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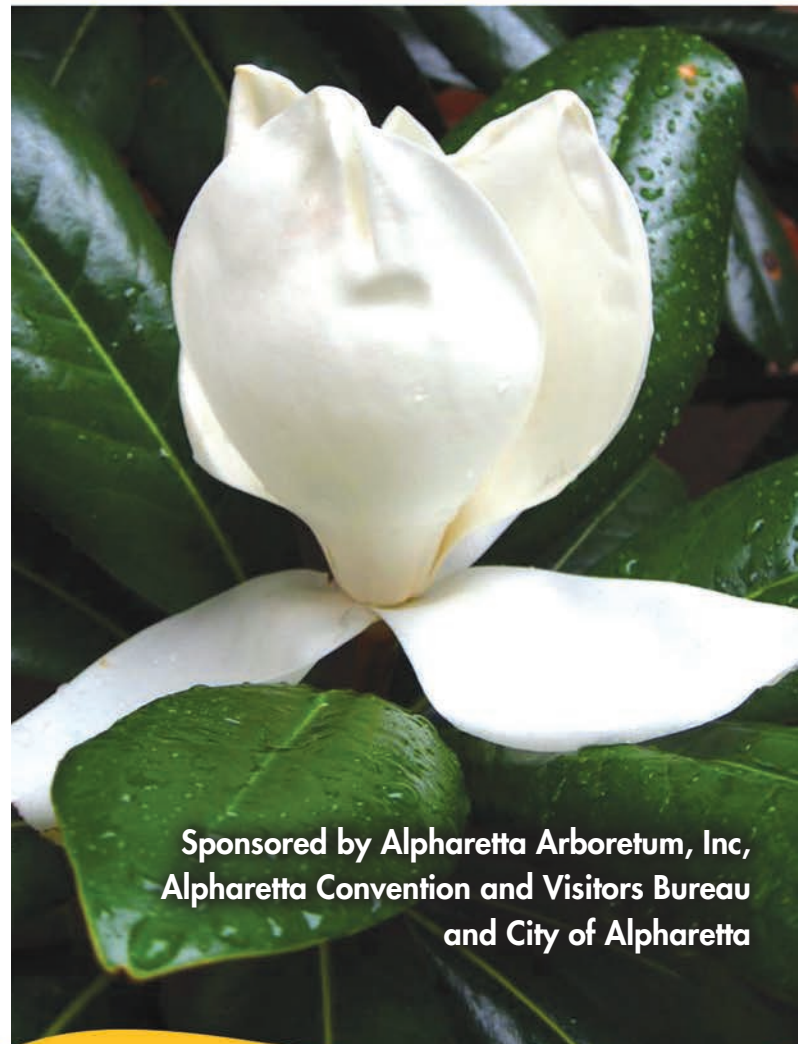


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# Alpharetta Arboretum at Cogburn Road Park

**W**elcome to the **Alpharetta Arboretum at Cogburn Road Park**. This collection of trees functions as a living museum that can be used for education, research and enjoyment. The Cogburn Road Park is a passive park with a large, open play area, a .2 mile walking path, a playground and picnic pavilions. The Alpharetta Arboretum, Inc. sought to give it an Arboretum designation because it features a fine collection of mature trees as well as unique newly planted trees. They can be found adjacent to the parking lot. The Arboretum at Cogburn Road Park also features a rain barrel demonstration area at the north side of the restroom facility. The rainwater collected here is used for watering trees and other plants at the park.

Be sure to visit Alpharetta's other arboretums at **Brooke Street Park**, **Wills Park** and **Webb Bridge Park**. We hope your visit here will be educational and enjoyable.

## Tree List

Common Name	Latin Name
Yellowwood	Cladrastis kentukea
Ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba
Pin Oak	Quercus palustris
Pecan	Carya illinoensis
Southern Magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora
Dogwood	Cornus florida
Water Oak	Quercus nigra

The mission of Alpharetta Arboretum, Inc. is to connect people to nature for their education and enjoyment. We engage the community through horticultural demonstration, ecological education and the stewardship of botanically rich places.

### Yellowwood



The Yellowwood tree is native to Kentucky and North Carolina and related to the Eastern Redbud Tree. It grows 30 to 50 feet tall, has a rounded crown and produces fragrant wisteria-like white flowers in the spring. It is so named because its freshly cut heartwood is a brilliant yellow color.

### Ginkgo



This living fossil is known to have lived 200 million years ago. It is considered a fine urban tree because it can endure drought and poor soils.

### Pin Oak



Pin Oak is widely used as an urban shade tree because it can withstand wet, clay soils. It grows rather quickly to an average height of 70 feet. The Pin Oak is identifiable by leaves that have deep sinuses and tufts of hair along the vein axils.

### Pecan



The Pecan tree is in the Carya genus, which includes both Hickories and Pecans. It reaches

about 100 feet in height. It grows best in rich, moist soils and can live up to 300 years. It is considered the most valuable nut tree in North America.

### Southern Magnolia



This state tree of Mississippi has a native habitat in the coastal plains of the deep south and today can be found throughout the Piedmont region. Birds love the seeds and the wood is useful for furniture and veneer.

### Flowering Dogwood



This showy native tree grows to 30 feet tall and is the perfect specimen tree for all seasons.

The petals of the Dogwood "flower" are leaves, or bracts, which surround a cluster of about 20 actual flowers. Native American Indians planted their corn when the Dogwoods bloomed.

### Water Oak



This Oak tree grows quickly and reaches 60 to 100 feet in height. It can withstand drought and wet soils. It is a prolific producer of acorns that are a food source for deer, turkey, duck, raccoon and quail.