

NEWPORT TREE CONSERVANCY

plant for the future



SPRING 2020 - BARE ROOT TREE PLANTING APPLICATION

For the subsidized cost of **\$85**, the Newport Tree Conservancy, in partnership with the City of Newport, will provide and install a bare-root tree (approximately 6 -10' tall). Trees may be planted on the public roadside or setback up to 20' onto private property.

For an additional **\$20**, residents can purchase a 20-gallon drip irrigation bag that releases water continually for up to 16 hours. The drip bag conserves water, improves tree health and saves time watering.

To reserve a tree, mail this application, and payment to: Newport Forestry Division, 280 Spring Street, Newport, RI 02840. Please make checks out to the **Newport Tree Conservancy**. Contact Scott Wheeler at **845-5802** or swheeler@cityofnewport.com with questions.

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

(**\$85** Per Tree, **\$20** Per 20 Gallon Watering Bag)

E-mail : _____

Planting location(s): _____

(Indicate 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 : _____

Complete this section only 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: _____

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

See reverse for descriptions of available trees.

(Listed tree size is an estimate for a 30 year old tree, for more information and images, an internet search by tree name is suggested. Note the trunk diameter is 1 ½" unless noted)

- ❑ **Sun Valley Maple (*Acer rubrum* ‘Sun Valley’)** **Height: 40’, Width 35’**
A medium size shade tree with a symmetrical oval canopy of dark green foliage that turns bright red in the fall. This cultivar of our native red maple was selected by the US National Arboretum for its exceptionally long-lasting red fall color, insect resistance and its symmetrical form.
- ❑ **Ruby Slippers Amur Maple (*Acer ginnala* ‘Ruby Slippers’)** **Height: 20’, Width 20’**
A small shade tree with green foliage turning bright red in the fall. A good choice for planting under wires and where space is limited. This cultivar of Amur Maple is valued for its straight trunk, dense canopy, its bright red samaras in early summer and fall color.
- ❑ **Crimson Sunset Maple (*Acer truncatum* x *Acer platanoides*)** **Height 30’, Width 25’**
A medium size shade tree with deep purple foliage turning maroon to reddish bronze in the fall. A cross of Norway and Shantung Maple. This cross retains the smaller size of the Shantung Maple along with the vigor and deep purple foliage prized in the Crimson Sunset Norway parent.
- ❑ **White Shield Osage Orange (*Maclura pomifera* ‘White Shield’)** **Height: 35’, Width 35’**
A medium sized tree an upright spreading rounded form and dark glossy foliage. The White Shield cultivar is thornless and has no fruit. This tough Midwest native tree is valued for its heat and drought tolerance paired with eye catching dark green glossy foliage.
- ❑ **Bloodgood London Planetree (*Platanus x acerfolia* ‘bloodgood’)** **Height 50’, Width 40’**
A large pyramidal tree with green foliage that turns yellow in the fall. The tree is considered to be more resistant to anthracnose than the species. The naturally shedding bark creates a dappled brown and cream pattern that provides winter interest.
- ❑ **Pink Flair Sargent Cherry (*Prunus x sargentii* ‘pink flair’)** **Height 25’, Width 15’**
A small flowering tree with a upright narrow vase form and dark green foliage that turns an attractive orange red color in the fall. Single pink flowers in clusters bloom late April to early May. One of the few small flowering trees that is suitable for use near walkways and under wires.
- ❑ **Beacon Oak (*Quercus bicolor* ‘Bonnie & Mike’)** **Height 40’, Width 15’**
A tightly columnar and urban adaptable, this oak was discovered by famed plantsman Dr. Michael Dirr. The stout upright branching structure and dense green foliage makes this an ideal street tree and provides a strong visual statement. Nice yellow fall color. **1.25” caliper**
- ❑ **Northern Black Oak (*Quercus velutina*)** **Height 50’, Width 45’**
Very similar in appearance to Red Oak, differences include its ability to thrive on poor and varied soils. Deeply furrowed bark on mature trees is nearly black, oval to rounded shape with dark green foliage and rusty red fall color.
- ❑ **Green Mountain Silver Linden (*Tilia tomentosa* ‘Green Mountain’)** **Height: 45’, Width 35’**
A 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 tree for its tolerance of heat and drought and wonderful residential tree for its ornamental value.
- ❑ **Triumph Elm (*Ulmus* ‘Morton Glossy’)** **Height 55’, Width 45’**
Resistant to Dutch elm disease and phloem necrosis. Remarkably dark green and glossy foliage and a sturdy, symmetrical growth habit distinguish this Morton Arboretum introduction. Upright oval form that matures to vase, yellow fall color.