



Office of Parks and Recreation Tree Request Form

Directions: Complete this form and return it to

Office of Parks and Recreation
Tree Planting Program
City of Binghamton
38 Hawley Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Parks and Recreation at (607) 772-7017

I would like to request that a tree be planted on the public utility strip at the address listed below. I understand that the City of Binghamton will have a Dig Safely NY, Underground Facilities Protection Organization (UFPO) completed to determine the feasibility of planting a tree, there is no charge for the tree or the UFPO, and it is the City's responsibility for normal maintenance and removal if the tree becomes diseased or dies.

Please select a First (1), Second (2), and Third (3) Choice:
(Descriptions of the trees are on the back of this form.)

Larger Trees

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| ___Accolade Elm | ___London Planetree | ___Zelcova | ___Hackberry |
| ___Swamp White Oak | ___Katsura Tree | ___Callery Pear | |

Smaller Trees

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ___Frontier Elm | ___Mountain Ash | ___Choke Cherry |
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Resident or Property Owner:

Name (Please Print)

Property Address

Telephone No.

Signature

Date

Please check here if there is a power line over the utility strip in front of the property. This will affect the size of the tree.

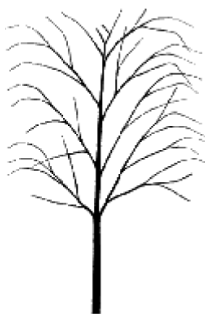
Please check here if you would like to be notified of the planting day.

E-mail

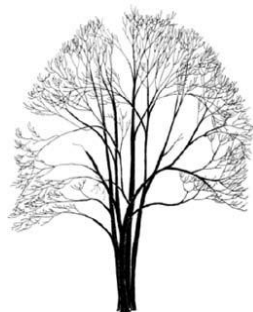
TREE DESCRIPTIONS

(pictures not to scale)

ACCOLADE ELM: This tree is characterized by arching limbs and a graceful vase shape like that of the classic American Elm, but is Dutch Elm disease-resistant. It is fast growing and reaches over 50 feet at maturity. It displays ornamental bark and very glossy dark green foliage, turning a rich golden yellow in the fall. (W)



SWAMP WHITE OAK: This is a hardy tree with a broad, rounded form. It grows to about 60 feet in height and has an approximate 50-60 foot spread. It has yellowish and sometimes red-purple fall foliage. (W)

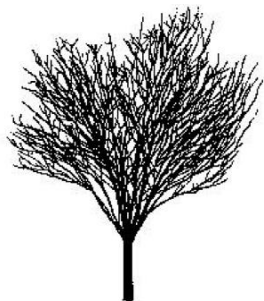


KATSURA TREE: This hardy street tree with attractive shaggy brown bark, is medium to fast growing and has a round form. It grows to approximately 60 feet, with a spread of between 25-60 feet at maturity. New heart-shaped leaves emerge bright red-purple in the spring, becoming bluish-green in the summer, and yellow to apricot-orange in the fall. (W)



LONDON PLANETREE: This is a good street tree, with an open and spreading form at maturity. It grows to between 70-100 feet at maturity, with a spread of 65-80 feet and has yellow-brown fall foliage. (W)

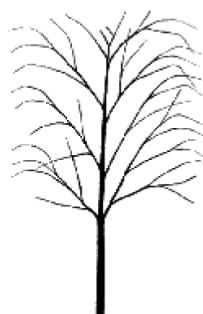
ZELCOVA: This is a good shade tree, with easy fall cleanup, which is tolerant of heat, drought, wind, and urban conditions. It grows to about 50-80 feet at maturity, with a spread of 40-50 feet. It has reddish purple fall foliage. (N/W)



CALLERY PEAR: This attractive street tree has showy white flowers in the spring and glossy green leaves through the summer. It is fast growing and reaches approximately 50 feet at maturity, with a spread of 20-40 feet. Fall foliage colors are variable (yellow/orange/red/ purple) but usually excellent. (N/W)



HACKBERRY: This tree has an elm-like shape and is a forgiving urban tree, tolerant of most soil and moisture conditions. Hackberry forms a rounded “vase” reaching a height of 40 – 80 feet, grows rapidly, and transplants easily. Its small berry-like fruit turns from orange red to purple and is relished by birds. (W)



FRONTIER ELM: This hardy variety of tree species has shown resistance to Dutch Elm disease and phloem necrosis. It grows to be approximately 40 feet in height and has about a 30 foot spread at maturity. It has a nice burgundy fall color. (N/W)

MOUNTAIN ASH: This is a smaller ornamental street tree with white flowers in the spring and red berries in the fall that attracts birds. It grows to about 30 feet with a spread of 15-30 feet at maturity. It has a dull red to rich yellow fall color. (N/W)



CHOKO CHERRY: This smaller street tree has small delicate white flowers in the spring, an oval rounded crown form and deep red-purple leaves. It grows to about 30 feet at maturity with a spread of approximately 25 feet. (W)



(W) = Wide Utility Strip Required

(N/W) = Narrow or Wide Utility Strip Acceptable