

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

2023 TREE OPTIONS

Under Power Lines



Chinese Fringe Tree

Chionanthus retusus



Height: 25 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Beautiful fringed white spring blooms
- Exfoliating gray-brown bark provides winter interest



Persian Spire Parrotia

Parrotia persica
'JL Columnar'



Height: 25 ft Spread: 10 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Kaleidoscope of leaf color
- Upright form great for tight spaces



Eastern Redbud

Cercis canadensis



Height: 30 ft Spread: 25-30 ft

Soil needs: adaptable to wide range of soils

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in fall
- Showy pea-like pink flowers



Along the Street or in Your Yard



Moonglow Magnolia

Magnolia virginiana
'Jim Wilson'

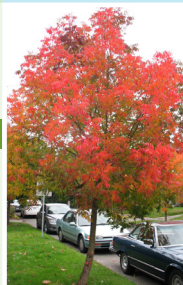


Height: 25-30 ft Spread: 10-20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Creamy white flowers with lemony fragrance
- Evergreen leaves are glossy green on top and silver underneath



Chinese Pistache

Pistacia chinensis

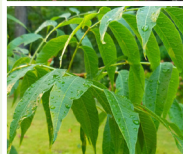


Height: 35 ft Spread: 25 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.

- Compound green leaves turn striking shades of yellow, orange and red
- Year-round seasonal interest
- Tough urban tree



Heritage River Birch

Betula nigra
'Cully'



Height: 40-50 ft Spread: 25-30 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.

- Resistant to bronze birch borer
- Peeling bark is cream in color with orange and salmon highlights
- Lustrous green leaves turn yellow in fall



Along the Street or in Your Yard



Decaf Kentucky Coffee Tree

Gymnocladus dioica
'McKBranded'



Height: 50 ft Spread: 40 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.

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



European Beech

Fagus sylvatica

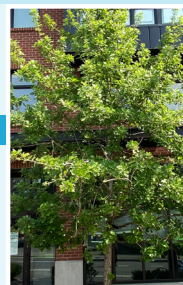
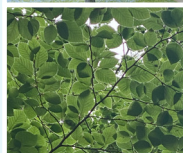


Height: 50-60 ft Spread: 40 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.

- Rich, glossy green leaves
- Smooth bark looks like elephant hide at maturity
- Beech nuts are enjoyed by wildlife



Urban Pinnacle Bur Oak

Quercus macrocarpa
'JFS-KW3'



Height: 55 ft Spread: 25 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

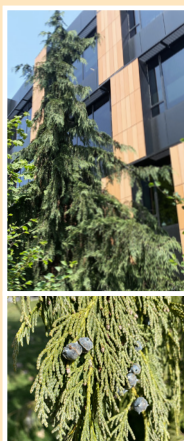
Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Upright form with strong central leader
- Glossy green leaves turn yellow in fall



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)



Jubilee Alaska Yellow Cedar

Callitropsis nootkatensis 'Jubilee'



Height: 60 ft Spread: 15 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Beautiful weeping habit
- A columnar cultivar of a native tree



Mountain Hemlock

Tsuga mertensiana

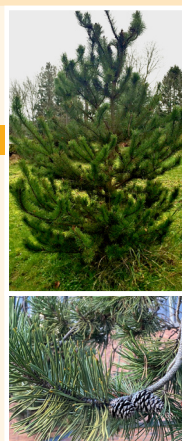


Height: 25-30 ft Spread: 10-15 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Blue green needles arranged spirally around the shoot
- Great PNW native conifer for smaller gardens and rock gardens



Shore Pine

Pinus contorta var. *contorta*



Height: 45 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained soils

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Mostly problem free. Can be susceptible to European pine shoot moth
- Deep green needles in twisted bundles of two
- NW native with unique form; great for screening

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.

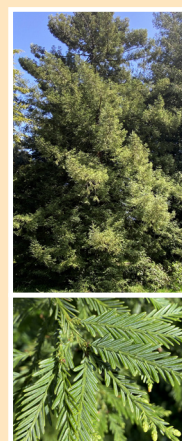
- 2 Apply for trees online starting in mid-July. Submit your application by **August 7th** at www.seattle.gov/trees/planting-and-care/trees-for-neighborhoods*
- 3 Attend a workshop to learn how to plant and care for them. We will then deliver the trees to your home.
- 4 Plant your trees! Stay connected with Trees for Seattle and receive tips and tree care reminders to keep your trees healthy.

Questions?

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Aptos Blue Coast Redwood

Sequoia sempervirens 'Aptos Blue'



Height: 70 ft Spread: 25 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: Don't plant between sidewalk and curb

- Disease and pest resistant
- Blue needles in a flat arrangement
- Develops a thick spongy red-brown bark

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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.

