



North East Shade Tree Commission

Tree Planting Request Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work /Cell Phone: _____

Email Address _____

Specific Location Desired For Planting: _____

Number of Trees Requested: _____

Species of Trees Desired: _____

Note: Location, Number, and Species Subject to Approval and Availability.

Property Owner's Signature

Date

Return To:

**North East Shade Tree Commission
Borough of North East
31 West Main Street
North East, PA 16428**

**Phone: 814-725-8611
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Date Received: _____

Date of Site Check: _____

Approved

Denied

Arborist Signature

Date

Notes: _____

Street Tree Planting Recommendations

Tree Size and Species	Flower	Fruit	Salt tolerance	Notable Cultivars	Comments
Small (15 - 30 ft.)					
Japanese tree lilac <i>Syringa reticulata</i>	White	Brown capsule, inconspicuous	Good	'Ivory Silk'	Single-stem form recommended. Highly resistant to mildew and borers.
Cherry <i>Prunus sargentii</i>	Pink	Purple-black	Good	'Columnaris'	Upright spreading to rounding habit. Excellent fall color. Protect from winter winds.
Dogwood <i>Cornus kousa</i> <i>Cornus mas</i>	White Yellow	Red Red	Poor Poor	'Samzam', 'Galilean' 'Golden Glory', Aurea'	Both species have excellent flowers and fall color. Single stem recommended. Protect from winter winds.
Hawthorn (thornless) <i>Crataegus crusgalli</i> var. 'Inermis' <i>Crataegus viridis</i>	White White	Red Red	Good to poor, depending variety	'Crusader' 'Winter King'	Persistent fruit. Thornless. Excellent fall color. Persistent fruit. Practically thornless. Good disease resistance
Redbud <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Rosy-pink	Pod	Poor	'Forest Pansy' - protected locations only	Single-stem form recommended. Protect from winter winds.
Serviceberry <i>Amalanchier</i> spp.	White	Purple-black	Moderate to poor, depending variety	Notable species: <i>A. canadensis</i> ; <i>A. x grandiflora</i> ; <i>A. laevis</i>	Showy flowers. Edible fruit are attractive to birds. Single-stem form recommended.
Medium (30 - 50 ft.)					
Hornbeam, American <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Inconspicuous	Brown with bract	Poor	Schmidt #6, straight species	Excellent tolerance to soil pH, moisture, and light conditions. Interesting bark.
Hornbeam, European <i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Inconspicuous	Brown with bract	Poor	'Fastigiata'	Excellent tolerance to soil pH, moisture, and light conditions. Interesting bark. Tolerates heavy shearing.
Honey locust (thornless) <i>Gleditsia tricanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i>	Greenish-white	Pod	Good	'Shademaster', 'Skyline', 'Sunburst'	Very adaptable to soils, excellent salt tolerance.
Yellowwood <i>Cladastris kentuckea</i>	White	Pod	Good	Straight species.	Showy, fragrant flowers.
Large (50 ft. or greater)					
Black gum <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	White	Purple-black drupe	Good	'Wildfire'	Adaptable to dry and wet conditions. Excellent fall color. Slow growing.
Ginkgo <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Inconspicuous, gymnosperm	Whitish-yellow, unpleasant odor	Moderate	'Autumn Gold'	Pre-historic species. Unique leaf with golden-yellow fall color. Drought tolerant. Choose male trees only.
Hackberry <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Greenish-white	Purple-black drupe	Poor	'Prairie Pride'	Interesting bark. Tolerant to wind.
Horsechestnut <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	White	Nut	Good	<i>A. x carnea</i> 'Fort McNair' - red/pink flowers	Excellent salt tolerance. Species <i>A. x carnea</i> 'Fort McNair' has red/pink flowers and matures around 40 ft. tall.
Linden <i>Tilia cordata</i>	White	Brown with bract	Moderate to poor	'Greenspire'	Does well in clay and tolerant of pH.
London planetree <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	Inconspicuous	Spherical ball	Poor	'Bloodgood'	Interesting bark. Select anthracnose-resistant cultivars.
Maple, Red <i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red	Winged seed, reddish	Moderate to poor	'Red Sunset', 'Armstrong', 'Bowhall'	Good growth rate. Showy in fall.
Maple, Sugar <i>Acer saccharum</i>	Greenish-yellow	Winged seed, brown	Good to poor, depending variety	'Green Mountain', 'Legacy', 'Commemoration'	Excellent fall color. Moderate growth rate.
Oak, Red <i>Quercus rubra</i>	Greenish or red	Acorn	Good	Straight species	Excellent red fall color. Long-lived.
Oak, Swamp White <i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Greenish or red	Acorn	Poor	Straight species	Likes moist, acid soils. Pyramidal in youth, rounded at maturity.
Tuliptree <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Greenish-yellow/orange	Cone-like samaras	Poor	Straight species	Showy flowers. Fast growth. Straight trunk.
Zelkova <i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Greenish-white	Green, small & nut-like	Good	'Green Vase', Village Green'	Excellent in heat and drought conditions. Interesting bark.

