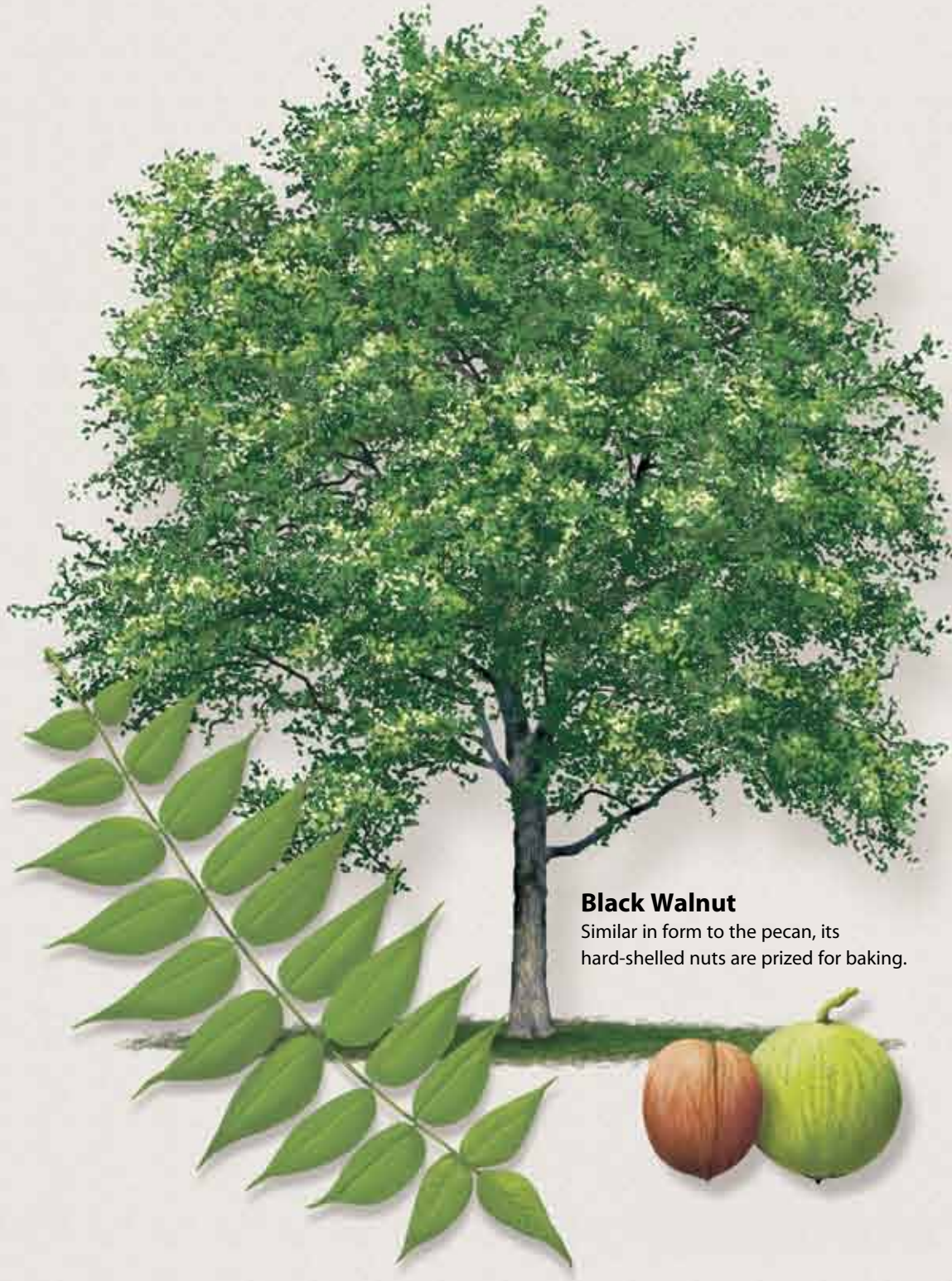


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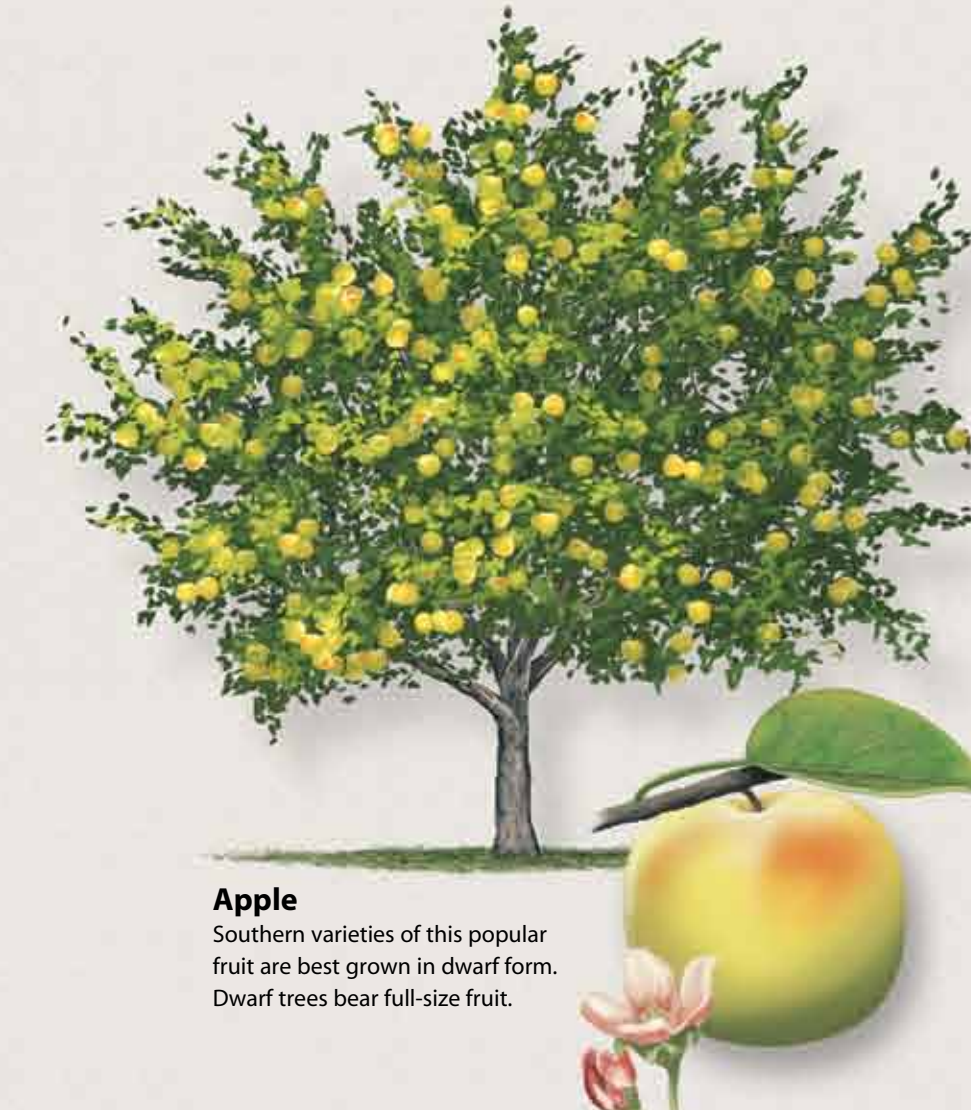
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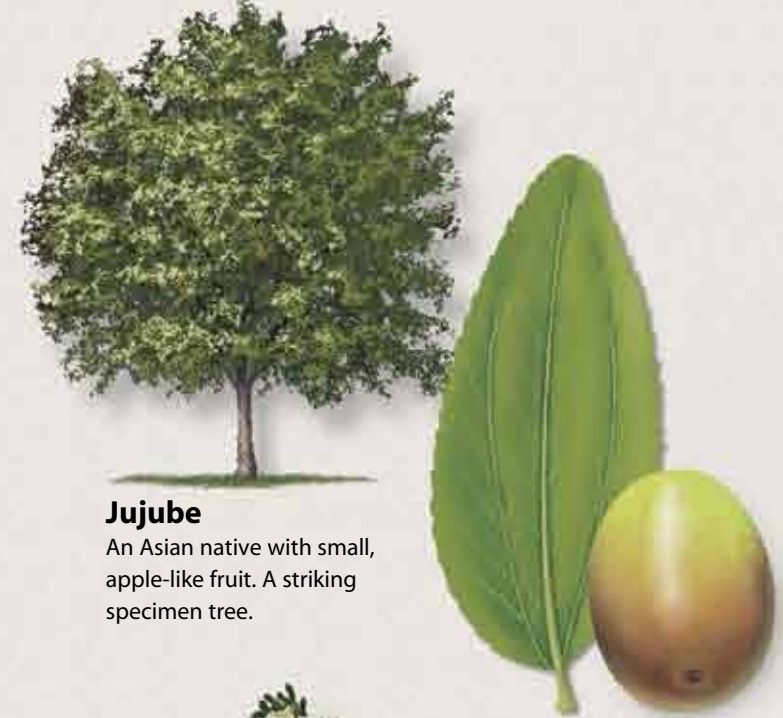
Black Walnut
Similar in form to the pecan, its hard-shelled nuts are prized for baking.



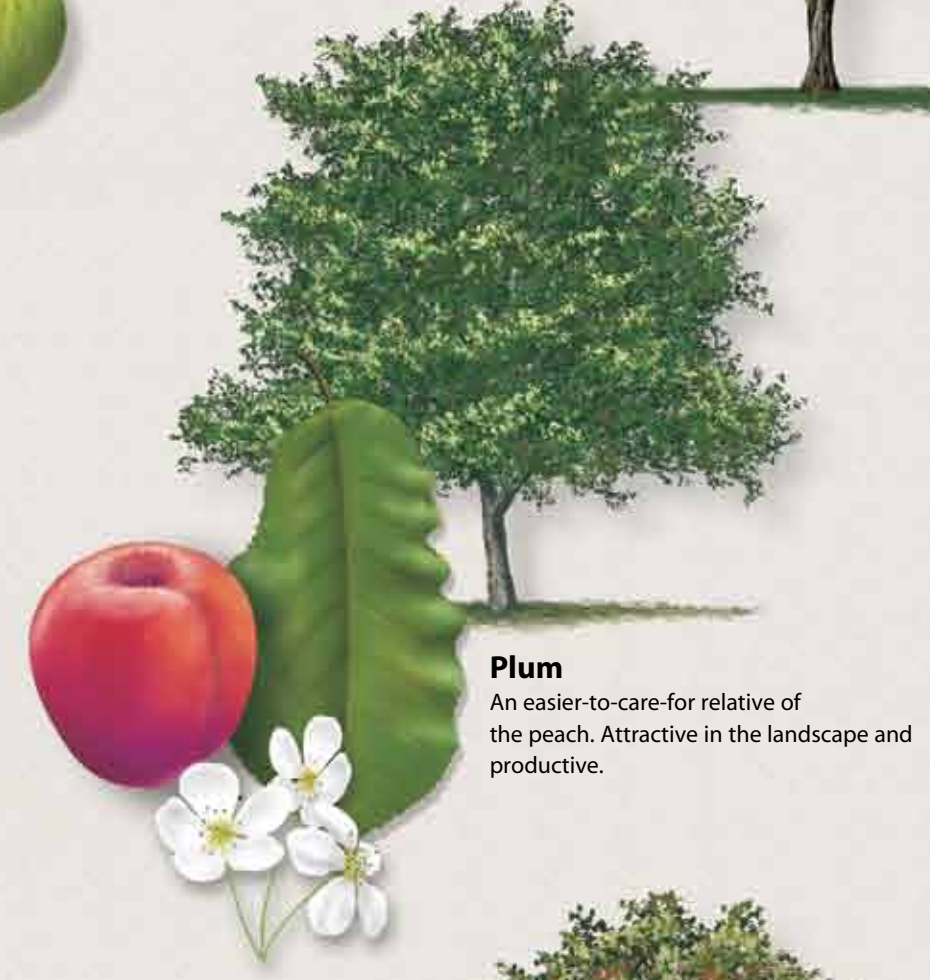
Mexican Plum
A beautiful, drought-tolerant, native Mexican tree with tart cherry-to-small-plum-sized fruit.



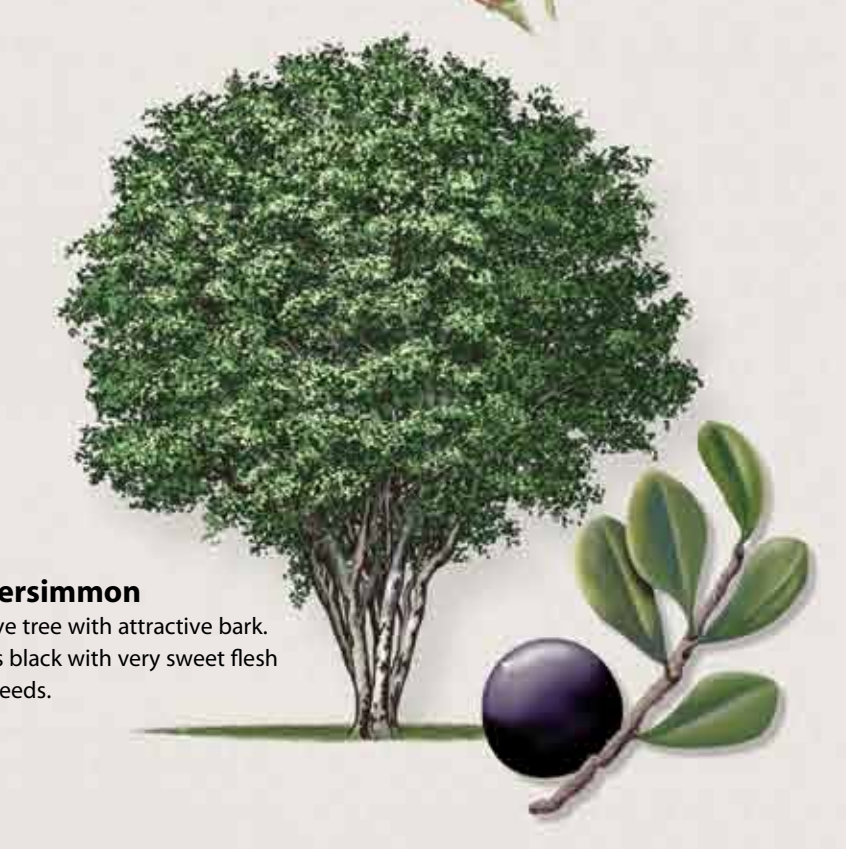
Apple
Southern varieties of this popular fruit are best grown in dwarf form. Dwarf trees bear full-size fruit.



Jujube
An Asian native with small, apple-like fruit. A striking specimen tree.



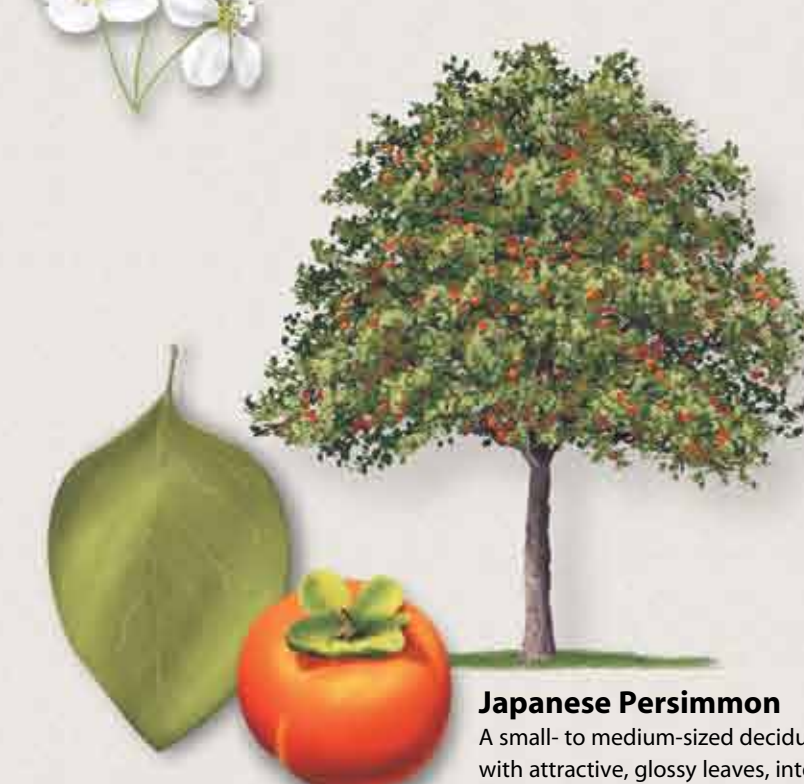
Plum
An easier-to-care-for relative of the peach. Attractive in the landscape and productive.



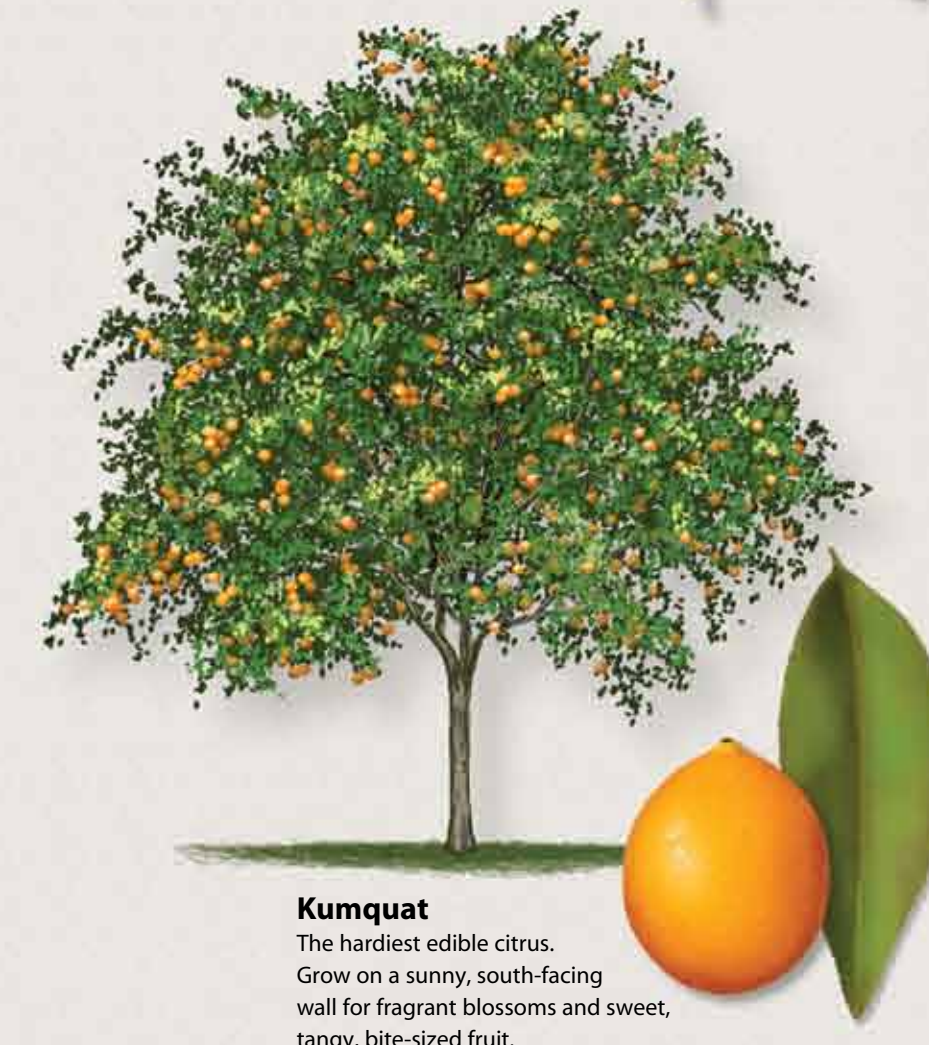
Texas Persimmon
Small, native tree with attractive bark. Fruit ripens black with very sweet flesh and large seeds.



Loquat
Small, attractive evergreen tree with tasty, tropical-flavored fruit in years with mild winters.



Japanese Persimmon
A small- to medium-sized deciduous tree with attractive, glossy leaves, interesting shape and large red-orange fruit.



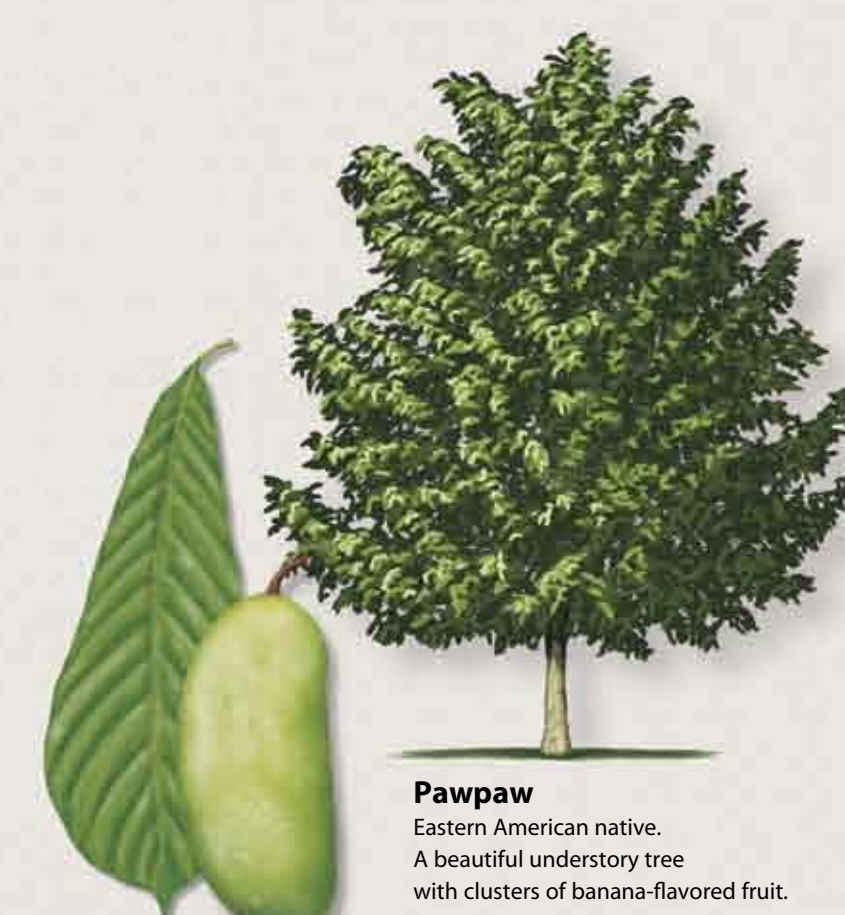
Kumquat
The hardiest edible citrus. Grow on a sunny, south-facing wall for fragrant blossoms and sweet, tangy, bite-sized fruit.



Che
A Chinese relative of the Mulberry with large, round red berries.



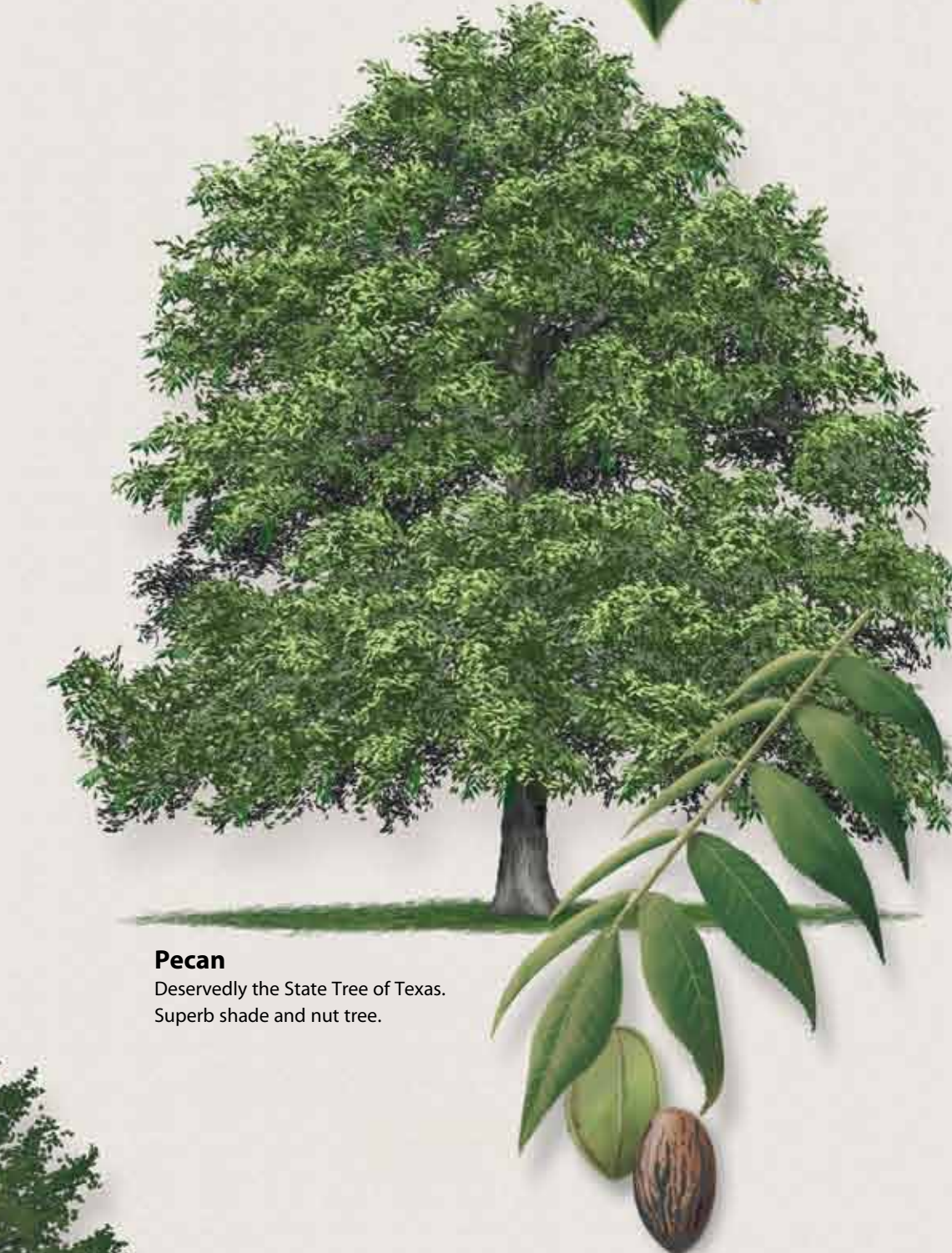
Pear
Easy to care for and productive. Trees display beautiful white blossoms in mid-spring.



Pawpaw
Eastern American native. A beautiful understory tree with clusters of banana-flavored fruit.



Pomegranate
Deciduous small tree/ large shrub with showy orange flowers and equally beautiful fruit throughout the summer.



Pecan
Deservedly the State Tree of Texas. Superb shade and nut tree.

Other Recommended Fruit-Bearing Plants

Blackberry
An evergreen "bramble" with some of the first showy white flowers of spring, followed by the first fruit to ripen.

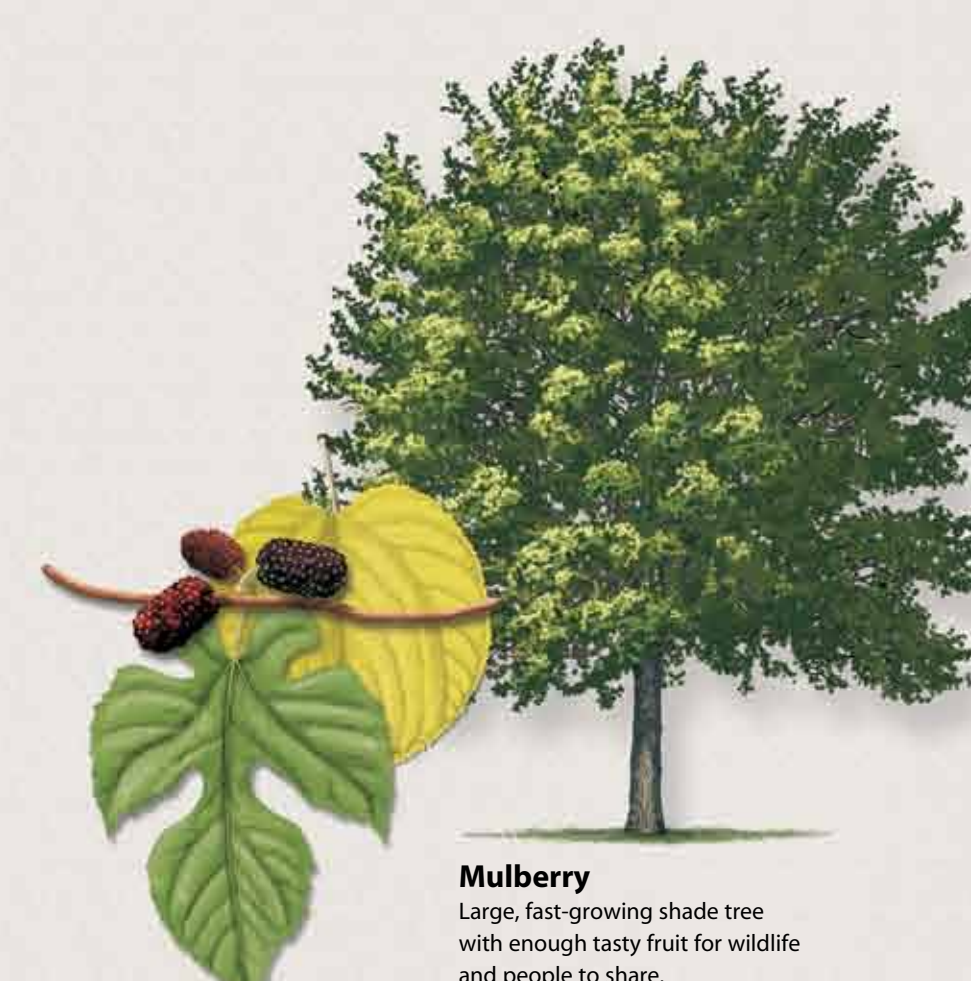
Agarita
A popular native landscape plant. Produces juicy red berries with thin skin and edible seeds.

Grape
Careful pruning, trellising and care of improved varieties are rewarded with abundant harvests of summer fruit.

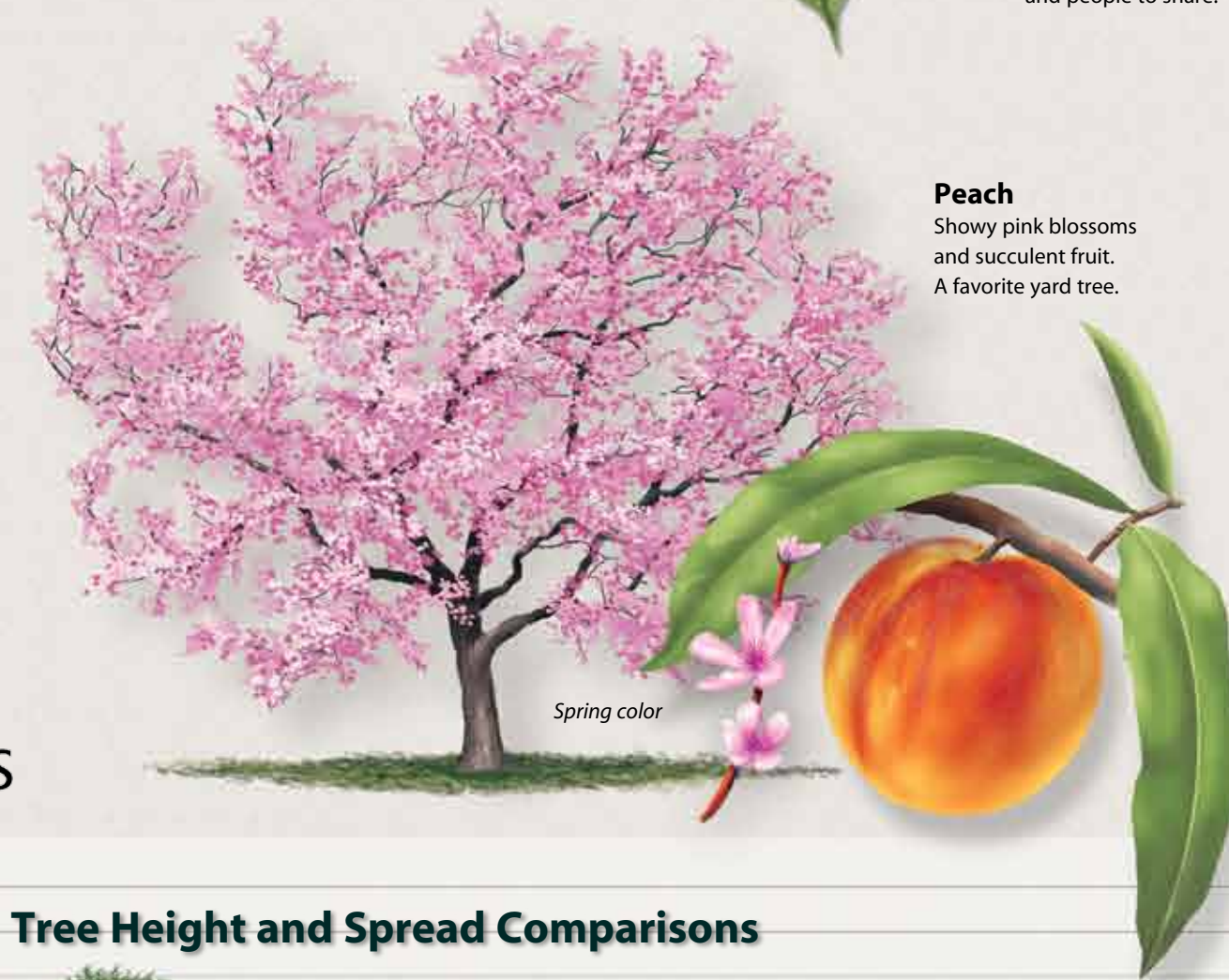
Prickly Pear Cactus
Native succulent with showy yellow flowers and deep purple or maroon fruits.



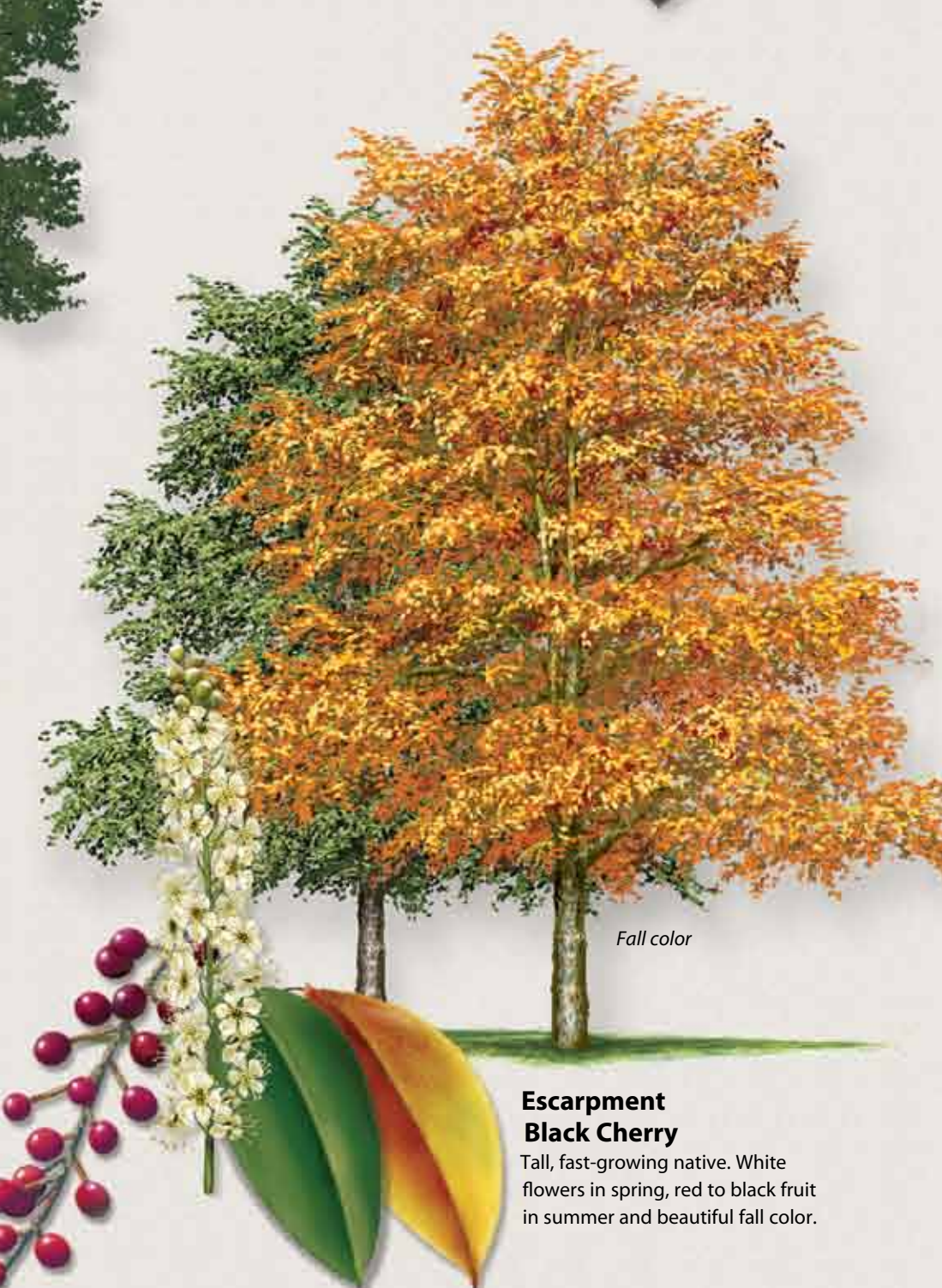
Fig
Fragrant wood, large, showy foliage and sweet, exotic fruit combine in an easy-care, small tree.



Mulberry
Large, fast-growing shade tree with enough tasty fruit for wildlife and people to share.



Peach
Showy pink blossoms and succulent fruit. A favorite yard tree.



Escarpment Black Cherry
Tall, fast-growing native. White flowers in spring, red to black fruit in summer and beautiful fall color.



Tree Height and Spread Comparisons

