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Director

**SPRING 2012 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Turn over for descriptions of the available bare root trees!**

## **Bare Root Trees Available for Planting Spring 2012**

*(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 with little room for a tree to spread.

❖ **Red Sunset Red Maple (*Acer rubrum* 'Franksred')**

*Height: 45', Width 35'*, Medium shade tree with dark green summer foliage and bright orange to red fall color. The intensity and variety of the red maples fall color is what makes leaf peeping in New England so spectacular. Considered the best cultivar of our Rhode Island state tree.

❖ **Crimson Sunset Maple (*Acer truncatum* x *Acer platanoides* 'Crimson Sunset')**

*Height: 35', Width 25'*: Medium size shade tree with an upright compact form and deep purple summer foliage that turns maroon to reddish bronze in the winter. A cross between Norway & Shantung Maple, it is as adaptable to difficult sites and has the purple foliage of the Crimson King Maple but the smaller Shantung parentage makes it more suitable for confined urban spaces.

❖ **Katsura Tree (*Cercidiphyllum Japonicum*)**

*Height 40', Width 40'*, A unique medium sized shade tree with a young pyramidal form that becomes rounded with age. The heart shape leaves emerge an attractive reddish purple gradually changing to bluish green. The fall color is a distinctive and can range from yellow to apricot orange. Although not common, this specimen tree has thrived in Newport including in some difficult growing sites.

❖ **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.

❖ **Newport Purple Leaf Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Newport')**

*Height 20', spread 20'*, A small tree with an upright spreading round canopy of purple-red 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.

❖ **Continental Appeal American Linden (*Tilia americana* 'Green Mountain')**

*Height: 50', Width 28'*: A cultivar of our native basswood, this shade tree has a narrow oval form that is perfect for tighter spaces. The leaves are medium green turning yellow in the fall. Lindens are fast growing trees that do well in urban conditions because of their tolerance of heat and drought conditions.

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

*Height 40', Width 38'*: This midsized tree has a distinctive vase shaped canopy with upright arching branches of green leaves that turns a rusty red in the fall. Develops a beautiful bark when mature. Tolerant of poor sites this tree lines Bellevue Ave and downtown Jamestown.

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