



# Village of Rockville Centre 2018 Tree Program

Recognized for 30 consecutive years by the National Arbor Day Foundation as a "Tree City USA"



## **PROTECT YOUR FLOWERING PEAR TREE**

The Village would like to inform all residents that we are facing a problem with all the flowering pear trees which have been planted throughout our Village over the years.

In the past year, we have noticed that an increasingly large number of these trees have become diseased. There is more than one disease affecting these trees. Symptoms may include, but are not limited to, less flowers, less leaves, undersized leaves, leaves that may be discolored or blotchy, leaves falling prematurely and a general decline in health. Unfortunately, when a large number of trees of the same variety are planted in one area, it allows the diseases to spread very quickly throughout the area.

We recommend that residents contact their licensed pesticide applicator so that the disease can be identified and proper controls can be administered. This is a serious issue that if unaddressed, we stand to lose all the flowering pear trees which have been planted throughout our community.

## **WHY DOES THE VILLAGE OFFER YOUNG TREES AND NOT LARGER ONES?**

The Village offers trees that are 2 to 2 1/2" in diameter for the following reasons: price, survivability, root ball size and growth rate. Price: Trees that are this size are economical. As trees get larger, their price goes up disproportionately to their size. Survivability: Trees of this size transplant very well and have a very high rate of survivability. Root Ball Size: Trees of this size have root balls which fit comfortably between the curb and sidewalk. Growth rate: Smaller transplant trees recover faster from transplant shock and begin growing faster than larger trees. Please keep the mature tree in mind when spacing plantings.

## **CAN I ORDER A TREE FOR LOCATIONS OTHER THAN MY CURB?**

While the Village can only plant trees on the strip between the sidewalk and the curb, you are welcome to purchase trees, which will be delivered directly to you, to be planted elsewhere on your property. The price for the tree only is \$250 and the price for the tree and planting is \$350.

## **WHEN CAN I ORDER AND WHEN WILL MY TREE BE PLANTED/DELIVERED?**

You can order trees now through September 15, 2018. Trees will be planted/delivered late November/early December.

## **IS MY TREE GUARANTEED?**

Trees are guaranteed for one year. If the tree you purchased dies within a year, it will be replaced with a new tree for free. After the first year, homeowner is responsible for all maintenance of the trees.

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### **2018 Tree Planting Order**

**Order Deadline:** September 15, 2018

**Planting Date:** Late Fall 2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Variety (please indicate number of trees)**

Canada Red Select: \_\_\_\_\_ Red Maple: \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese Zelkova: \_\_\_\_\_

Kwanzan Cherry: \_\_\_\_\_ Little Leaf Linden: \_\_\_\_\_ Ginko Biloba (male): \_\_\_\_\_

Sugar Maple: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tree Only (\$250 per Tree) \_\_\_\_\_ Tree and Planting (\$350 per Tree)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks Payable to: VILLAGE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**

**Mail to: Trees - Rockville Centre DPW, PO Box 950, Rockville Centre, NY 11571**

*Depending on demand, substitutions may have to be made. You will be contacted to confirm any change.*

## 2018 TREES

### **Canada Red Select:**

**(*Prunus virginiana 'Shubert Select'*)** A very hardy ornamental tree with early green leaves becoming maroon in late spring.

Fragrant, white, spring flowers are followed by sweet purplish red fruit in summer. Excellent bird food. Canada Red is a very reliable tree for use in areas with extremely difficult conditions. It tolerates very cold, heat, wind, poor soil and fluctuating temperatures. Grows to a height of 20'-30' and width of 15-20'.



**Red Maple:** The red maple grows to a height of 40–60' and a spread of around 40' at maturity.

### **(*Acer Rubrum*)**

Provides amazing fall color that is yellow to red. Produces red (sometimes yellow) clusters of small flowers winter to spring. Features simple, medium to dark green leaves 2–6" in length with 3 or 5 lobes and sinuses that are irregularly toothed.



### **Japanese Zelkova (Green Vase Tree)**

**(*Zelkova serrata*)** commonly called Japanese Zelkova, is a medium to large deciduous tree, typically growing to 50-80' tall with a spreading, generally upward-branching, vase-shaped crown. The species is fast-growing, somewhat wide-spreading, and vase shaped.



**Kwanzan Oriental Cherry:** This is a hardy, flowering, ornamental deciduous tree. It is a moderate growing tree and grows

### **(*Prunus Serrulata*)**

to a height of 30-40' and a spread of 20-40' at maturity. It is a full sun tree so it needs at least 6 hours of direct sunlight a day. It produces an amazing profusion of deep pink double flowers from April to early May and its leaves are reddish/copper as they emerge, then dark green by summer and yellow, orange or bronze in the fall. It grows well in all soils and is somewhat drought tolerant. It does not produce fruit and has a limited life span of 15-25 years. Spacing: 30 Feet



### **Little Leaf Linden:**

### **(*Tilia Cordata*)**

This hardy shade, flowering deciduous tree has a spreading canopy that can block sunlight. It is a moderate growing tree and grows to a height of 50-60' and a spread of 40' at maturity. It is a full/partial sun tree so it needs at least 4 hours of direct sunlight a day. It offers dense shade and features light green leaves that turn to glossy dark green then turns to yellow. This tree blooms in summer and produces clusters of yellowish flowers that hang down on a long stalk attached to a leaf-like wing. This tree is tolerant of acidic and alkaline soils and is intolerant to drought and poor draining conditions. Spacing: 20 Feet



**Male Ginkgo Biloba:** This hardy, ornamental shade deciduous tree has a spreading canopy that can block sunlight. It is a

moderate growing tree and grows to a height of 25-50' and a spread of 25-35' at maturity. It is a full/partial sun tree so it needs at least 4 hours of direct sunlight a day. Its fan-shaped leaves are bright green until turning yellow in the fall. It grows well in all soils and tolerates moderate drought conditions and wetness well. The male tree does not bear fruit. Spacing: 15 Feet

