



# UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP

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## APPLICATION FOR FRONT YARD TREES\*

Email your order form and tree species list to Chris Marshall at [christopher.marshall.111880@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.marshall.111880@gmail.com) (first come-first served). Next, return completed and signed hard copy form and payment check to Christopher Marshall at 619 Charles Dr., King of Prussia, PA 19406, to be received no later than **Monday, August 26, 2024**. Checks should be made out to "Upper Merion Township" with "Tree Order" in the memo line.

Name of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ PA \_\_\_ 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 16, 2024**. Trees are 12-15' tall and approximately 2' wide.

\_\_\_ I agree to pay \$110.00 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 \_\_\_ "Tree Diaper" tree watering devices @ \$31.00 (highly recommended).








Signature of Property Owner: Barbara R. Van Clief \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 8-8-24 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$110 per tree (retail value approx. \$225 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](http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx) or Google for more info)

##	Species	Common Name	Native	Mature size, ft (Ht x Width)	Notes
	<b>Small – 20-30' tall (compatible under utility wires)</b>				
	Carpinus caroliniana	American Hornbeam	Yes	30x25	Full sun to shade, slow growth, tolerates wide range of soils and moisture levels, low salt tolerance, muscle-like trunk
	Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	Yes	25x30	Flat-topped spreading, open, irregular; purplish-pink flowers; has flat, leguminous pods; tolerant drought and soil types; full sun or slight shade.
	Crataegus 'Winter King' (**) (limited availability)	Hawthorn	Yes	25x25	Broad vase shape; tolerant of many soils and heat; retains fruit in winter
	Malus 'Adirondack'	Flowering Crabapple	No	18X10	Densely upright inverted cone; white flower; red-orange fruit; excellent disease resistance
	Malus 'Harvest Gold'	Flowering Crabapple	No	22X18	Green leaf; white flower; yellow fruit, good disease resistance except fair for fire blight and scab
	Prunus sargentii 'Columnaris' (limited availability)	Columnar Sargent Cherry	No	35x15	Narrow upright, hardy, pink flower; orange-red fall color
	Amelanchier laevis 'Cumulus' (**)	Serviceberry	Yes	25x15	Oval-upright open form; minimal suckering; white flower, dark green summer foliage
	<b>Medium – 30-50'</b>				
	Acer rubrum 'Redpointe'	Redpointe Maple	Yes	45x35	Strong central leader; well branched, symmetrical crown; bright red fall color; great shade and street tree; waxy leaves with decent drought tolerance
	Acer rubrum 'Bowhall'	Bowhall Red Maple	Yes	40x15	Narrow columnar form; orange-red fall color
	Aesculus x 'Autumn Splendor'	Autumn Splendor Buckeye	Yes	35X25	Produces nuts; yellow-red flower spikes. Smaller than the species. MN selection, maroon fall color
	Cladrastis kentukea	Yellowwood	Yes	40x35	Broadly rounded; climate change appropriate; white pendulous fragrant flowers when mature; gray smooth bark
	Cornus controversa 'June Snow' (very limited availability)	Giant Dogwood	No	30x40	For wide sites; small white flowers and dark berries; all season interest specimen tree
	Gleditsia t.i. 'Perfection'	Perfection Honeylocust	Yes	45x35	Upright, well-scaffolded; fruitless; dark green foliage.
	Ostrya virginiana (**)	American Hophornbeam	Yes	40x25	Requires extra care first 2 years, then low maintenance after establishment; climate change appropriate. moderate growth rate; compatible with streets and urban soils,
	Populus tremuloides 'Dancing Flame' (limited availability)	Quaking aspen	Yes	20-4-'x10-15'	Excellent orange-red fall color; upright; no seed litter/fuzz; single stem; bright white bark; disease resistance to Venturia leaf and shoot blight; grows best in well-drained moist loam soil
	<b>Large --50' and over</b>				
	Celtis occidentalis	Hackberry	Yes	60x40	Irregular, rounded form; corky bark; urban adaptable; tolerates adverse conditions; needs room to grow; wildlife value
	Gymnocladus 'Espresso'	Kentucky Coffeetree	Yes	60x40	Upright arching branches present elm-like form; fruitless; slow growing and awkward youth but gorgeous adulthood; clean branching

	Liriodendron tulipifera (**)	Tuliptree	Yes	60x30	Can grow taller; oval canopy; fast-growing; needs lots of room; doesn't do well on dry or soggy sites; seed litter in winter; aphid-prone with dripping honeydew; possible branch breakage
	Platanus occidentalis (limited availability)	American Sycamore	Yes	70x70	Climate resilient; prefers full sun and moist, well-drained soils; tolerates urban conditions; requires very large space; strong wood, but littering of twigs/fruits can be messy; moderately deer-resistant, yet is a food source for small mammals & birds
	Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	Yes	60x40	Excellent heat and drought resistance once established; easy transplant; 1-inch acorn; exfoliating bark
	Quercus imbricaria (**) (limited availability)	Shingle Oak	Yes	50x60	For large, full sun lawns- no shade tolerance; moderate growth rate; often drooping lower branches at maturity; glossy foliage; adaptable but prefers acidic soil; leaves persist in winter
	Quercus alba (**)	White oak	Yes	40-80' x 40-80'	Deemed climate resilient and site adaptable; pyramidal to broad-rounded form; valuable wildlife species; but difficult to establish bare root so plant at your own risk.
	Tilia americana 'Frontyard'	American Linden or Basswood	Yes	70x40	Great shade, fragrant, pollinator tree; adaptable to soil pH and texture; shade tolerant; sensitive to heat, drought, soil compaction & salt. Prune for structure
	Ulmus x 'Accolade'	Accolade elm	No	70x60	Vase form reminiscent of American Elm; resistant to elm leaf beetle, DED and phloem necrosis
	Ulmus americana 'Princeton'	Princeton American Elm	Yes	65x45	Vase form; straight trunk; DED tolerant; vigorous growth, watch for tight branching and included bark

Total number of trees: \_\_\_\_\_ at \$110 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

Total amount due: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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