

Trees are now available from the Borough's Street Tree Committee to Swarthmore Borough residents who wish to plant a street tree this year or to replace a tree that has been lost.

Ordering deadline will be **March 6, 2017**. A limited number of trees are available. Order forms are available at the Borough office or on the Borough website (www.swarthmorepa.org). Cost of a new tree is \$125.00 including planting and mulching. Spring is a perfect time to plant!

Trees will be planted as weather permits. For more information, please contact Karol Bock at (484) 472-8639.

Acer saccharum 'Fall Fiesta' – sugar maple – a large maple (60 feet tall) that is one of the most attractive trees for its scarlet fall color. This selection is one of the better maples for our area. This tree grows fast when young and it creates a nice shade canopy over head when mature..

Cladrastis kentukea – yellowwood is a medium sized tree (30–35 feet tall) with upright branching and a rounded crown. It can grow in sun to half-shade. It is characterized by its drooping chains of white flowers in spring which have a mild sweetly floral fragrance. This handsome tree has brilliant yellow fall color.

Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis 'Shademaster' – Shademaster honeylocust is a medium-sized (45'tall) open, airy tree that has many tiny leaflets. Autumn color is a clear gold. The leaves are so small there is little to rake up. It is a strong grower and has a vase-shaped form when young, maturing into a more rounded shape.

Nyssa sylvatica 'Green Gables' – Our native sour gum has a tight pyramidal shape when young, but is a more graceful ascending structure at maturity and can reach up to 50 feet. This tree has handsome orange to scarlet to purple leaves in autumn.

Quercus alba – The white oak is a native tree and provided it is healthy, can have a long, long life. Oaks are one of the best trees to help provide the "cycle of life" in hosting native insects that are food for our birds. It has a rounded crown at maturity and will reach 60' tall. Autumn color is yellow.

Tilia Americana American Sentry – a cultivar of our native American linden, this tree grows 50 to 60 feet tall and prefers a well-drained soil (it will even tolerate drought once established) in full to partial sun. Linden flowers in early summer with a very distinctive sweet floral fragrance. Leaves are oval and turn light yellow in autumn. It is a great food plant for pollinating insects.

+++++++Return to Borough Hall with Payment by March 6, 2017+++++++

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