The following is a list of questions that will be helpful in narrowing down your tree species. Bring it with you on your trip to purchase your tree and note responses in the given spaces.

What is the tree’s mature height? ____________________________________________

What is the tree’s projected longevity? ____________________________________________

How fast will this tree grow? ____________________________________________

What is the tree’s mature shape? ____________________________________________

What are the tree’s soil requirements? ____________________________________________

Does the tree require a shady or sunny site? ____________________________________________

Does the tree require a wet or dry site? ____________________________________________

Is the tree sensitive to salt? ____________________________________________

Describe the tree’s flowers and fruits ____________________________________________

What is the tree’s autumn/spring color? ____________________________________________

Is the species unusually susceptible to certain insects or disease, or to storm damage? ____________________________________________

Is it cold hardy for your area? Can it withstand cold weather? ____________________________________________

**Note Species you choose:**

Choice 1 ____________________________________________

Choice 2 ____________________________________________

Ask if the nursery or garden center guarantees its plant material.