

For Smithsonian Associates from Melanie Choukas-Bradley
Handout to accompany *Springtime in Washington: Arboreal Splendors* March 25, 2022

Companion Books

Books by Melanie Choukas-Bradley available at Politics & Prose with 10% discount:

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City of Trees—the Complete Field Guide to the Trees of Washington, DC, third edition, illustrated by Polly Alexander

A Year in Rock Creek Park—the Wild, Wooded Heart of Washington, DC, with photographs by Susan Austin Roth

Finding Solace at Theodore Roosevelt Island, illustrated by Tina Thieme Brown, with a foreword by Thomas Lovejoy

(Also available by Choukas-Bradley: *The Joy of Forest Bathing; Sugarloaf—The Mountain's History, Geology and Natural Lore; An Illustrated Guide to Eastern Woodland Wildflowers & Trees—350 Plants Observed at Sugarloaf Mountain, MD; Resilience—Connecting with Nature in a Time of Crisis*)

Additional Tree Identification Guides:

Casey Trees Species Guide (<https://casey-trees.myshopify.com/products/tree-species-guide>)

The Sibley Guide to Trees by David Allen Sibley

Manual of Woody Landscape Plants by Michael A. Dirr (big book)

Flora of Virginia (big botany book)

iNaturalist App

History and Site Guides:

Trees of Washington: The Man—the City by Erle Kauffman, 1932 (library or used book)

Washington's Gardens at Mount Vernon—Landscape of the Inner Man by Mac Griswold with photos by Roger Foley

Founding Gardeners: The Revolutionary Generation, Nature, and the Shaping of the American Nation by Andrea Wulf

A City of Gardens: Glorious Public Gardens In and Around the Nation's Capital by Barbara H. Seeber

The Cherry Blossom Festival—Sakura Celebration by Ann McClellan

Theodore Roosevelt—Naturalist in the Arena, edited by Char Miller & Clay S. Jenkinson, with a chapter by Melanie Choukas-Bradley titled “Urban Wild: Theodore Roosevelt’s Explorations of Rock Creek Park”

A Guide to Smithsonian Gardens by Carole Ottesen

The White House Garden by William Seale

Note: There are many other books and articles about the trees of Washington, DC and related history. *City of Trees* has an extensive bibliography.

Local Nature Classic:

Spring in Washington by Louis J. Halle with a foreword by Roger Tory Peterson

Selected Trees Featured in the Presentation

Japanese Flowering Cherries *Prunus* species and cultivars:

Yoshino, Kwanzan, Gyoiko, Weeping, Fall-Blooming

Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*)

Shadbush or Serviceberry (*Amelanchier* species)

Tulip-Tree or Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

Kousa Dogwood (*Cornus kousa*)

Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)

Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)

Yellowwood (*Cladrastis kentukea*)

Lombardy Poplar (*Populus nigra* ‘Italica’)

American Basswood or Linden (*Tilia americana*)

Little-Leafed Linden (*Tilia cordata*)

Katherine Crabapple (*Malus* ‘Katherine’)

Flowering Crabapple (*Malus*)

Giant Sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*)

Osage Orange (*Maclura pomifera*)

Pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*)

Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*) shrub

Asian Early Blooming Magnolias:

Saucer (*Magnolia x soulangeana*)

Kobus (*Magnolia kobus*)

Star (*Magnolia stellata*)

‘Judy’ Magnolia, “Little Girl Hybrids” (*Magnolia liliflora* x *M. stellata*)

Eastern North American Magnolias:

Southern or Bullbay (*Magnolia grandiflora*)

Cucumber (*Magnolia acuminata*)

Sweetbay (*Magnolia virginiana*)

Umbrella (*Magnolia tripetala*)

Bigleaf (*Magnolia macrophylla*)

Fringe-Tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*)

Oaks:

White Oak (*Quercus alba*)

Northern Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)

Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*)

Chestnut Oak (*Quercus montana* or *Q. prinus*)

American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)

Maples:

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)

Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*)

Boxelder (*Acer negundo*)

Blackhaw Viburnum (*Viburnum prunifolium*) small tree or shrub

Common Horse-Chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*) Anne Frank Memorial Tree

Red Buckeye (*Aesculus pavia*) small tree or shrub

Red Horse-Chestnut (*Aesculus x carnea*)

Hickories:

Mockernut Hickory (*Carya tomentosa*)

Pignut Hickory (*Carya glabra*)

Pinxter or Wild Azalea (*Rhododendron periclymenoides*) shrub

Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*)

Catalpas (*Catalpa* species)

Paulownia or Princess Tree (*Paulownia tomentosa*)

Katsura-Tree (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*)

Table Mountain Pine (*Pinus pungens*)

Atlas Cedar (*Cedrus atlantica*)

Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*) shrub

Wildflowers Featured in the Presentation

Harbinger of Spring or Pepper & Salt (*Erigenia bulbosa*)

Twinleaf (*Jeffersonia diphylla*)

Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*)

Trillium, Large-Flowered (*Trillium grandiflorum*)

Trillium, Yellow (*Trillium luteum*) Likely naturalized in

Rock Creek Park from southern Appalachians

Wild Ginger (*Asarum canadense*)

Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*)

Spring Beauty (*Claytonia virginica*)

Trout Lily or Dog-Toothed Violet (*Erythronium americanum*)

Common Blue Violet (*Viola sororia*)

Smooth Yellow Violet (*Viola pensylvanica* or *V. pubescens*)

Mayapple (*Podophyllum peltatum*)

