

| Family       | Genus       | Species     | Common Name             | Pronunciation (Family) | Pronunciation (Genus) | Pronunciation (Species) |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Fabaceae     | Gleditsia   | aquatica    | waterlocust             | fa-BÃ-sê-ê             | glu-dit-SÊ-u          | AK-wa-ti-ku             |
| Poaceae      | Arundinaria | gigantea    | giant cane              | pô-Ã-sê-ê              | er-un-di-NÃ-rê-u      | jî-JAN-tê-u             |
| Polygonaceae | Brunnichia  | ovata       | American buckwheat vine | pô-li-go-NÃ-sê-ê       | BROO-nich-ê-u         | Ô-va-tu                 |
| Rutaceae     | Poncirus    | trifoliata  | trifoliolate orange     | rut-Ã-sê-ê             | PON-sî-rus            | trî-FÔ-lê-at-u          |
| Rutaceae     | Ptelea      | trifoliata  | common hoptree          | rut-Ã-sê-ê             | TÊ-lê-U               | trî-FÔ-lê-at-u          |
| Salicaceae   | Salix       | nigra       | black willow            | sâ-li-KÃ-sê-ê          | sâ-LIKS               | NÎ-gru                  |
| Ulmaceae     | Planera     | aquatica    | planertree              | ul-MÃ-sê-ê             | PLA-nê-rê-u           | AK-wa-ti-ku             |
| Ulmaceae     | Ulmus       | crassifolia | cedar elm               | ul-MÃ-sê-ê             | UL-mus                | kra-si-FÔ-lê-u          |

*\*many of these are my own interpretations, so they may not be exactly right, but they are close*

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#### Key to Abbreviations Used

a as in map

â as in dâte

ä as in cärt

e as in bed

ê as in êve

i as in tip

î as in bîte

u as in but

û as in mûte

o as in cot

ô as in bône

oi as in soil

oo as in boot

õõ as in foot

or as in port

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***When someone presumes to correct your pronunciation, a knowing smile is an appropriate response.***

***Listen to others and practice what sounds good to your ear; conviction is important***