

Family	Genus	Species	Common Name	Pronunciation (Family)	Pronunciation (Genus)	Pronunciation (Species)
Annonaceae	Asimina	triloba	pawpaw	un-on-Ã-sê-ê	us-IM-in-u	trî-LÔ-bu
Caprifoliaceae	Lonicera	sempervirens	coral honeysuckle	kap-ri-fô-li-Ã-sê-ê	lô-NI-se-ru	sem-per-VÎ-renz
Caprifoliaceae	Viburnum	dentatum	arrowwood viburnum	kap-ri-fô-li-Ã-sê-ê	vî-BUR-num	den-TA-tum
Cyrillaceae	Cyrilla	racemiflora	swamp titi	si-ri-LÃ-sê-ê	si-ri-LU	râ-sê-mi-FLÔ-ru
Grossulariaceae	Itea	virginica	Virginia sweetspire	grô-sû-la-rê-Ã-sê-ê	Î-tê-u	vir-JIN-i-ku
Hamamelidaceae	Hamamelis	virginiana	witchhazel	ham-u-mê-li-DÃ-sê-ê	ham-u-mê-lis	vir-jin-Ê-a-nu
Hippocastanaceae	Aesculus	pavia	red buckeye	hi-pô-kas-ta-NÃ-sê-ê	ÃS-kû-lus	PA-vê-u
Juglandaceae	Carya	aquatica	water hickory	joo-glan-DÃ-sê-ê	KÃ-ri-u	AK-wa-ti-ku
Juglandaceae	Carya	cordiformis	bitternut hickory	joo-glan-DÃ-sê-ê	KÃ-ri-u	kor-di-FOR-mis
Juglandaceae	Carya	illinoensis	pecan	joo-glan-DÃ-sê-ê	KÃ-ri-u	il-in-Ô-in-en-sis
Magnoliaceae	Liriodendron	tulipifera	yellow-poplar	mag-nô-li-Ã-sê-ê	lir-i-ô-DEN-dron	too-li-PI-fu-ru
Magnoliaceae	Magnolia	macrophylla	bigleaf magnolia	mag-nô-li-Ã-sê-ê	mag-NÔ-li-u	ma-KRÔ-fi-lu
Malvaceae	Malvastrum	arborescens	wax mallow	mal-VÃ-sê-ê	mal-vu-VIS-kus	ar-BÔ-rê-us
Myricaceae	Morella	cerifera	wax myrtle	mi-ri-KÃ-sê-ê	mô-RE-lu	se-ri-FE-ru
Styracaceae	Styrax	americanus	American snowbell	stî-ra-KÃ-sê-ê	stî-RAKS	am-er-i-KAN-us

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a as in map	i as in tip	o as in cot
â as in dâte	î as in bîte	ô as in bône
ä as in cärt		oi as in soil
	u as in but	oo as in boot
e as in bed	û as in mûte	õõ as in foot
ê as in êve		or as in port

Relevant quotes from Vascular Plant Taxonomy, by Walters and Keil, ISBN: 0787221082***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.***