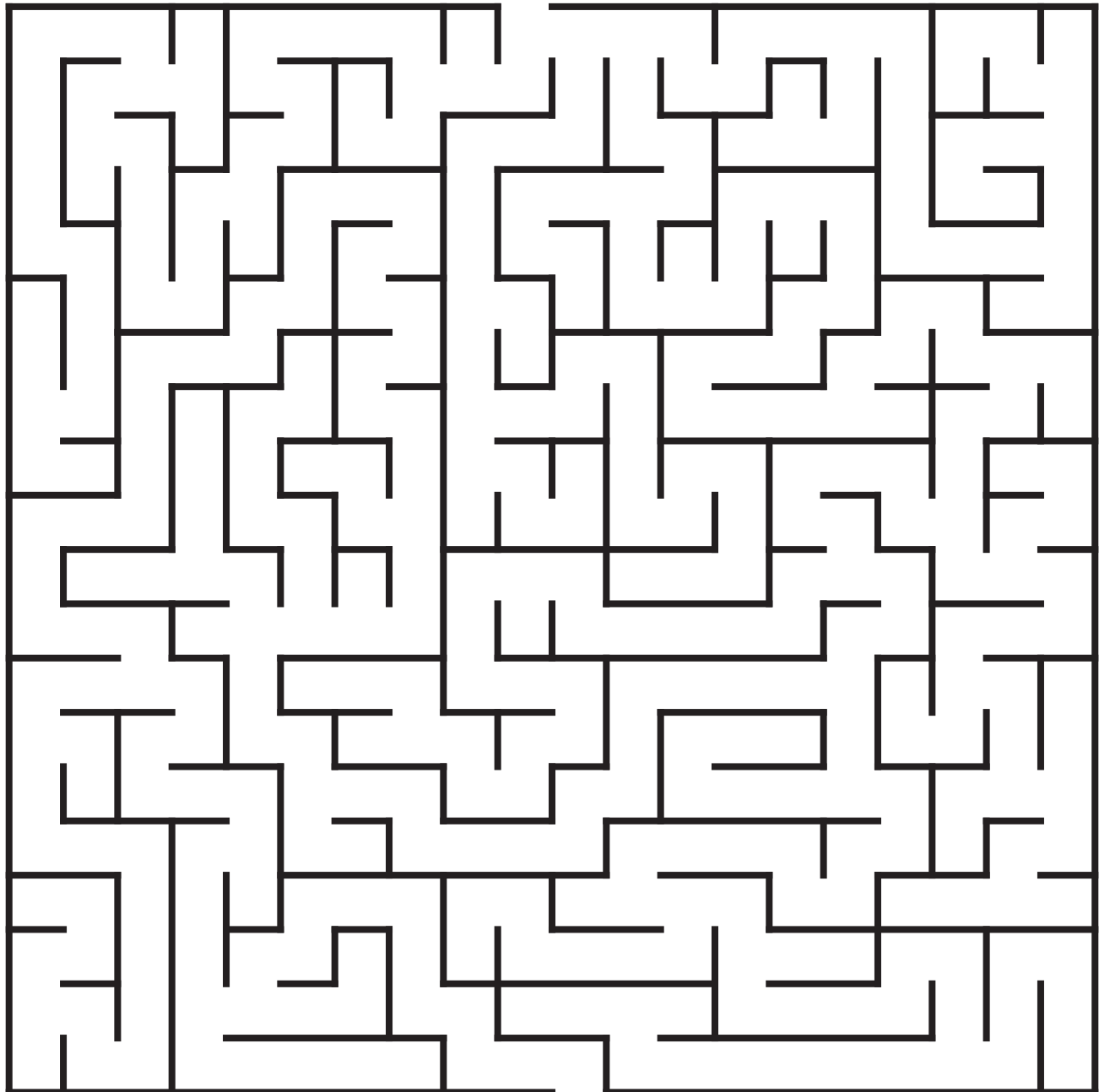


Acer Saccharum

The *Acer saccharum* is a species of maple originally found in the forests of eastern Canada. The sugar maple is best known for its bright fall color and for being the primary source of maple syrup

The maple leaf fell off the tree and blew across Woodlawn Arboretum. Help him find the way back to his tree.

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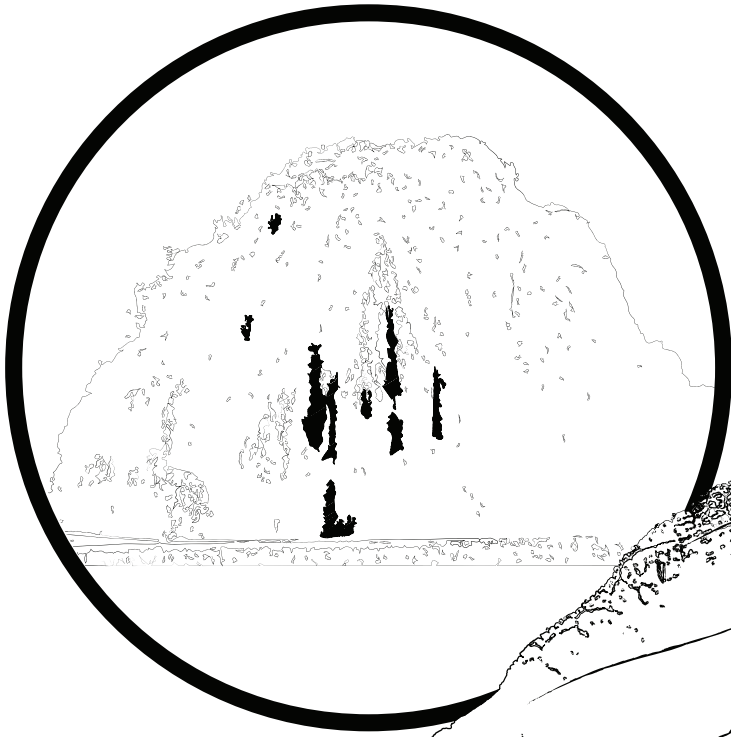


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Beech, European 'Pendula'

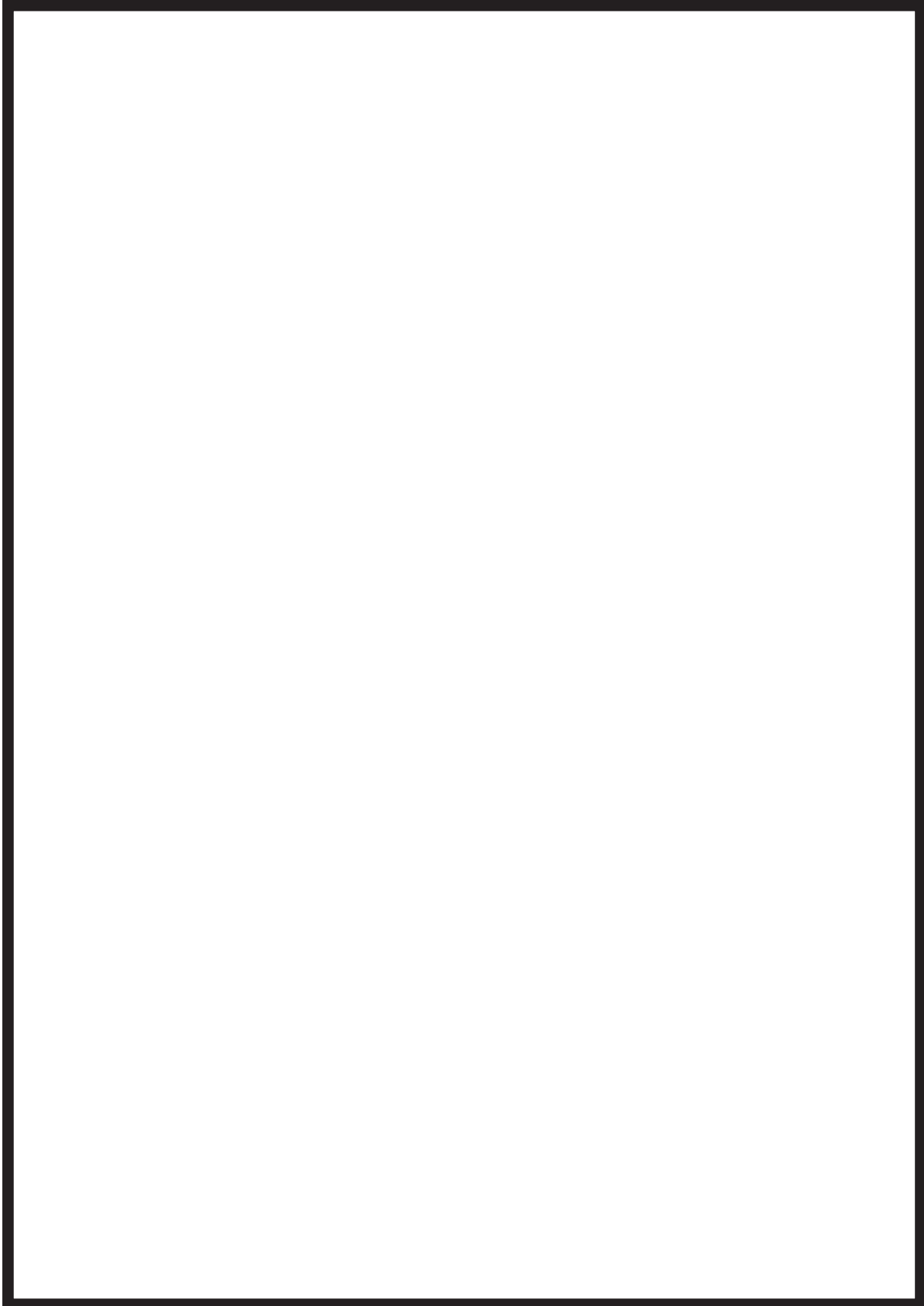


The European
Pendula Tree may
be found at the
Lakeview Plot.

Fagus sylvatica 'Pendula'

European 'Pendula' is a very popular decorative tree in parks and large gardens in North America. It is a large tree, capable of reaching heights of up to 160 feet tall. This tree is one of the "Great Trees of Woodlawn."

Woodlawn Arboretum has more than 140 different varieties of trees. They are beautiful in the spring, summer, fall and winter. Pick your favorite season and draw a picture of a Woodlawn tree during that season.





THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY GREAT TREES SCAVENGER HUNT

Go on an adventure and see some of Woodlawn's Great Trees along the way!! Use your phone to scan the QR codes of the Arboretum Tree tags you see to learn more!

You have entered through the Jerome Avenue entrance – Welcome to Woodlawn! The Woodlawn Cemetery was established in 1863. Before it was a cemetery, it was mostly farmland. Woodlawn is almost 400 acres large (half the size of Central Park!), and has more than 6,500 trees. That's a lot of trees! Most of the trees you see were chosen by the families who made Woodlawn their final resting place.

Now, let's get started on our hunt! With Jerome Gate at your back, turn left on West Border Avenue and find the Eastern White Pine.

1. The **Eastern White Pine** is number 1 on our 140+ tree walk! Use your Woodlawn Cemetery app to learn more about all of the arboretum trees! Just beyond the pine is Woolworth Chapel, built in 1936. Many family services and community events are held here throughout the year. The Eastern White Pine is one of five Great Trees of New York, chosen by the New York City Parks Department.

Question: What is the scientific name of the Eastern White Pine? _____

2. The second Great Tree on our walk is located on the Manger mausoleum lot – find the **European Cutleaf Beech**, it should be visible from where you're standing. When you're there, check out the Manger mausoleum door – the keyhole is hidden behind a movable leaf detail!!

Question: What is the number on the tree tag of the European Cutleaf Beech? _____

3. Keep walking along Chestnut Avenue and find the third Great Tree on your route – the **Japanese Umbrella Pine**. It is located on the Paterno mausoleum circle - Woodlawn was designed to look like a park, so many of the areas in the cemetery are shaped like circles.

Question: What is the Japanese Umbrella Pine's family? _____

4. Now, let's find a secret garden! The **Harkness mausoleum** is unusually designed with an enclosed garden in front of the crypt. Find the Harkness lot on the map in Section 139!

Question: Look at the garden gate's keyhole – what letter do you think the key to the gate is shaped like?

5. Most of Woodlawn's streets have nature names. So, find your way down to Park Avenue and then walk down Spruce Avenue. Watch out for a large **Katsura Tree**. Katsura trees smell like cotton candy in the fall season. Yummy!

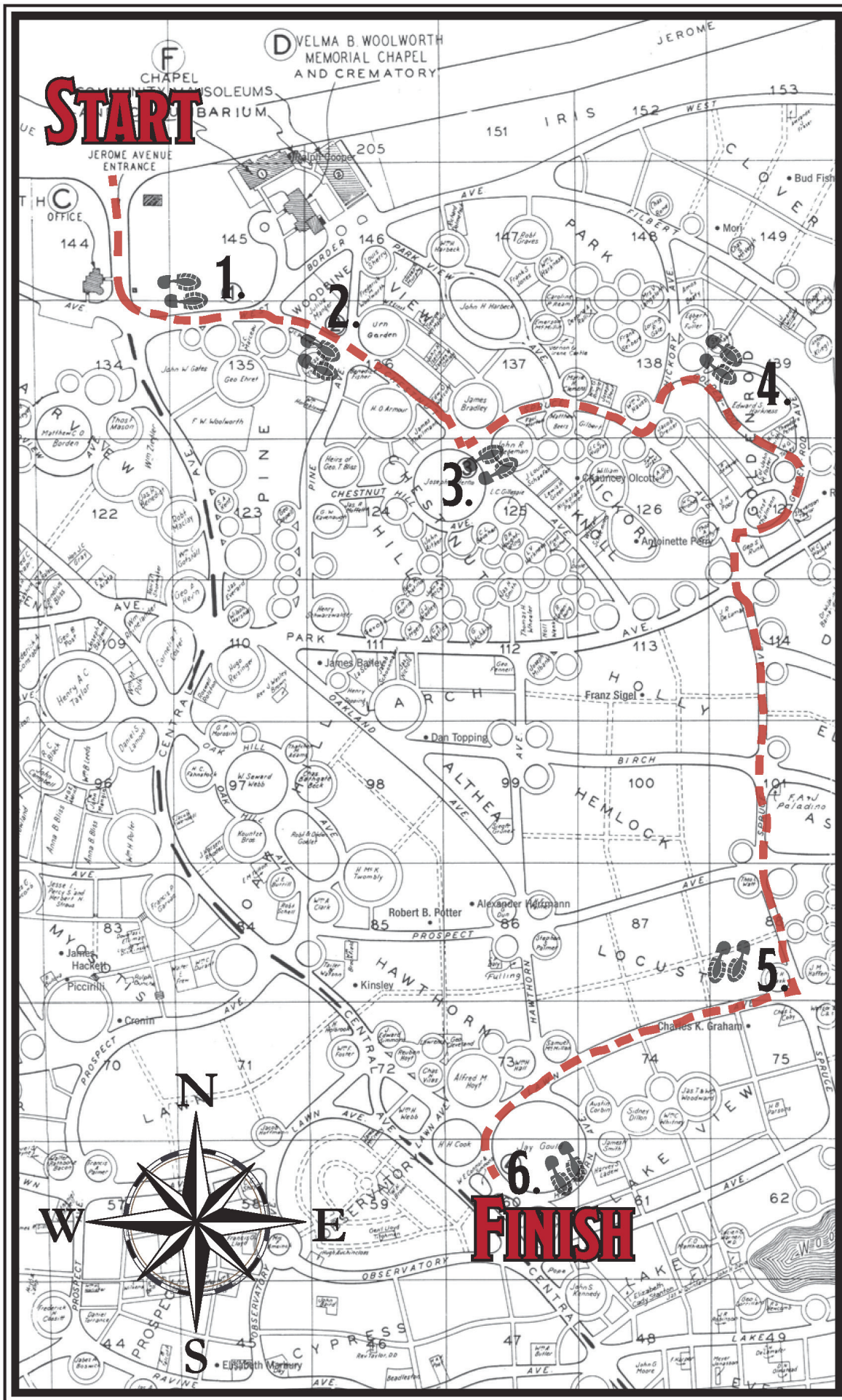
Question: What is the Katsura Tree's origin? _____

6. Make a right and walk along Lawn Avenue. You are coming up on one of Woodlawn's largest circles - **Gould Circle**! A Greek-looking mausoleum stands in the middle of the circle, but you may have a hard time seeing it because it's hidden by another one of Woodlawn's Great Trees.

Question: What is the name of the large tree in front of the Gould mausoleum? _____

You're done with the tree Scavenger Hunt! Stop by either office as you exit the cemetery and pick up your 'Tree Expert' badge! Thanks for visiting Woodlawn!







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