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APPLICATION FOR FRONT YARD TREES*

Email your order form or list of trees to Chris Marshall at Christopher.marshall.111880@gmail.com (first come-first served). Next, return completed and signed form and payment to Chris Marshall, 619 Charles Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406 to be received no later than **Monday, August 28, 2023**. Checks should be made out to Pennsylvania Horticultural Society with "Tree Order" in the memo line.

Name of Property Owner: _____

Mailing Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Address of tree planting location if different from above:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Site restrictions at planting site: _____ Overhead wires _____ Small yard

Other _____

Initial all that apply and sign below:

___ I have read and understand the terms described in the "Agreement to Plant a Yard Tree."

___ I have viewed the PHS video "How to Plant a Bare Root Tree" at [Tree Tenders Program | Pennsylvania Horticultural Society \(phsonline.org\)](#) Note: Leave a good-sized loop of arbor tie around the trunk. Do not wrap the trunk tightly.

___ I agree to take responsibility for the care of the requested tree(s), including transportation from the pickup site TBA, on Saturday, November 18, 2023. Trees are 12-15' tall and approximately 2' wide.

___ I agree to pay \$105.00 for each tree ordered, due when order placed.

___ I will need assistance for transporting and/or planting the tree(s).

___ I would like to order a "Tree Diaper" tree watering device @ \$31.00 (highly recommended).

Signature of Property Owner: _____ Date: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

** Upper Merion Township ordinance requires that yard trees must be planted no nearer to the sidewalk than three (3) feet.

Agreement to Plant a Yard Tree

By signing this tree request form, you, the property owner, agree to the following:

- I will plant my tree according to the Upper Merion Shade Tree Ordinance Section 153-3.
- I will plant my tree following the instructions given.
- I understand that **no guarantee** is included with this offer, and tree survival is in my own hands.
- I will water my tree slowly and deeply so that it receives 15-20 gallons per week, March through December for two years following planting.
- I will protect my tree from damage by cars, lawn mowers, string trimmers, pets, etc.
- I understand that yard trees are the property and responsibility of the property owner.
- I am prepared to transport my tree(s) – 12-15 feet tall and 2 feet wide.

I would like to order the following tree(s) at \$105 per tree (retail value approx. \$200 per tree):

Some species are in very short supply and will be offered first-come, first-served. Get your order in quickly!

Trees that require extra special care in planting and establishment are marked with (**).

(We strongly recommend that you research the characteristics of your trees to match your planting site. See the attached list, or www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx for more info)

Small Trees (up to 30')

- _____ **Allegheny Serviceberry** (*Amelanchier laevis* 'Lustre' – 25'H x 15'W) (**)
- _____ **Robin Hill Serviceberry** (*Amelanchier x grandifolia* 'Robin Hill Pink' – 20'H x 12'W) (**)
- _____ **American Hornbeam** (*Carpinus caroliniana* – 30'H x 25'W)
- _____ **Royal Raindrops Crabapple** (*Malus* 'Royal Raindrops' – 20'H x 20'W)
- _____ **Accolade Cherry** (*Prunus sargentii x subhirtella* 'Accolade' – 22'H x 22'W)

Medium Trees (30-50')

- _____ **Redpointe Red Maple** (*Acer rubrum* 'Redpointe' – 45'H x 30'W)
- _____ **Autumn Splendor Buckeye** (*Aesculus x arnoldiana* 'Autumn Splendor' – 35'H x 25'W)
- _____ **American Hornbeam** (*Carpinus caroliniana* – 30'H x 25'W)
- _____ **Yellowwood** (*Cladrastis kentukea* – 40'H x 35'W)
- _____ **Moonglow Magnolia** (*Magnolia virginiana* 'Moonglow' – 35'H x 20'W) (**)
- _____ **Shingle Oak** (*Quercus imbricaria* – 50'H x 40'W) (**)

Large Trees (over 50')

- _____ **Hackberry** (*Celtis occidentalis* – 60'H x 40'W)
- _____ **Magyar Maidenhair Tree** -Seedless (*Ginkgo biloba* 'Magyar' – 60'H x 30'W) (**)
- _____ **Kentucky Coffeetree** -Seedless (*Gymnocladus dioicus* 'Espresso' – 50'H x 30'W)
- _____ **Swamp White Oak** (*Quercus bicolor* – 60'H x 40'W)
- _____ **Triumph Elm** (*Ulmus x 'Morton Glossy'* – 55'H x 45'W)

Total number of trees: _____ at \$105 each = \$ _____

Total number of tree diapers: _____ at \$31 each = \$ _____

Total amount due: \$ _____

Please make check payable to **Pennsylvania Horticultural Society**, indicating "Tree Order" in the memo line.

Mail order form and check to be received by **Monday, August 28, 2023** to:

Christopher Marshall, Upper Merion Shade Tree Commission
619 Charles Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19406

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Common name</u> | <u>Native</u> | <u>Mature Size, ft</u> <i>(height x width)</i> | <u>Notes</u> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------|---|---|
| SMALL (20-30' tall), compatible near electric lines | | | | |
| Amelanchier x laevis 'Lustre' | Lustre Apple Serviceberry | X | 25 x 15 | Edible fruit; upright open form with minimal suckering; orange-red fall color; good street tree |
| Amelanchier x grandifolia "Robin Hill Pink" | Robin Hill Serviceberry | X | 20 x 12 | Edible fruit; street or lawn tree; part shade to full sun; great wildlife value; full, uniform crown; pink buds turn to white flowers; occasionally diseases such as powdery mildew, rust, leaf spot, and fire blight may affect the plants' health; may root sucker; mildly resistant to deer; natural hybrid between Downy serviceberry (Amelanchier arborea) and Allegheny serviceberry (Amelanchier laevis) |
| Carpinus caroliniana | American Hornbeam | X | 30 x 25 | Full sun to shade, slow growth, tolerates wide range of soils and moisture levels, low salt tolerance, muscle-like trunk |
| Malus 'Royal Raindrops' | Royal Raindrops Crabapple | | 20 x 20 | Upright spreading form; Pinkish-red flowers; purple leaf color, small red fruit |
| Prunus sargentii – subhirtella 'Accolade' | Accolade Cherry | | 22 x 22 | Graceful form with clusters of semi-double flowers; early-flowering |
| MEDIUM (30-50' tall) | | | | |
| Acer rubrum 'Redpointe' | Redpoint Red Maple | X | 45 x 30 | strong central leader; well branched, symmetrical crown; bright red fall color; great shade and street tree; waxy leaves with decent drought tolerance |
| Aesculus x arnoldiana 'Autumn Splendor' | Autumn Splendor Buckeye | X | 35 x 25 | |
| Carpinus caroliniana | American Hornbeam | x | 30 x 25 | Full sun to shade, slow growth, tolerates wide range of soils and moisture levels, low salt tolerance, muscle-like trunk |
| Cladrasis kentukea | Yellowwood | X | 40 x 35 | Broadly rounded form; may have low and tight branching; slow growing; climate change adaptable; full sun; white drooping fragrant flowers; small seedpods; prune only in summer, excessive bleeding may occur in winter/spring |
| Magnolia virginiana "Moonglow" | Moonglow Magnolia | X | 35 x 20 | Full sun-part shade; tolerates clay soil; cultivar of sweet bay magnolia; prefers acid soil; no notable pest problems; large white waxy flowers. |
| Quercus imbricaria | Shingle Oak | X | 50 x 40 | Prefers full sun, well-drained moist, acidic soil; tolerates drought; ¼" acorns every other year; wildlife value; good pest resistance but fairly susceptible to common oak diseases |

| LARGE (>50' tall) – best environmental benefits! | | | | |
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| <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> | Hackberry | X | 60 x 40 | Oval form develops into vase shape like American elm as tree ages; corky bark; hybrid has faster growth and better insect resistance than parents; urban adaptable; tolerates adverse and variable conditions such as heat, wind, dryness, salt, and alkaline soil; wildlife value |
| <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'Magyar' | Magyar Maidenhair Tree | | 60 x 30 | Male cultivar (fruitless); full sun; tolerates wide range of soil conditions; urban adaptable; fan-shaped leaves, brilliant yellow fall color; slow-growing; no insect or disease problems |
| <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> 'Espresso' | Espresso Kentucky Coffeetree | X | 50 x 35 | Seedless male cultivar; upright, arching branches present elm-like form; slow growing and awkward youth but gorgeous adulthood; clean branching; adaptable to poor and urban soils; heat and drought tolerance - said to be a climate change survivor |
| <i>Quercus bicolor</i> | Swamp White Oak | X | 60 x 40 | Rounded; once established, excellent heat and drought resistance; tolerates wet and dry; superb street tree where sufficient room; easy transplant; exfoliating bark; 1" acorns; prefers acid soil; a favorite! |
| <i>Ulmus x</i> 'Morton Glossy' | Triumph Elm | | 55 x 45 | Oval to vase shape - symmetrical; full sun to partial shade; fast growing; tolerates clay soil, occasional drought & road salt; DED and phloem necrosis resistant |