

PLANTING RELEASE



Responsibilities of the Property Owner:

1. Purchase a tree from the City of Lancaster
 - a. Majority of species available
 - b. Cost will be the wholesale price of the tree (\$165-235 depending on species)
2. Maintain and care for the tree, as the tree is the sole responsibility of the property owner.
 - a. Watering or feeding
 - b. Trimming, pruning and spraying
 - c. Removal of the tree in the event of its death

Responsibilities of the City:

1. To purchase good stock, and deliver the tree to the area where it is to be planted.
2. Remove either a concrete block, or remove a stump if the property owner wishes a tree be planted in the stump area, provided the distance from any intersection or driveway is in accordance with the Shade Tree Ordinance. The City of Lancaster will NOT be responsible for damage done to previously cracked and damaged sidewalk areas. If a stump is to be removed, any concrete removed or damaged as a result of the stump removal is the property owners' responsibility. It is the responsibility of the property owner to arrange for and bear the cost of concrete replacement.
3. Dig out the hole with a 6" spread greater than the ball of the tree to be planted.
4. Place the tree in the hole, and surround the tree with topsoil.
5. Mulch, stake, guy and wrap the tree.
6. Guarantee the tree for a period of one year from the date of planting against defects in materials or workmanship in planting. NOT INCLUDING IMPROPER CARE.

We, the undersigned, as property owners of _____
Within the city limits of the City of Lancaster, wish to join in beautifying Lancaster by planting a tree, and accept the responsibility for this tree. We understand that if we decide to purchase a tree species through the City, we must pay a total of _____, to be paid at the time of ordering the tree. We also understand that the price of the tree may vary from year to year.

NAME (print) _____

SIGNATURE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

TREE CHOICE #1 _____ TREE CHOICE #2 _____

TOTAL # OF TREES TO BE PLANTED _____

Please Check One:

Stump _____

Concrete Cutting _____

Open Space _____

Please return with payment to: Lancaster City Arborist 225 Riverside Ave Lancaster, PA 17602

Questions? Call the City Arborist at 717-291-4846 or email randerer@cityoflanasterpa.gov

TREE LIST



There are two arboretums where you can see young trees of most of these species
– in Reservoir Park and in Buchanan Park (just north of the wading pool).

For more information about trees visit <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/plants/commontrees/index.htm>

LARGE TREES

1. Autumn Blaze Maple *Acer x freemani*
2. Armstrong Maple *Acer x freemani*
3. Red Maple* *Acer rubrum*
4. Bowhall Maple *Acer rubrum*
5. October Glory Red Maple* *Acer rubrum*
7. Red Sunset Red Maple* *Acer rubrum*
8. Princeton Sentry Ginkgo (male) *Ginkgo biloba*
9. Autumn Gold Ginkgo (male) *Ginkgo biloba*
10. Kentucky Coffee Tree (male)* *Gymnocladus dioicus*
11. Dawn Redwood *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*
12. London Plane Tree *Platanus x acerifolia*
13. Shumard Oak* *Quercus shumardii*
14. Red Oak* *Quercus rubra*
15. Swamp White Oak* *Quercus bicolor*
16. Sawtooth Oak *Quercus acutissima*
17. Bald Cypress* *Taxodium distichum*
18. Lacebark Elm *Ulmus parviflora*
19. Morton Elm *Ulmus japonica x Ulmus wilsoniana*
20. Green Vase *Zelkova Zelkova serrata*

MEDIUM TREES

1. Hedge Maple *Acer campestre*
2. Belle Tower Sugar Maple* *Acer saccharum*
3. Fort McNair Red Horsechestnut *Aesculus x carnea*
4. Fastigate European Hornbeam *Carpinus betulus*
5. Katsura Tree *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*
6. Shademaster Honey Locust* *Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis*
7. Skyline Honey Locust* *Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis*
8. Goldenrain Tree *Koelreuteria paniculata*
9. Black Gum* *Nyssa sylvatica*
10. American Hophornbeam* *Ostrya virginiana*
11. Muhlenberg Oak* *Quercus muehlenbergii*

SMALL TREES

1. Paperbark Maple *Acer griseum*
2. Constellation Dogwood *Cornus florida x Cornus kousa*
3. Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn* *Crataegus crusgalli var. inermis*
4. Ohio Pioneer Hawthorn* *Crataegus crusgalli var. inermis*
5. Centurion Crabapple *Malus x zumi x Almey*
6. Persian Parrotia *Parrotia persica*
7. Columnar Sargent Cherry *Prunus sargentii*
Alternatives – Snow Goose, Pink Flair
8. Okame Flowering Cherry *Prunus campanulata x Prunus incisa*
9. Autumnalis Flowering Cherry *Prunus subhirtella*
10. Ivory Silk Tree Lilac *Syringa reticulata*