THE COMMITTEES' CHOICES

When the choices of all the panel members were compiled, it was found that 50 species in 36 genera were mentioned and that only 11 species had been mentioned more than once. This reflection of the diversity of the backgrounds and opinions of the panel members created a problem for METRIA with regards to the formulation of a list of recommended trees.

To condense the overall list to a more workable number, panel chairmen were asked to meet with their members and choose five species from among all their selections. These are the trees— that should receive the most attention in future trials.

Arboretum Panel

**Acer saccharum var. nigrum**  - Black Sugar Maple
**Alnus glutinosa 'Pyramidalis'**  - Upright European Alder
**Crataegus punctata 'Ohio Pioneer'**  - Ohio Pioneer Hawthorn
**Tilia tomentosa**  - Silver Linden
**Ulmus parvifolia**  - Chinese Elm

Nursery Panel

**Acer saccharum var nigrum**  - Black Sugar Maple
**Acer campestre**  - Hedge Maple
**Acer saccharinum**  - Silver Maple
**Alnus glutinosa**  - European Alder
**Sorbus alnifolia**  - Korean Mountainash

The Nursery Panel also felt compelled to mention two "runnerups."

**Quercus acutissima**  - Sawtooth Oak
**Quercus imbricaria**  - Shingle-Oak

Municipal Panel

**Cladrastis lutea**  - American Yellowwood
**Corylus colurna**  - Turkish Hazel
**Eucommia ulmoides**  - Hardy Rubbertree
**Phellodendron amurense**  - Amur Corktree
**Taxodium distichum**  - Common Baldcypress