

The Kentucky Children's Garden

The Arboretum, State Botanical Garden of Kentucky

The Kentucky Children's Garden is a safe, 1.85-acre outdoor learning environment designed to help children 2-10 years old discover plants and become environmental stewards.

In the garden, children can explore a variety of integrated "child-scaled" theme gardens and garden-like elements for experiential play. They will find misters; interactive educational exhibits; a small amphitheater for presentations and programs; paved paths featuring animal and leaf prints; comfortable benches and a pergola; a nature center for learning and education; and a stream for water play.

TREE KEY

KEY	LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME
A	<i>Amelanchier sp.</i>	Servicberry
B	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	White Fringetree
C	<i>Halesia tetrapetala</i>	Carolina Silverbell
D	<i>Corydonum avicillanum</i>	Sourwood
E	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Kentucky Yellowwood
F	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress
G	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam
H	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry
I	<i>Celtis virginiana</i>	American Noponbeard
J	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Boxelder Maple
K	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Northern Catalpa
L	<i>Betula nigra</i> 'Dura Heat'	Dura Heat River Birch
M	<i>Ilex virginica</i>	Virginia Sweethoney
N	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American Sycamore
O	<i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Fall Fiesta'	Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple
P	<i>Gymnostadus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffee-tree
Q	<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>	Southern Catalpa
R	<i>Acer sp. florum</i>	Three-lobed Maple
S	<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'October Glory'	October Glory Red Maple
T	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Common Hackberry
U	<i>Balis discolor</i>	X Willow
V	<i>Quercus stellata</i>	Post Oak
W	<i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i>	Carolina Buckhorn
X	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	Virginia Pine
Y	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar
Z	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant Sumac
AA	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Northern Spicebush
BB	<i>Shaphys trifida</i>	American Blackberry
CC	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	Ohio Buckeye
DD	<i>Magnolia macrophylla</i>	Bigleaf Magnolia
EE	<i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Green Mountain'	Green Mountain Sugar Maple
FF	<i>Gleditsia tricanthos</i>	Honey Locust
GG	<i>Americaner grandiflora</i> 'Princess Diana'	Princess Diana Serviceberry
HH	<i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>	Blue Ash
II	<i>Linderostris tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree
JJ	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood
KK	<i>Magnolia speciosa</i>	Umbrella Tree
LL	<i>Hamelia virginiana</i>	American Starhazer
MM	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras
NN	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bar Oak
OO	<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumber Tree
PP	<i>Foresteria acuminata</i>	Eastern Swamp Privet
QQ	<i>Balis discolor</i>	Eastern Swamp Privet
RR	<i>Corylus americana</i>	Common Hickory
SS	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	X Willow
TT	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	X Willow
UU	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	X Willow
VV	<i>Castanea pumila</i>	X Willow
XX	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	X Willow

