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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

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Director

SPRING 2010 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 to care for and monitor the health of the tree(s) for a minimum of two years from the planting date. I will water 1-2 times a week as needed, maintain 2" of mulch (not touching trunk), pull weeds, keep mowers & string trimmers away and remove the stakes and straps after 1 year.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

For the wholesale cost of \$70, the City of Newport will provide and install 1 3/4" diameter bare root trees, approximately 8 -12' tall for residents. Trees may be planted in 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: _____

Turn over for descriptions of the available bare root trees!

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Bare Root Trees Available for Planting Spring 2010

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

❖ **Armstrong Red Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Armstrong')**

Height 45', Width 15', Shade tree with a narrow columnar canopy of light green foliage and very attractive yellow to orange - red fall color. Perfect for locations that demand a tree that will not spread.

❖ **Pacific Sunset Maple (*Acer truncatum* x *Acer platanoides*)**

Height: 30', Width 25', Medium size shade tree with a round canopy of dark green glossy foliage yellow-orange to bright red fall color. Tolerant of most sites. A cross between Norway and Shantung Maple. It is smaller tree than most maples with lovely summer and fall foliage.

❖ **Purple Prince Crabapple (*Malus purple prince*)**

Height 20, Width 20', A small tree with an upright round form, foliage changes over the summer from purple to bronze green. The flower buds are rose red and the 3/8" -1/2" fruit is maroon in color. Highly rated for disease resistance

❖ **Kwanzan Cherry (*Prunus serrulata* 'Kwanzan')**

Height 30', Width 20': A very popular flowering tree with a vase shaped form, dark green foliage and bronze-orange to orange red fall color. The tree flowers heavily with double rosy pink blooms in clusters. This cherry is extremely tolerant of urban soils and coastal conditions.

❖ **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.

❖ **Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*)**

Height 55', Width 45', Shade tree with distinctive pyramidal canopy of dark green leaves on long horizontal branches. The fall color is bronze to red. Most popular native oak because it transplants readily, is a fast growing (2.5' per yr.) and tolerates urban conditions.

❖ **Green Mountain Silver Linden (*Tilia tomentosa* 'Green Mountain')**

Height: 45', Width 35': Handsome shade tree with a dense pyramidal canopy of dark green leaves that are silver on the underside resulting in an attractive shimmering effect in the wind. A good street trees for its tolerance of heat and drought and wonderful residential tree for its ornamental value.

❖ **Patriot Elm (*Ulmus* x 'Urban' x *U. wilsoniana* 'Prospector')**

Height 50', Width 40', A new disease resistant elm with an upright narrow vase shape. Dark green foliage and yellow fall color, tolerant of urban soils and growing conditions

❖ **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