

- 14. Ginkgo** – *Ginkgo biloba* - **E**  
Native to China with distinctive fan-shaped leaves and prized autumn foliage.
- 15. Seven-Son Flower** – *Heptacodium miconioides* - **E**  
Discovered in China in 1907. Seven tiny creamy-white flowers appear in whorls.
- 16. Saucer Magnolia** – *Magnolia soulangeana* - **E**  
Deciduous magnolia with fragrant pink flowers on a bare tree in early spring.
- 17. Variegated Dogwood 'Wolf Eyes'** – *Cornus kousa* - **E**  
Beautiful small tree with eye-catching, wavy-green leaves accented with ivory margins.
- 18. Pin Oak** – *Quercus palustris* - **N**  
Unusual branching pattern and deeply lobed leaves.
- 19. Katsura Tree** – *Cercidiphyllum japonicum* - **E**  
Native to Japan and China. Noted for its heart shaped leaves and showy autumn foliage.
- 20. Japanese White Pine** – *Pinus parviflora* - **E**  
Dense pine with spreading branches and cones.
- 21. Weeping Norway Spruce** – *Picea abies* 'Pendula' - **E** 🌲  
Pyramidal evergreen native to northern and central Europe.
- 22. Cucumber Magnolia** – *Magnolia acuminata* - **N**  
Deciduous magnolia with fragrant, tulip-like flowers and cucumber-like fruits.
- 23. Bald Cypress** – *Taxodium distichum* - **N**  
A large, slow-growing deciduous conifer which, unlike most cone-bearing trees, loses its needles each winter and grows a new set in the spring. Known for its distinctive "knees", which are structures of the root system that rise above the ground as an extension of the root.
- 24. Dawn Redwood** – *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* - **E** 🌲  
One of the few cone-bearing deciduous trees.
- 25. Loebner Magnolia** – *Magnolia x lobneri* 'Merrill' - **E**  
Native to Japan with showy white flowers that resemble stars in early spring.
- 26. American Holly** – *Ilex opaca* - **N**  
Upright evergreen with lower branches close to the ground.
- 27. Oriental Spruce** – *Picea orientalis* - **E**  
Evergreen with short ascending branches that extend to the ground.
- 28. Japanese Stewartia** – *Stewartia pseudocamellia* - **E** 🌲  
Unusual bark produces a camouflaged appearance of dull orange, green and gray.
- 29. Tuliptree** – *Liriodendron tulipifera* - **N**  
One of the tallest native broadleaf trees with leaves that recall a tulip flower in profile.

- 30. Yoshino Cherry** – *Prunus x yedoensis* - **E**  
Flowering hybrid cherry with fragrant flowers.  
A gift from Japan to the United States in 1912.
- 31. American Hornbeam** – *Carpinus caroliniana* - **N**  
Named for its hard whitish wood.
- 32. Sourwood** – *Oxydendrum arboreum* - **N**  
Glossy green leaves that turn yellow, red and purple in the fall.
- 33. Eastern Hemlock** – *Tsuga canadensis* - **N**  
Needled evergreen with very short needles.
- 34. River Birch** – *Betula nigra* - **N** 🌲  
Distinctive peeling bark of varying colors from light reddish brown and pink to cinnamon.
- 35. Paperbark Maple** – *Acer griseum* - **E**  
Admired for its decorative bark and spectacular autumn foliage which can include red, orange, and pink tones.
- 36. American Sweetgum** – *Liquidambar styraciflua* - **N**  
Recognized by aromatic, star-shaped leaves and spring seed balls.
- 37. Kousa Dogwood** – *Cornus kousa* - **E**  
Native to Eastern Asia, its flowers are extremely showy.
- 38. Japanese Zelkova** – *Zelkova serrata* - **E**  
Noted for its graceful shape, attractive bark, and its saw-tooth edged leaves.
- 39. Manchurian Catalpa** – *Catalpa bungei* - **E**  
Native to China, it is known for its striking white blossoms. After flowering it produces long, bean-like pods that dangle from its branches.
- 40. Kobus Magnolia** – *Magnolia kobus* - **E** 🌲  
Noted for its winter to early spring goblet-shaped, fragrant, pink-tinged white flowers.
- 41. Eastern White Pine** – *Pinus strobus* - **N**  
Tall evergreen with layered branches.
- 42. Northern Red Oak** – *Quercus rubra* - **N**  
New Jersey state tree with dark gray bark.
- 43. Mockernut Hickory** – *Carya tomentosa* - **N**  
Aromatic leaves turning bright yellow in the fall.  
Nuts are round or pear shaped.
- 44. White Oak** – *Quercus alba* - **N**  
Distinguished by its leaves with rounded lobes and acorns with shallow cups.
- 45. Nootka Cypress** – *Chamaecyparis nootkatensis* - **N**  
Weeping, pyramidal evergreen with drooping sprays of bluish-green foliage.

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## Self-Guided Tree Tour



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**"I took a walk in the woods and came out taller  
than the trees."**

Henry David Thoreau

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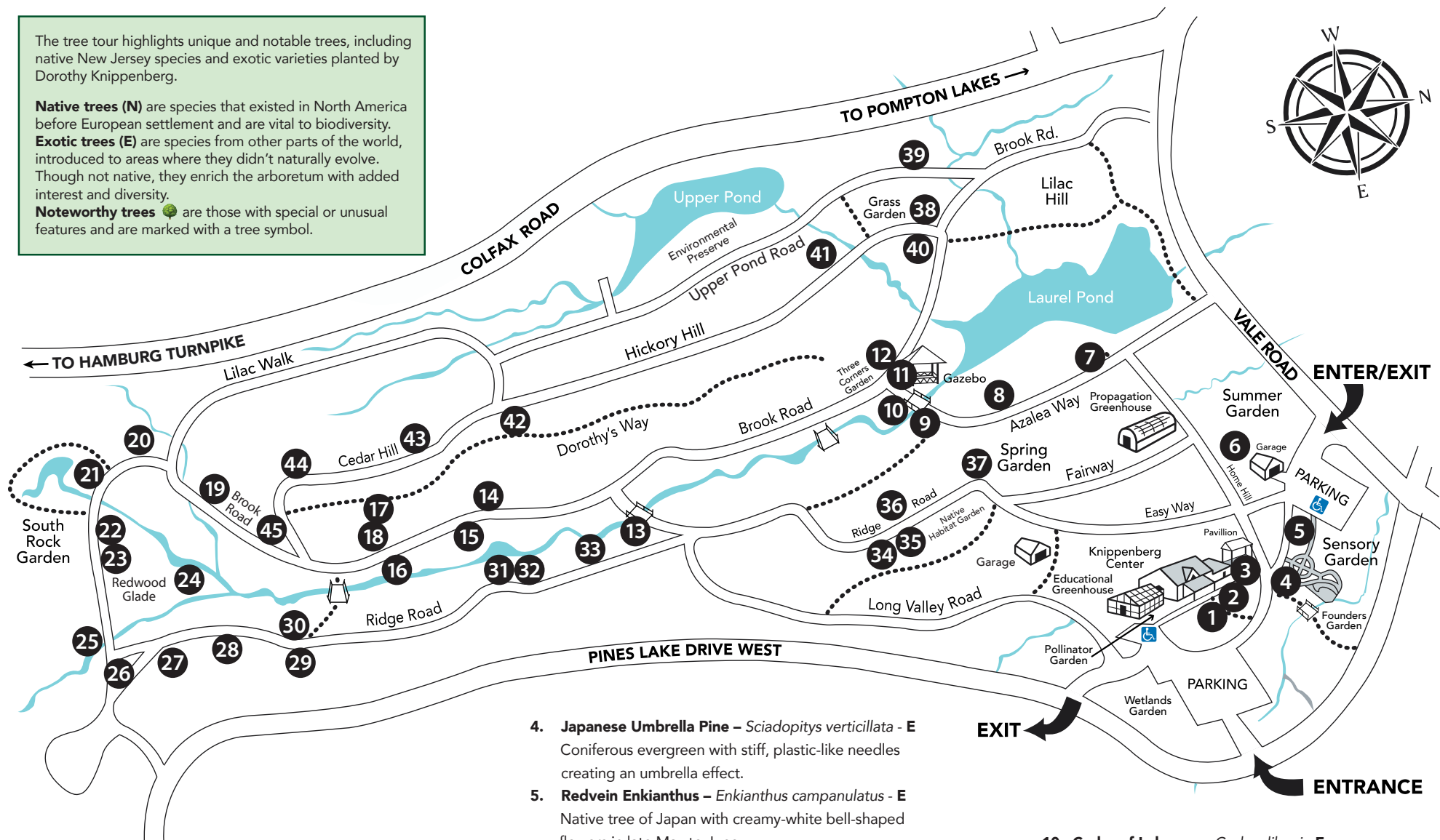
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The tree tour highlights unique and notable trees, including native New Jersey species and exotic varieties planted by Dorothy Knippenberg.

**Native trees (N)** are species that existed in North America before European settlement and are vital to biodiversity.

**Exotic trees (E)** are species from other parts of the world, introduced to areas where they didn't naturally evolve. Though not native, they enrich the arboretum with added interest and diversity.

**Noteworthy trees** 🌳 are those with special or unusual features and are marked with a tree symbol.



1. **Edith Bogue Magnolia** – *Magnolia grandiflora* - **N**  
Broadleaf evergreen noted for its dark green leaves and its large, fragrant flowers.
2. **Cornelian Cherry Dogwood** – *Cornus mas* - **E**  
Native of Europe with yellow flowers that bloom in early spring in dense round clusters.
3. **Japanese Cedar** – *Cryptomeria japonica* - **E**  
Evergreen with spiral branches, blue-green needles and rounded cones.

4. **Japanese Umbrella Pine** – *Sciadopitys verticillata* - **E**  
Coniferous evergreen with stiff, plastic-like needles creating an umbrella effect.
5. **Redvein Enkianthus** – *Enkianthus campanulatus* - **E**  
Native tree of Japan with creamy-white bell-shaped flowers in late May to June.
6. **Eastern Redcedar** – *Juniperus virginiana* - **N**  
Aromatic evergreen with spike-like crown.
7. **Black Oak** – *Quercus velutina* - **N**  
Dark grayish bark with large, dark green leaves with broad lobes.
8. **Chestnut Oak** – *Quercus montana* - **N**  
Leaves with rounded lobes. Its acorns are among the largest of the oaks.
9. **Eastern Redbud** – *Cercis canadensis* - **N**  
Pink flowers emerge before leaves in the spring.

10. **Cedar of Lebanon** – *Cedrus libani* - **E**  
A stately tree with a thick, massive trunk and spreading branches.
11. **Star Magnolia** – *Magnolia stellata* - **E**  
Showy, fragrant white flowers that resemble stars in early spring.
12. **Sweetbay Magnolia** – *Magnolia virginiana* - **N**  
Aromatic with creamy-white flowers.
13. **Japanese Maple** – *Acer palmatum* - **E**  
Small deciduous tree with leaves of five to seven pointed lobes.