Urban Fruit Recommendations for Edible Landscaping in Madison Parks other City properties

Species	Variety Name	Plant Category	Special requirements	Size of plant	Description of fruit	Years until fruit	Ripe Period	Attributes	USDA Hardiness Zone	Time to plant	How to plant	Sources
Plums								(one is bush for dry soil, other is tree for wetter soil)				
Prunus nigra	Canada plum	Native		20-30' tall & wide	red		August-Sept.	Upright tree. attacked by fungus Taphrina. Thorns.	Zones 2-6			
Prunus americana	Wild plum 'Toka'	Native		15-25' tall & wide	red		August-Sept.	Bush for dryier sites. Suckers. Some thorns. Vulnerable to disases.	Zones 3-8		seed ok	
Prunus domestica	'Dwarf Mt. Royal'	Non-Native	consider siting carefully - some risk of invasiveness	8-10'	Purple	2-3 years						
Prunus salicina	'Superior'	Non-Native	could be marginally hardy									
Peaches												
Prunus persica	'Madison'	Non-native										
	'Redhaven'											
Pears												
Pyrus communis	Karl's Favorite	Non-native		10-12' tall (dwarf)	yellow large	3 years	September	Disease resistant. Productive. Plant 2 for pollination	Zones 4-7	spring	12' apart	Jungs
Pyrus communis	Ubileen Pear	Non-native	look for fire-blight resistant varieties	12-15' tall (dwarf)	yellow buttery	2-4 years	July	Disease resistant. Early. Plant 2 for pollination	Zones 4-7	spring	12' apart	Jungs
Pyrus communis	unknown cultivar	Non-native	available for grafting from tree on Division St									
Mulberry												
Morus rubra	'Illinois Everbearing'	Native		20-30' tall		2-3 years						
Kiwi												
Actinidia arguta	Hardy Kiwi 'Anna'	Non-native	needs care to establish, sturdy metal fence or trellis, and frequent pruning, cultivated and occasionally escapes	Vigorous vines	small hairless	7-10 years	September	Pest free, need male & female for pollination, hardy to -2	Zones 4-9	spring	8' apart on strong fence	Miller; Edible Landscaping; U.S. Forest Service
Juneberries / Serviceberries												
Amelanchier alnifolia	'Regent'	Native	needs moist soil in a protected area	4-6' tall	like a blueberry		June	Trouble-free	Zones 4-8			Edible Landscaping; OIKOS
Amelanchier grandiflora	'Princess Diana',	Native	needs moist soil in a protected area	12-15' bush	large, purple		June	Pest & disease Resistant	Zones 3b-8a			Edible Landscaping; OIKOS
Amelanchier x grandiflora	Apple Serviceberry	Native	needs moist soil in a protected area	to 40 ft.	purple/black fruits	5-8 years		hardy to -30F.				
Amelanchier laevis	'Smokey', 'Regent', & many others	Native	needs moist soil in a protected area	6-9 ' tall								OIKOS
Cherries												
Prunus avium (sweet)	'White Gold'	Non-native	consider siting carefully - some risk of invasiveness but in commercial cultivation in WI	Std or semi-dwarf	heavy yield	5 years	mid July	self fertile, pest & disease resistant.	Zones 5-7	spring	20-25' for std size	Jungs; Edible Landscaping www.eat-it.com
Prunus serotina x 'Montmorency'	'Montmorency'	Native										
Prunus serotina	Black Cherry	Native										
Prunus serotina x 'North Star Dwarf'	'Northstar Dwarf'	Native		<10' tall	sour Morello	3-4 years	early July	self fertile, good pest & drought resistance	Zones 4-6 or 4-8	spring		Jungs; Edible Landscaping; Miller
P. pensylvanica, P. maritima	Also pin cherry, beach plum	Native										
Prunus pumila	Sand cherry	Native										
Nuts												
Corylus americana	American Hazelnut	Native		15' tall		2-3 years, only until 10 yrs		Disease resistant. Plant 2 for pollination. Can mulch unde	OIKOS says hardy to -35F			Jungs. Wild strains: OIKOS;
Carya spp.	Hickory	Native							Cultivated strains for Zones 5-8: Edible Landscaping			Jungs, OIKOS
Carya illinoensis	Northern Hardy Pecan	Native	could be marginally hardy	60-80' tall	small, sweet, high oil		120-140 days	Mostly disease resistant. Plant 2 for pollination. High value wood.	Zones 4-9	spring		Miller, OIKOS
Currants												
Ribes alpina	'Red Lake', Rovada red, Pink champagne, Cornet, Consort, Crusader, Red Lake, Jumbo, Cherry, and White Current	Non-native	should be white pine blight resistant	3' high 4' wide	productive red currant		July- August	ok in shade.				
Ribes americanum	American black currant	Native	should be white pine blight resistant	3-4 ft.			August	dried, jelly				
Raspberries	Many varieties											
Blackberries	Many varieties											
Blueberries	'Northland', 'Chippewa', other varieties							Need acidic soil for blueberries				
Other Fruits												
Aronia melanocarpa 'Nero'	Black Chokeberry 'Nero'	Native		4-8' bush	like a blueberry or elderberry	1 year		native, astringent so good in juice, jam, baked goods	Zones 3-4			Oikos Tree Crops
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	Native		8' tall and wide	12'	1 year		will spread...grows quickly.	Zone 3			
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	Native		up to 20 ft.	1/2 lb each. Banan	4-8 years	Sept-Oct.	pest free, deer resistant.Plant 2 for pollination. Rare midwest native. Tolerates poor soil.	Zones 4-8	spring	15' apart	Miller, OIKOS
Rosa blanda, R. carolina, R. setigera	Native roses	Native										
Shepherdia argentia	Buffaloberry	Native		up to 15 ft.	yellow berries			jelly				
Cydonia oblonga (tree)	Quince	Non-native										