Plant a Tree with
Trees for Neighborhoods

We Help You Plant!
When you participate, you receive:

- Free trees for your yard or street
- Help applying for a street tree planting permit
- Mulch and a water bag for each tree
- Training on proper planting and care
- Planting and delivery assistance on a need only basis

Under Power Lines

American Smoke Tree
Cotinus obovatus

- Height: 25 ft  Spread: 20 ft
- Soil needs: adaptable
- Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.
- Disease and pest resistant
- Intense fall color
- "Smoky" pink summer flowers

Goldenrain Tree
Koelreuteria paniculata

- Height: 30 ft  Spread: 30 ft
- Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained
- Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.
- Disease and pest resistant
- Pink compound leaves turn green in summer, yellow in fall
- Yellow summer flowers turn to lantern-like capsules in fall

When you plant these trees:
- Demonstrate healthy landscape practices
- Improve property value
- Provide shade and cooling
- Improve air quality
- Attract wildlife
- Improve visual appeal
- Increase property value
- Clean and organized
- Supports tree care

Along the Street or in Your Yard

Wisconsin Red American Hornbeam
Carpinus caroliniana 'Wisconsin Red'

- Height: 25 ft  Spread: 25 ft
- Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained
- Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.
- Disease and pest resistant
- Remarkable fall color
- Muscular, smooth gray bark

Yellowwood
Cladrastus kentuckea

- Height: 40 ft  Spread: 30 ft
- Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained
- Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.
- Disease and pest resistant
- Fragrant pea-like flowers hang in clusters
- Bright green compound leaves turn yellow in fall

Wildfire Black Tupelo
Nyssa sylvatica 'Wildfire'

- Height: 45 ft  Spread: 25 ft
- Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained
- Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.
- Disease and pest resistant
- Symmetrical upright structure
- Leaves emerge red, then green, Red fall color

Along the Street or in Your Yard

Autumn Gold Ginkgo
Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'

- Height: 50 ft  Spread: 30 ft
- Soil needs: adaptable
- Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.
- Disease and pest resistant
- Fan shaped leaves turn golden in fall
- Fruitless cultivar

Skyline Honey Locust
Gleditsia triacanthos 'Skycole'

- Height: 50 ft  Spread: 30 ft
- Soil needs: adaptable
- Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.
- Thornless and mostly seedless
- Compound leaves that turn yellow in fall
- Casts a lite shade

Forest Green Italian Oak
Quercus ilex 'Schmidt'

- Height: 50 ft  Spread: 30 ft
- Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained
- Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.
- Disease and pest resistant
- Glossy green leaves with deep rounded lobes. Russet fall color
- Acorns enjoyed by wildlife

See reverse side of this sheet for more tree options and details on how to get your tree!
How to Get Your Tree

1. Evaluate your planting site and this year’s tree options. Select the tree best suited for the space.

   **Under power lines?**
   Select one of the power line approved trees.

   **Planting along the street?**
   Review the minimum planting strip width requirements before selecting your tree.

   **Backyard space?**
   Choose the largest tree appropriate for your space.


3. Pick up your new trees in the fall and attend a workshop to learn how to plant and care for them.

4. Bring your trees home and plant them! Stay connected with Trees for Seattle and receive tips and tree care reminders to keep your trees healthy.

**Questions?**
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### 2022 TREE OPTIONS

#### In Your Yard (in limited situations for streets)

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<th>Tree Name</th>
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<th>Height</th>
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<th>Min. planting strip width</th>
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<td>Incense Cedar</td>
<td>Calocedrus decurrens</td>
<td>55 ft</td>
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<td>prefers moist but well drained</td>
<td>12 ft</td>
<td>Disease and pest resistant, deep green needles, flat-topped, works well in groupings for privacy</td>
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<td>Bosnian Pine</td>
<td>Pinus heldreichii var. leucodermos</td>
<td>60 ft</td>
<td>20 ft</td>
<td>adaptable</td>
<td>12 ft</td>
<td>Disease and pest resistant, dark green needles appear stiff and tufted at ends of branches, young cones are bluish purple</td>
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<td>Nordmann Fir</td>
<td>Abies nordmanniana</td>
<td>60 ft</td>
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<td>prefers moist but well drained soils</td>
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<td>Excelsa Western Red Cedar</td>
<td>Thuja plicata 'Excelsa'</td>
<td>40 ft</td>
<td>15 ft</td>
<td>prefers moist but not standing water</td>
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### TREE BENEFITS CHECKLIST

- Trees make our streets friendly to walk and bike
- Trees soak up rainwater, keeping our streams, lakes, and Puget Sound clean
- Trees melt away stress and help us recover from illness
- Trees calm traffic, helping to avoid accidents
- Trees clean our air, making it easier to breathe

*Due to the program’s popularity, not everyone who applies will receive trees.