

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
- Delivery of tree, water bag, and mulch to your home
- Planting assistance on a need only basis

LIGHT NEEDS:



Full Sun



Partial Sun/Shade

TREE SHAPE:



Columnar



Pyramidal



Broad Pyramidal



Upright Oval



Vase



Round

2024 TREE OPTIONS

In Your Yard (in limited situations for streets)



Ponderosa Pine

Pinus ponderosa



Height: 80 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Native tree
- Seeds are important food source for wildlife
- Bark develops cinnamon-yellow colored plates



Douglas Fir

Pseudotsuga menziesii



Height: 80 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Relatively pest free
- Deep green needles in spiral arrangement
- NW native wildlife habitat
- Blue green needles spiral around the shoot



Green Giant Western Red Cedar

Thuja plicata x standishii 'Green Giant'



Height: 60 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist soil

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Dense and pyramidal, great for screening
- A NW native cross
- Disease and pest resistant



In Your Yard



Incense Cedar

Calocedrus decurrens



Height: 55 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained, yet adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Foliage is aromatic in warm weather or when crushed
- Works well in groupings for privacy



Tupelo Tower Black Tupelo

Nyssa sylvatica 'WFH1'

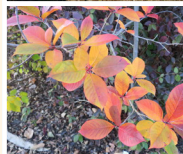


Height: 40 ft Spread: 15 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 6 ft.

- Glossy green leaves turn brilliant shades of red in the fall
- Narrow form for tighter spaces
- Has small dark blue fruit attractive to birds



Hackberry

Celtis occidentalis



Height: 50 ft Spread: 30 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.

- Small round purple fruit is attractive to birds
- Warty nodules on the bark
- Tough urban tree



Along the Street or in Your Yard



Allee Elm

Ulmus parvifolia 'Emer II'



Height: 50 ft Spread: 30 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Tan, orange and green patchwork bark
- Small glossy green leaves turn yellow to pink in the fall



Street Keeper Honey Locust

Gleditsia triacanthos 'Draves'

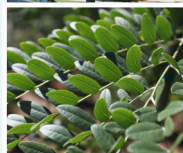


Height: 50 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.

- Columnar cultivar of a tough tree
- Compound leaves that turn yellow in fall
- Thornless



Chinkapin Oak

Quercus muehlenbergii



Height: 60 ft Spread: 40 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 8 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Narrow, coarsely toothed, shiny green leaves resemble chestnut leaves
- Sweet acorn palatable to people and animals



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

Under Power Lines



Copper Curls Chinese Tree Lilac

Syringa reticulata
ssp. pekinensis 'SunDak'

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
- Attractive peeling orange-copper bark for winter interest



Satomi Dogwood

Cornus kousa
'Satomi'

Height: 20 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

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



Sarah's Favorite Crape Myrtle

Lagerstroemia indica
x fauriei 'Sarah's Favorite'

Height: 25 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: adaptable to a wide range of soils

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Huge clusters of upright white flowers
- Peeling cinnamon colored bark

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American Smoke Tree

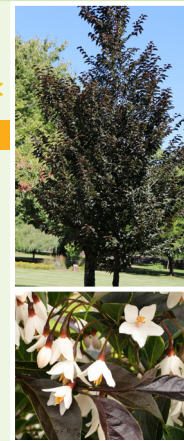
Cotinus obovatus

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



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

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

How to Get Your Tree

1

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

Backyard space?

Choose the largest tree appropriate for your space.

Planting along the street?

Review the minimum planting strip width requirements before selecting your tree.

Under power lines?

Select one of the power line approved trees.

2

Apply for trees online starting on **July 1st** at www.seattle.gov/trees/planting-and-care/trees-for-neighborhoods*

Submit your application by **July 29th**

3

Attend a workshop to learn how to plant and care for them. We deliver the trees to you.

4

Plant your trees! Stay connected with Trees for Seattle and receive tips and tree care reminders to keep your trees healthy.

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

Questions?

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