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