

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

2022 TREE OPTIONS

Under Power Lines



American Smoke Tree

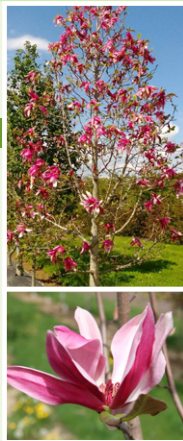
Cotinus obovatus

Height: 25 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Intense fall color
- 'Smokey' pink summer flowers



Mercury Magnolia

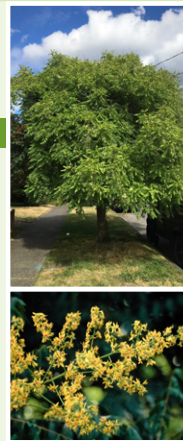
Magnolia 'NCMX1'

Height: 25 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained

Min. planting strip width: 5 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Deep pink flower buds
- Strong leader, consistent form



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

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

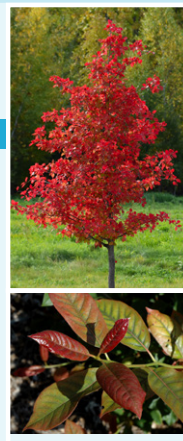
Cladrastus kentuckea

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

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Autumn Gold Ginkgo

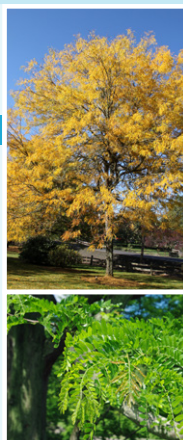
Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'

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

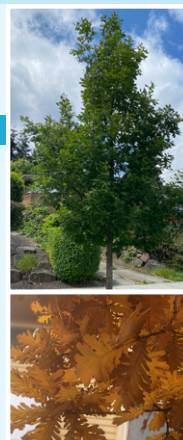
Gleditsia triacanthos 'Skycole'

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 frainetto '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!

In Your Yard (in limited situations for streets)



Incense Cedar

Calocedrus decurrens

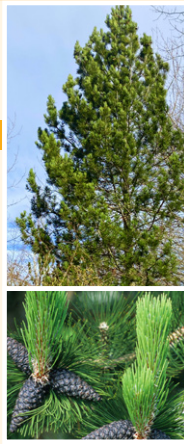


Height: 55 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained, yet adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Aromatic foliage in warm weather or when crushed
- Works well in groupings for privacy



Bosnian Pine

Pinus heldreichii
var. *leucodermis*



Height: 60 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: adaptable

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Dark green needles appear stiff and tufted at ends of branches
- Young cones are bluish purple



Nordmann Fir

Abies nordmanniana



Height: 60 ft Spread: 20 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but well drained soils

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Deep green needles with white bands below
- Works well in groupings for privacy

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 8th** 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.

Questions?

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Excelsa Western Red Cedar

Thuja plicata
'Excelsa'



Height: 40 ft Spread: 15 ft

Soil needs: prefers moist but not standing water

Min. planting strip width: 12 ft.

- Disease and pest resistant
- Smaller sized cultivar of a NW native
- Works well in groupings for privacy

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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.

