

Swing Seat Wood Information

Location: black walnut tree by wetland

- eastern redcedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
- native tree, rot-resistant, purple-red wood, fruit is enjoyed by birds

Location: white oak near Mercury Loggia

- chestnut (*Castanea* (hybrid))
- hybrid tree, resistant to chestnut blight that destroyed the once common and majestic American chestnut

Location: Bebb oak near Seven Arches

- Engler beech (*Fagus engleriana*) (removed from Morris Arboretum in 2021)
- native to China, a rare tree in North America, was one of the most notable trees at the Arboretum

Location: beetree linden near Hillcrest Ave

- white ash (*Fraxinus americana*)
- was once the only wood used for Louisville Slugger bats until emerald ash borer destroyed ash forests

Location: Chinese chestnut along entry drive

- eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*)
- instrumental in sparking the American Revolution; used for ship masts, which turned the tide of the Revolution

Location: bur oak by Meadowbrook Ave.

- Chinese elm (*Ulmus parvifolia*)
- wood is extremely heavy—lift the seat and see!

Location: giant dogwood behind parking lot

- American linden (*Tilia americana*)
- small fragrant flowers and fruits hang from what looks like little skateboards

