



2011 RESIDENT TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

Resident Sponsored Street Tree Planting Program

A resident interested in paying to plant a street tree in the right-of-way between the sidewalk and the curb should follow these steps:

1. Identify a Pre-Authorized Nursery (see list below)
2. Identify tree planting location and tree species (see attached list of Approved Street Trees)
3. Resident completes a Forestry Permit* and submits to the city's Field Operations Forestry Office for review and approval
4. Wait for approval of location and species by city Field Operations Forestry Staff
5. When approved by city Forestry staff, the Nursery will be responsible for...
 - a. Contacting **MISS DIG** at 800-482-7171 to identify locations of underground infrastructure, such as water and power lines
 - i. Residents can verify MISS DIG has been called prior to planting by looking for spray painted markings on the ground and/or flags identifying the location of the underground utilities.
 - b. Digging the hole and planting the tree
6. Resident pays contractor for work.
7. If a resident is interested in receiving a charitable donation letter from the City (up to \$1000) to use with their Federal Tax return, submit a copy of the Forestry Permit and copy of paid tree installation invoice to the Field Operations Forestry Office. Upon field inspection of installed tree, a donation letter will be provided to the resident.

The following businesses have been authorized by the City of Ann Arbor to work directly with property owners to sell and plant street trees in the city's rights-of-way, pending the approval of a city Forestry Permit*. These businesses have met the requirements of the city's 2011 Request for Qualifications:

Abbott's Landscape Nursery, 2781 Scio Church Road, Ann Arbor, MI (734) 665.8733

Fraleigh's Landscape Nursery, 8600 Jackson Rd., Dexter, MI (734) 426.5067

Guardian Tree Experts, 680 Archwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (734) 786.1688

Lodi Farms, 2880 S. Wagner Rd, Ann Arbor, MI (734) 665.5651

Turner Garden Center, 4431 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, MI (734) 663.7600

**A Forestry Permit is needed for each street tree to be planted*

For more information contact the Field Operations Forestry Office at 734.794.6364 (4251 Stone School Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108) or visit www.a2gov.org/trees



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Small Trees (mature height under 30')**

Suitable for use under overhead utility lines

Latin Name	Common Name	Native?	Notes
<i>Acer buergeranum</i> 'Streetwise'	Trident Maple	No	Choose Tree form 'Streetwise' or other single stem variety
<i>Acer griseum</i> *	Paperbark maple	No	
<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i> *	Striped maple	Yes	
<i>Acer tataricum</i> *	Tatarian maple	No	Choose single stem/tree form
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i> 'Trazam'	Downy Serviceberry	Yes	Choose single stem/tree form 'Trazam' or other single stem variety
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> 'Cumulus'	Allegheny Serviceberry	Yes	Choose single stem/tree form 'Cumulus' or other single stem variety
<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i> 'Autumn Brilliance'	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	Yes	Hybrid of native species 'Autumn Brilliance' or other single stem variety
<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i> 'Robin Hill'	Robin Hill Serviceberry	Yes	Hybrid of native species. Sensitive to drought. 'Robin Hill' or other single stem variety
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	Yes	
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	White Fringetree	Yes	Choose single stem/tree form. Native to southern U.S.
<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Chinese Fringetree	No	Choose single stem/tree form
<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Kousa Dogwood	No	Choose single stem/tree form
<i>Cornus mas</i>	Cornelian Cherry	No	Choose single stem/tree form
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	American Smoketree	Yes	Native to southern U.S.
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	European Smoketree	No	Choose single stem/tree form
<i>Maackia amurensis</i>	Amur maackia	No	
<i>Malus sp</i>	Crabapple	Some sp.	
<i>Prunus sargentii</i>	Sargent Cherry	No	
<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Kwanzan Cherry	No	
<i>Prunus 'Accolade'</i>	Accolade Flowering Cherry	No	
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese Tree Lilac	No	

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*Medium Trees (mature height 25-40')***

Latin Name	Common Name	Native?	Notes
<i>Acer miyabei*</i>	Miyabei Maple	No	
<i>Acer truncatum</i>	Shantung Maple	No	
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch		Choose single stem/tree form. Native to southern U.S.
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	European Hornbeam	No	
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American hornbeam	Yes	
<i>Cladrastis lutea</i>	American Yellowwood		Native to southern U.S.
<i>Halesia carolina</i>	Carolina Silverbell		Native to southern U.S.
<i>Laburnum x watereri</i>	Goldenchain Tree	No	
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	American hophornbeam	Yes	
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Persian parrotia	No	
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English Oak	No	

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Large Trees (mature height >40')**

Latin Name	Common Name	Native?	Notes
<i>Acer rubrum*</i>	Red Maple	Yes	
<i>Acer saccharum*</i>	Sugar Maple	Yes	
<i>Aesculus octandra (flava)</i>	Yellow Buckeye		Native to southern U.S.
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	Yes	
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	Katsura tree	No	
<i>Corylus colurna</i>	Turkish Filbert	No	
<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>	Hardy Rubber Tree	No	
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo	No	Choose male variety only
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honeylocust	Yes	
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffeetree	Yes	
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum		Native to southern U.S.
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tuliptree	Yes	
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood	No	
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Blackgum (Sourgum)	Yes	
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American Sycamore	Yes	
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> 'Bloodgood'	London Planetree	No	Not as susceptible to anthracnose as American Sycamore
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	Yes	
<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Gamble Oak		Native to western U.S.
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Shingle Oak	Yes	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Burr Oak	Yes	
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin Oak	Yes	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak	Yes	
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard Oak	Yes	
<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Japanese Pagodatree	No	Also known as Scholar-tree
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress		Native to southern U.S.
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Littleleaf Linden	No	Only plant in irrigated areas
<i>Tilia heterophylla</i>	White Basswood		Native to south U.S.- see Amer. Linden
<i>Tilia platyphyllos</i>	Big Leaf Linden	No	
<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	Silver Linden	No	
<i>Tilia x euchlora</i>	Crimean Linden	No	
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm	Yes	Choose Dutch Elm Disease resistant variety
<i>Ulmus carpiniifolia</i>	English Elm	No	
<i>Ulmus japonica 'Accolade'</i>	Accolade Japanese Elm	No	
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Japanese Zelkova	No	

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