

2021 FALL STREET TREE SALE

Trees are now available from the Borough's Tree Committee to Borough residents who wish to plant a tree or replace one that has been lost. Trees must be planted within the Right of Way. A limited number of trees are available. The cost of the tree is \$200 which includes planting and mulching.

Order forms are available on the Borough website (www.swarthmorepa.org).

Return order form and payment by check to Borough Hall. Paypal is available for payment. Contact Karol Bock at 484.472.8639 with questions.

Deadline for orders is September 27, 2021

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

Ginkgo biloba 'Magyar' – the maidenhair tree can reach 50-70 feet tall at maturity with beautiful golden autumn foliage. Ginkgos 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.

Nyssa sylvatica 'Wildfire' – Our native sour gum has a tight pyramidal shape when young, but is a more graceful ascending structure at maturity up to 50 feet. This tree has handsome orange to scarlet to purple leaves in autumn. This is one of the best newer selections of our native trees suitable for a street tree. It is characterized with reddish new growth at the tips of the branches.

Platanus x acerifolia Exclamation ['Morton Circle'] – This new selection of London planetree (60 feet tall) is exceptional in its bark display of mottled brown, green and tan bark which peels off to reveal patches of interior bark in varying shades of cream to white. This tree is highly resistant to anthracnose (a fungal disease which affect the young foliage growth of Platanus) and powdery mildew. London planetrees are tolerant of urban conditions of poor drainage, compacted soil, high pH and occasional drought. It has a strong central leader and uniform, strongly upright pyramidal shape.

Tilia americana 'Redmond' – a cultivar of our native American linden, this pyramidal-shaped tree grows 40 to 60 feet tall and prefers a well-drained soil (it will even tolerate drought once established) in full to partial sun. Lindens flower in early summer with a very distinctive sweet floral fragrance. Leaves are oval and turn light yellow in autumn.

Tilia tomentosa 'Sterling' – The silver linden is a Eurasian native that grows to 50 to 70 feet tall at maturity. It is noted for its attractive foliage which is glossy green on top and silvery-white below. With the slightest breeze, the leaves flutter with flashes of the silver-white undersides. It has a broad -columnar habit and is upright branching. Fragrant flowers occur in early summer. Autumn color is pale yellow. It has very good tolerance to conditions as a street tree.

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

Aesculus x carnea 'Fort McNair' — The red horsechestnut is a hybrid between a horsechestnut and a buckeye. It is a medium sized tree to 30 to 40 feet tall, with prominent rose-red flowers in May, and some resistance to foliage blotch in the summer. It prefers full sun to light shade.

Carpinus caroliniana –American hornbeam or ironwood—a native tree that reaches 20’ to 30’ in height with a rounded outline. It has small to medium leaves that are dark green in summer changing to yellow, orange and scarlet in autumn. Older branches have an attractive winter look with smooth gray, muscled-looking bark.

Gleditsia triacanthos 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.

Syringa reticulata ‘Ivory Silk’ – the Japanese tree lilac flowers with large clusters of white flowers in June. Not to be confused with the shrubby spring-flowering lilacs, the tree lilac has cherry-like bark and will reach 25 to 30 feet tall.

*****RETURN FORM TO BOROUGH HALL BY SEPTEMBER 27, 2021*****

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1st Choice

2nd Choice