

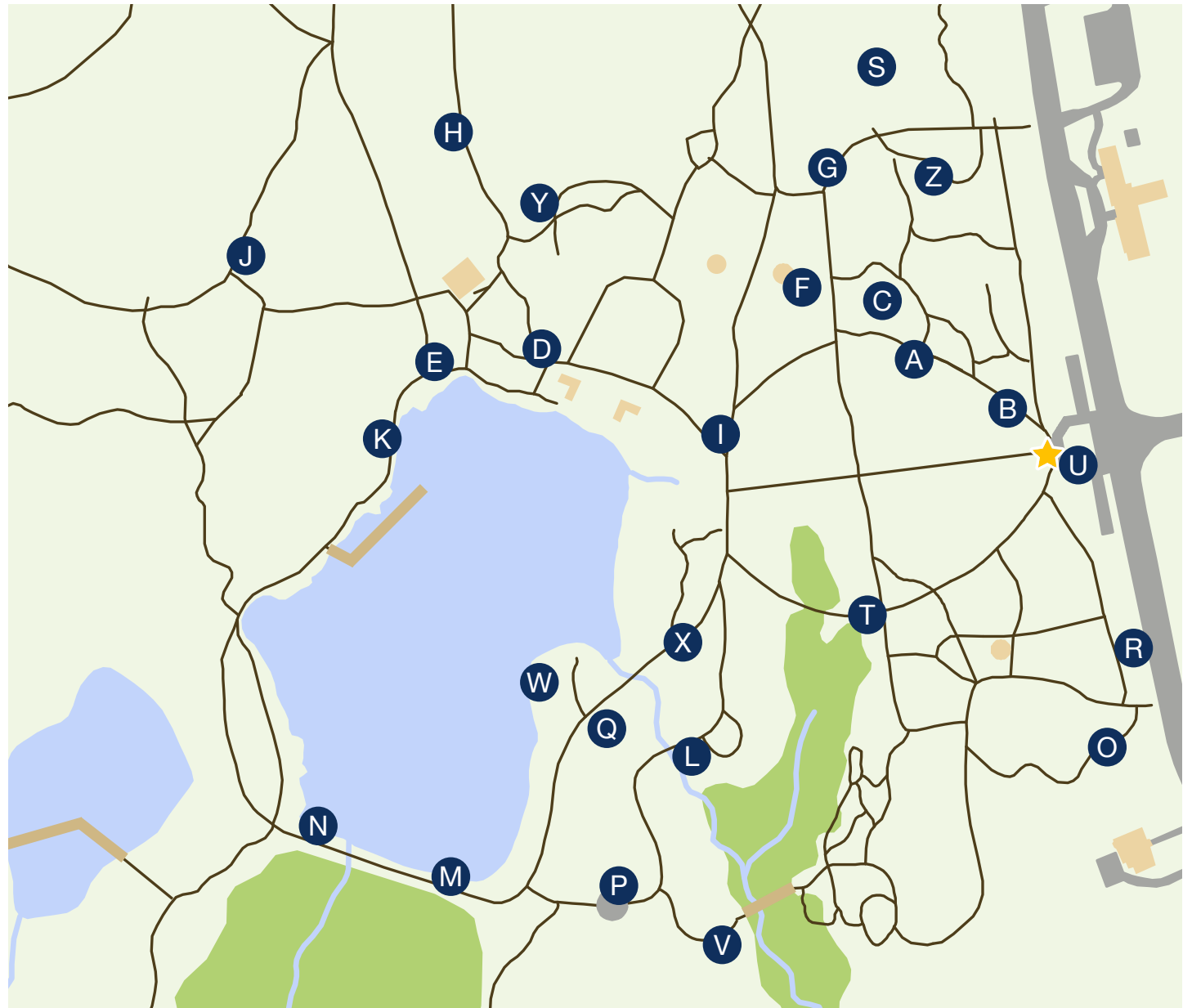
An -to- of Native Trees and Shrubs

Connecticut College Arboretum • Native Plant Collection • Bolleswood Natural Area

About the Native Plant Collection

The Native Plant Collection was established in 1931. At the time, 60 acres had been set aside to create the Connecticut College Arboretum. Twenty acres of this original allotment, between Williams Street and Gallows Lane, were dedicated as the Native Plant Collection. This long-standing commitment to native plants is a mainstay of the Arboretum.

As of June 2016, the Native Plant Collection contains a total of 2,427 accessioned plants, including 353 taxa with 1,039 trees, 1,353 shrubs and 35 woody vines native to eastern North America and hardy in southeastern Connecticut. Accessioned plants are from both wild and cultivated origins. The various species take turns displaying their beauty throughout all the seasons: shadbush in April; dogwood and azaleas in May; mountain laurel in June; giant rhododendron, sourwood and sweet pepperbush in July; brilliant autumn foliage in October; evergreens and conifers year-round.



<https://www.conncoll.edu/the-arboretum/plant-collections/the-native-plant-collection/>

An A-to-Z of Native Trees and Shrubs



Ash, White
Fraxinus americana



Beech, American
Fagus grandifolia



Cedar, Eastern White
Thuja occidentalis



Dogwood, Flowering
Benthamidia florida



Elderberry, Common
Sambucus canadensis



Fir, Balsam
Abies balsamea



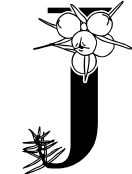
Gum, Sweet
Liquidambar styraciflua



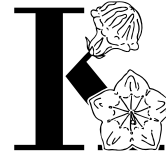
Honeylocust
Gleditsia triacanthos



Inkberry
Ilex glabra



Juniper, Common
Juniperus communis



Kalmia latifolia
Mountain Laurel



Larch, American
Larix laricina



Maple, Red
Acer rubrum



Nyssa sylvatica
Black Tupelo



Ostrya virginiana
Eastern Hop
Hornbeam



Pine, Eastern White
Pinus strobus



Quercus alba
White Oak



Redbud, Eastern
Cercis canadensis



Sycamore, American
Planatus occidentalis



Tulip Tree
Liriodendron tulipifera



Ulmus americana
American Elm



Viburnum dentatum
Arrowwood



Willow, Black
Salix nigra



Xanthorhiza
simplicissima
Yellowroot



Yellowwood
Cladrastis kentukea



Zenobia pulverulenta
Honeycup

About the Project

This typeface was created by Lana Tilke for Design: Type and Image (ART 207) in Spring, 2023. Based on Bodoni, each letterform illustrates features of a corresponding native tree or shrub. Many thanks to Maggie Redfern for her creativity, intuition, and expertise throughout the process.