

Fall 2017 Street Tree Order Form

A \$125.00 fee covers the cost of the tree, it's planting and mulching. Attach a check made out to "Borough of Swarthmore" and mail it to the Borough office, attention Elise O'Rourke.

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

Please indicate a first and second choice tree and return the form to Borough Hall before September 25, 2017. Please indicate the location of the new tree with a stake. For safety reasons, trees cannot be planted within 25 feet of an intersection.

LARGE TREES - not to be planted under utility lines, requires a wide curb strip (greater than five feet)

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 needs plenty of room for it to mature growing in full to mostly-full sun.

Ginkgo biloba 'Magyar' – the maidenhair tree can reach 50 -70 feet tall at maturity with a beautiful golden autumn foliage. Ginkos are very tolerant of street tree conditions. This selection has upright, ascending branches and is a male selection so it doesn't get the messy, smelly fruit.

Gleditsia tricanthos var. inermis 'Shademaster' – Shademaster honeylocust is a medium-sized (45'tall) open, airy tree that has tiny leaflets. Autumn color is a clear gold and 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.

Tilia americana American Sentry – a cultivar of our native American linden, this tree grows to 50 to 80 feet tall and prefers a well-drained soil (it will even tolerate drought once established) in full to partial sun. Lindens flowers in early summer with a very distinctive sweet floral fragrance. Leaves are oval and turn light yellow in autumn.

MEDIUM-SIZED TREES - suitable for planting under utility lines and in narrower curb strips (less than five feet wide)

Cladrastis kentukea – yellowwood is a medium sized tree (30-50 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.

Carpinus betulus – European hornbeam will grow 35-40' high. It has an oval to tear-drop outline with yellowish-green to golden yellow color in autumn. This tree is very tolerant and makes an excellent smaller tree for under utility lines or in a narrow space.

+++++++Return to Borough Hall with Payment by September 25, 2017+++++++

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1st CHOICE:

2nd CHOICE: