Fast Growing Trees

Customers often ask for a tree that “grows fast”. How much is “fast”? According to horticulture industry authority Michael Dirr plant growth rates are defined as follows:

**Fast**: 25" or more per year.
**Medium**: 13”-24” per year
**Slow**: 12” or less per year

Since we are a supplier of plant material to professional landscapers as well as to the public many of our trees are already “landscape” size and will immediately provide the benefits of a good-sized tree. Also, many trees of a smaller trunk diameter are just as tall as those of a larger trunk diameter but cost less and recover from transplant shock faster.

**Below is a list of trees which are considered “fast” growers:**

- Autumn Blaze Maple
- Red Maples
- Willow
- Tulip Poplar
- White Pine
- Leyland Cypress
- Bald Cypress/Dawn Redwood
- Green Giant Arborvitae
- Ornamental Pear
- London Plane Tree (Sycamore)
- River Birch
- Pin Oak
- Lace Bark Elm
Shubert Cherry