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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

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**SPRING 2009 BARE ROOT
TREE PLANTING APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

(Bare root tree installed \$70, Watering bag \$10)

E-mail : _____

Planting location(s) : _____

(List Public or Private Property ; provide sketch as needed; location will be confirmed prior to planting)

Requested tree species : _____

I commit my services as a Tree Steward to care for this tree(s) for a minimum of two years from the planting date. I will water 1-2 times a week, maintain the mulch, remove weeds, remove the stakes and straps after 1 year and to monitoring the health of the new tree(s).

Signature : _____ Date : _____

For the wholesale price of \$70, the City of Newport will provide and install 1 3/4" diameter bare root trees, approximately 8 -12' tall for sponsoring residents. Trees may be planted on the public roadside or setback up to 20' onto private property, provided they will beautify the street.

For an additional \$10, residents can purchase a 20-gallon drip irrigation bag that releases water continually for up to 16 hours. The drip bags conserve water, improve trees health and make it easy to care for your new tree. The Newport Tree Society generously subsidizes the cost of each bag.

Only a limited number of trees are available. To reserve a tree, return this application with a check made out to the **City of Newport Tree Donation Fund** to the address listed below. Contact Scott Wheeler, the Tree & Parks Supervisor, at 845-5802 or swheeler@cityofnewport.com with questions.

Complete if you are requesting a tree to be planted on private property

As the owner of the property located at _____, I give permission for the City of Newport Forestry Division to enter my property for the purpose of planting a tree(s). I understand that once installed the tree(s) is my private property with all the rights and responsibilities that entails in accordance with the City of Newport Tree Preservation and Protection Ordinance.

Signature: _____

Bare Root Trees Available for Planting Spring 2009

(Listed size is an estimate for 30 years of age; for more info type the tree name into google)

❖ **Redpointe Maple (Acer rubrum 'Frank Jr.')**

Height 45', Width 30', Has a broadly pyramidal canopy of dark green foliage and brilliant red fall color. Faster growing and tighter form than the standard native red maple.

❖ **Northern Catalpa (Catalpa speciosa)**

Height 50', Width 30', Has large showy white flowers in June. Tolerant of urban soils. A very striking tree well suited for large properties but the 6-12" leaves and 8-20" seedpods are not for everyone.

❖ **Katsura Tree (Cercidiphyllum japonicum)**

Height 40', Width 40', A mid-sized tree with a pyramidal canopy and bluish green foliage and yellow to apricot orange fall color. Tolerates urban conditions and provides year round interest.

❖ **Turkish Filbert (Corylus colurna)**

Height 40', Width 20', Distinct pyramidal canopy of dark green serrated leaves look good even during the driest summers. A rare tree that is valued for its aesthetics, urban tolerance and as a wildlife food source.

❖ **Robinson Crabapple (Malus robinson)**

Height 25', Width 25', A small tree w/ upright spreading form, bronze green foliage turning orange in the fall. Crimson buds, single deep pink flowers and 3/8" dark glossy fruit. Highly rated for disease resistance.

❖ **Yoshino Cherry (Prunus x yedonis)**

Height 30', Width 30': Has a round canopy of green foliage and fragrant light pink to white flowers. This cherry has been made famous by its blossom display at the Tidal Basin in Washington D.C.

❖ **Thundercloud Purple Leaf Plum (Prunus cerasifera 'thundercloud')**

Height 20', spread 20', A small tree with an upright spreading round canopy of dark purple foliage. Fragrant pale pink almost white flowers appear before the leaves in early to mid April.

❖ **Scarlet Oak (Quercus coccinea)**

Height 50', Width 40', A shade tree with an upright broadly oval canopy of glossy dark green leaves that turn red in the fall. This oak quickly establishes itself and can grow 1 ½ to 2' per year

❖ **Crimson Spire Oak (Quercus alba x robur 'Crimschmidt')**

Height 45', Width 15', A columnar tree with the fastigiate form of an English oak and the dark green mildew resistance foliage of the white oak. Rusty red fall color. Great for narrow planting sites.

❖ **Ivory Silk Tree Lilac (Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk')**

Height 20', Width 15', A true lilac in tree form. Mid-June blooms of creamy white panicles 6-12" long. Considered one of the toughest lilacs with few disease or insect problems. Great tree for a small site.

❖ **Continental Appeal Linden (Tilia Americana 'Continental Appeal')**

Height 50', Width 28', A new variety of native linden selected for its narrow form and vigorous growth. Green leaves with a lighter white underside shimmer in the sun. Tolerates difficult planting sites.

❖ **Triumph Elm (Ulmus x 'Morton Glossy')**

Height 55', Width 45', A new disease resistant elm developed by the Morton Arboretum. Valued for its glossy dark green foliage, vigorous 1 ½ -3' growth rate and upright oval form.

❖ **Green Vase Zelkova (Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase')**

Height 40', Width 38': Distinctive vase shaped canopy with upright arching branches of green leaves that turn orange in the fall. Develops beautiful bark when mature. Tolerant of poor sites

❖ **Musashino Columnar Zelkova (Zelkova serrata 'Musashino')**

Height 45', Width 15': Has very narrow upright vase shape form with green leaves that turn yellow in the fall. Does well in urban soils. A perfect tree for narrow sites and adjacent to sidewalks.

Planting begins in March & quantities are limited. mail your application & check to reserve a tree