

Fox Ridge State Park

Woody Plants

Updated Checklist



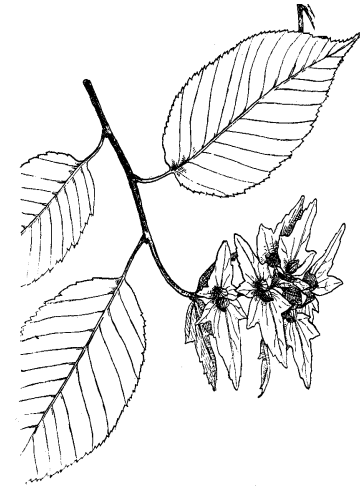
Shingle Oak – *Quercus imbricaria*

Fox Ridge State Park supports a total of 110 species of trees, shrubs, and woody vines. Scientific names used in this list follow **H.A. Gleason & A. Cronquist**, 1991, Manual of Vascular Plants (2nd ed.); common names follow **G.C. Tucker & J.E. Ebinger**, 2016, Woody Plants of East-Central Illinois.



Red Haw – *Crataegus mollis*

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Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*) is a common understory tree in the park. The seeds, actually nutlets, ripen in September; each is attached to a bract that resemble a tiny maple leaf. Other names for this tree include Muscledwood, referring to the fluted trunk, and Blue Beech, referring to the smooth gray-blue bark.

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Acer negundoBox Elder
Acer platanoidesNorway Maple
Acer rubrumRed Maple
Acer saccharinumSilver Maple
Acer saccharumSugar maple
Aesculus glabraBuckeye
Amelanchier arboreaServiceberry
Asimina triloba Pawpaw
Berberis thunbergiiJapanese Barberry
Betula nigraRiver Birch
Campsis radicansTrumpet Creeper
Carpinus carolinanaHornbeam
Carya cordifoliaYellowbud Hickory
Carya glabraSmooth Hickory
Carya ovataShagbark Hickory
Carya tomentosaMockernut Hickory
Ceanothus americanaNew Jersey Tea
Celastrus scandensBittersweet
Celtis occidentalisHackberry
Cephalanthus occidentalisButtonbush
Clematis virginianaVirgin's-bower
Cornus alternifoliaAlternate Leaf Dogwood
Cornus drummondiiRough Dogwood
Cornus floridaFlowering Dogwood
Cornus racemosaGray Dogwood
Corylus americanaAmerican Hazelnut
Crataegus crus-galliCockspur Thorn
Crataegus mollisRed Haw
Crataegus pruinosaFrosted Hawthorn
Diospyros virginianaPersimmon
Dirca palustrisLeatherwood
Elaeagnus umbellataAutumn Olive
Euonymus alataWinged Wahoo
Euonymus atropurpureaStafftree
Fraxinus americanaWhite Ash
Fraxinus lanceolataGreen Ash
Fraxinus pensylvanicaRed Ash
Fraxinus quadrangulataBlue Ash

Gleditsia triacanthosHoney Locust
Hamamelis virginianaWitch Hazel
Hydrangea arborescensWild Hydrangea
Juglans cinereaButternut
Juglans nigraBlack Walnut
Juniperus virginianaJuniper, Red Cedar
Lindera benzoinSpicebush
Liquidambar styracifluaSweet Gum
Liriodendron tulipiferaTuliptree
Lonicera maackiiAmur Honeysuckle
Lonicera proliferaRock Honeysuckle
Lonicera sempervirensRed Honeysuckle
Maclura pomiferaOsage Orange
Malus coronariaShowy Crabapple
Malus ioensisIowa Crabapple
Malus pumilaApple
Menispermum canadenseMoonseed
Morus albaWhite Mulberry
Morus rubraRed Mulberry
Nyssa sylvaticaTupelo
Ostrya virginianaHop-Hornbeam
Parthenocissus quinquefoliaVirginia Creeper
Physocarpus opulifoliusNinebark
Pinus strobusWhite Pine
Platanus occidentalisSycamore
Populus albaWhite Poplar
Populus deltoidesCommon Cottonwood
Populus grandidentataBigtooth Aspen
Prunus angustifoliaChickasaw Plum
Prunus hortulanaWild Goose Plum
Prunus persicaPeach
Prunus serotinaBlack Cherry
Ptelea trifoliaWafer-Ash
Quercus albaWhite oak
Quercus bicolorSwamp Oak
Quercus coccineaScarlet Oak
Quercus imbricariaShingle Oak
Quercus macrocarpaBur Oak

Quercus muhlenbergiiChestnut Oak
Quercus palustrisPin Oak
Quercus prinoidesYellow Chestnut Oak
Quercus rubraNorthern Red oak
Quercus velutinaBlack Oak
Rhamnus catharticaBuckthorn
Rhus glabraSmooth Sumac
Ribes missouriensisMissouri Gooseberry
Robinia pseudo-acaciaBlack Locust
Rosa carolinaPasture Rose
Rosa multifloraMultiflora Rose
Rosa setigeraPrairie Rose
Rubus allegheniensis ..Common Blackberry
Rubus flagellarisPrickly Dewberry
Rubus occidentalisBlack Raspberry
Rubus pensilvanicusHighbush Blackberry
Salix interiorPrairie Willow
Salix nigraBlack Willow
Salix rigidaStiff Willow
Sambucus canadensisElderberry
Sassafras albidumSassafras
Smilax hispidaBristly Bullbrier
Staphylea trifoliaHoptree
Symphoricarpos orbiculataBuckbrush
Tilia americanaAmerican Basswood
Toxicodendron radicansPoison Ivy
Ulmus americanaAmerican Elm
Ulmus rubraSlippery Elm
Viburnum prunifoliumBlack Haw
Viburnum rafinesquianumDowny Arrowwood
Viburnum recognitumSmooth Arrowwood
Vitis aestivalisSummer Grape
Vitis ripariaRiverbank Grape
Vitis vulpinaFrost Grape
Zanthoxylum americanum ... Prickly Ash