

# **2019 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM**

The Department of Youth, Recreation & Parks is accepting orders for its 2019 Fall Street Planting Program starting Monday September 9. Details about the variety of bare root trees offered can be found below (further details and pictures can be obtained at the Recreation Office- 500 Wheatfield St).

COST of each tree is \$50.00. (City absorbs the remainder of the cost).

You pick the site, between the street and sidewalk of your property. Each planting site must be approved by a Parks Division staff prior to planting.

The City will plant bare-root trees in the late fall/early winter when the plants are dormant and the ground isn't frozen. This gives the tree a chance to put out new roots before they have to cope with the hot sun, drying winds and added stress of producing leaves.

*\*\*Since we do not receive any guarantee from the nursery, we are unable to replace any tree that does not bud\*\**

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# Trees for Planting Under Wires

## Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry

Showy flowering tree, white flowers bloom in spring, followed by rich, dark green glossy oval leaves with small bright red berries (which birds devour), brilliant red to orange red leaves in the fall. Resistant to insects and disease

15-25 ft. tall, 15-25 ft. spread



## Pink Flair Cherry

Narrow, upright vase shaped, gorgeous pink flowers in spring bloom a week or two later than other flowering trees, which help the flowers last longer because there is less risk of frost. Dark green foliage in summer change to bright orange red in the fall.

25 ft. tall, 15 ft. spread



## Japanese Lilac

Small to mediums, oval shape. Fragrant showy flowering tree, attractive shiny bark. White spring blossoms, showy fruit, showy flowers. Tolerant to dry sites, alkaline soil, and road salt. Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, and insect pollinators.

25 ft. tall, 25 ft. spread



## Trees For Planting Without Wires

### Red Sunset Maple

Moderately fast growing. Good branch structure. Winter buds, small winter spring flowers, leaf stems, twigs and winged summer fruits are ALL red colored. Glossy green leaves in the summer, turning bright orange-red in the fall.

45-50 ft. tall, 35-40 ft. spread



## **Bloodgood London Plane (Sycamore)**

Fast growing, tolerates pollution and urban conditions well. Large 7” long and 10” wide leaves. Produces inconspicuous red flower in April as the leaves unfurl. The pendant seed balls bring purple finches, goldfinches, and squirrels.

75-100 ft. tall, 80 ft. spread



## **Ironwood (Hophornbeam)**

Medium sized low maintenance shade tree. Named for its hard, dense wood. Serrated leaves turn yellow in autumn and drop early. Depending on the gender of the tree, the spring flowers are either Red-brown (male) or light green (female).

40 ft. tall, 30 ft. spread



## **Aristocrat Pear**

Rounded shape, fast growing, beautiful spring bloom (brilliant white flowers), outstanding form, bright green glossy leaves, and great fall color (harvest gold, scarlet red, dark purple).

25-40 ft. tall, 20-30 ft. spread



## **Swamp White Oak**

Excellent shade tree. Striking, with attractive peeling bark. Lobed leaves have a two-tone appearance, dark green on top with a silvery-white underside. Fall color is an orange-gold to yellow in autumn.

60 ft. tall, 60 ft. spread



## **Redmond Linden**

Medium to large shade tree, produces showy yellow fragrant flowers which attract butterflies and honeybees when it's in full bloom.

50-80 ft. tall, 30-45 ft spread



## **Purple Robe Black Locust**

Easy-to-grow, thrives in difficult growing conditions, interesting looking tree. Blooms vibrant showy purple fragrant flowers in May. Some flowers stay throughout the early summer.

30-40 ft. tall, 20-30 ft. spread

