Alnus rhombifolia

White alder

Fast growing to 20’ then slower growing to 50’ tall and 40’ wide. Winter deciduous. Moderate summer watering until established. Fragrant foliage. Nitrogen fixing. Does well in standing water. Tolerates sand, clay, no drainage and seasonal flooding. Roots can be invasive. This is a larval food plant for the Western Tiger Swallowtail.

Full sun
Moderate to regular water
Attracts birds
Attracts butterflies