

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

LIGHT NEEDS:



Full Sun



Partial Sun/Shade

TREE SHAPE:



Columnar



Pyramidal



Broad Pyramidal



Upright Oval



Vase



Round

2021 TREE OPTIONS

Under Power Lines



Vanessa Persian Parrotia

Parrotia persica
'Vanessa'

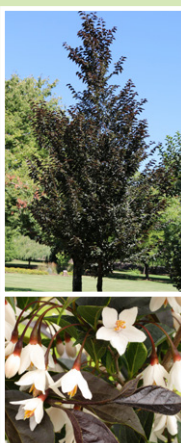


Height: 25 ft Spread: 15 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Kaleidoscope of leaf color
- Small flowers in late winter have showy red stamens



Evening Light Japanese Snowbell

Styrax japonicus
'Evening Light'

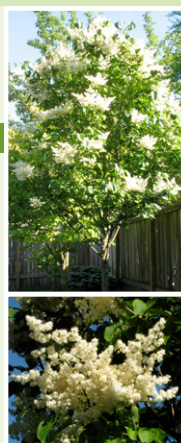


Height: 25 ft Spread: 15 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Purple leaves
- White bell-shaped flowers



Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac

Syringa reticulata
'Ivory Silk'



Height: 25 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Flowers in fragrant white clusters
- Green heart shaped leaves in pairs

Along the Street or in Your Yard



Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood

Cornus 'Eddie's White Wonder'



Height: 25 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Large white flowers composed of overlapping bracts
- Rich red fall color



Dura Heat River Birch

Betula nigra
'BNMTF'

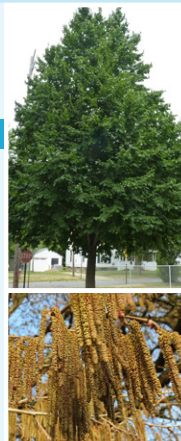


Height: 40 ft Spread: 30 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.

- Resistant to bronze birch borer
- Lustrous green diamond shaped leaves
- Peeling bark in a mélange of cream, orange, and pinkish-tan colors



Turkish Filbert

Corylus colurna



Height: 45 ft Spread: 25 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Dramatic male catkins in winter
- Edible nuts encased in attractive husk

Along the Street or in Your Yard



Heartland Catalpa

Catalpa speciosa
'Hiawatha 2'



Height: 50 ft Spread: 25 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Fragrant trumpet shaped white flowers with yellow and purple speckles
- Large dark green heart shaped leaves



Espresso Kentucky Coffee Tree

Gymnocladus dioica
'Espresso-JFS'



Height: 50 ft Spread: 30 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Bluish-green doubly compound leaves that turn yellow in fall
- Tropical look in summer, rugged look in winter



Red Oak

Quercus rubra



Height: 60 ft Spread: 40 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Glossy green leaves with toothed lobes. Russet-red fall color
- Acorns enjoyed by wildlife

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

In Your Yard (in limited situations for streets)



Blue Atlas Cedar

Cedrus atlantica
Glauca Group

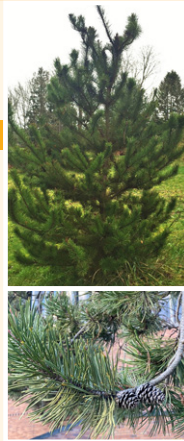


Height: 60 ft Spread: 40 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained soils

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Blue needles in tufted clusters
- Barrel shaped cones sit upright on stems



Shore Pine

Pinus contorta
var. contorta



Height: 45 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Mostly problem free, but can be susceptible to European pine shoot moth
- Dark green needles in bundles of two appear twisted
- NW native with a unique form. Great for screening



Douglas Fir

Pseudotsuga menziesii



Height: 80 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained soils

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Relatively pest free
- Deep green needles in spiral arrangement
- NW native. Great wildlife habitat

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.

- 2 Apply for trees online starting in mid July. Submit your application by **August 9th** at www.seattle.gov/trees/planting-and-care/trees-for-neighborhoods*
- 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.

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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

Questions?

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(206) 684-3979

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

