latin name common name	fall	winter	spring	special characteristic	learning opportunities & horticultural value / notes
Schoolyard Trees					
Pinus strobus 'fastigiata' Eastern White Pine					large cones; distinct needles in cluster of five (W for 5); used for ship's masts in colonial times
Ginko biloba Ginko					durable and slow growing; many variations in fan shape leaves; ancient tree from China
Quercus palustris Pin Oak					acorns to collect; fall color; dry leaves often remain through winter
Cornus kousa  Kousa Dogwood					blooms in June; fruit stays into late fall
Gleditisia triacanthos Common Honey Locust		**A			curly legume seed pods through winter; dramatic thorn clusters; small multiple leaves on stems
Tilia cordata Linden					scented blossoms in spring; heart shape leaves; multi color fall leaves

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