

TREE SELECTION AND DESCRIPTION

RED MAPLE (*Acer rubrum*)
Burgundy Belle, 40-50' tall

Its excellent young habit and stunning fall color make it an easy choice for instant eye appeal. Oval shaped head with deep red fall color, hence the name. Very cold hardy.

THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST CULTIVERS
(*Gleditsia triacanthos* var. *inermis*)
Shademaster, 30' tall

An excellent shade tree well suited to city conditions. It is graceful with a vase shaped form with horizontal branching and fast growing. The foliage is fine textured and combined with its open habit you can actually grow a lawn underneath. The small delicate foliage practically disintegrates in the fall. Good yellow fall color. Tolerates drought and salt and is thornless and fruitless.

CRABAPPLE (*Malus*)
Louisa, 15-20' tall

Weeping shape with dark green foliage and true pink flower. Fruit: yellow, 3/8".

CRABAPPLE (*Malus*)
Spring Snow, 15-20' tall

Dense oval shape with medium green foliage and pure white flowers and no fruit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Nashua Parks Department
100 Concord Street
Nashua NH 03064-1729
(603) 589-3370
www.gonashua.com

PARKS DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

ADDRESS: _____

Date application filed: _____

Payment included Not applicable (Free trees)

Yes No (If no, return application)

Tree OK for location?

#1 Yes No #2 Yes No

Alternative OK?

#1 Yes No #2 Yes No

Owner contacted? Yes No

Person spoken to: _____

Recommended action: _____

Site visited prior to planting date?

When: _____ By whom: _____

Owner notified of tree delivery date?

When: _____ By whom: _____

Comments about planting: _____

Was Parks Dept notified by owner about any problems?

Date: _____ Nature: _____

Did Owner live up to his end of the bargain? Yes No

Comments: _____

NASHUA SHADE TREE PROGRAM

COST SHARING PROJECT FOR NASHUA HOMEOWNERS



Presented by the
Nashua Conservation Commission
And
Nashua Parks and Recreation Dept.



Nashua's Shade Tree Program Study Committee,

Established by the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen in 1989, initiated the Nashua Shade Tree Nursery to provide Shade Trees to Nashua homeowners at low cost and free trees to qualifying homeowners in inner-city areas.

Funding comes from the program proceeds and the Shade Tree Replacement Fund, which receives revenues from the city's Timber Tax. The Timber Tax accrues revenue from tree cutting activities within Nashua. With these funds, the Parks Department purchases bare root trees of 1 1/2 inch caliper which are light and easy to plant. The trees have been dipped in a vitamin enhanced rooting get and then wrapped in either plastic or burlap for immediate transportation.

Applicants must live at the address where the trees will be planted. Commercial establishments and condominium complexes are excluded from this offer.

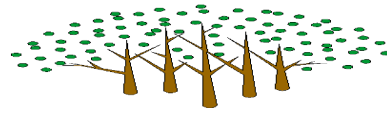
Inner-city homes in Ward 3 and 4 may be eligible for free trees if the homeowner would not otherwise be able to afford the low price of these trees. If eligible, the Mayor or their Ward Alderman needs to approve this form. These free trees would be planted within the City's right-of-way.

No more than two trees shall be planted at any home. The location must not interfere with overhead or underground wires or sidewalks. The homeowner will specify on this application the desired location (s) for the planting of the tree (s). The Superintendent of Parks, or his/her designee, shall make the decision as to whether the desired location is suitable and meets the requirements of the application. The owner is solely responsible of the application. The owner is solely responsible for proper maintenance of the tree (s) once planted.

In an effort to promote the planting of shade trees in the City of Nashua, to contribute to the community's effort toward beautification, and to reduce the effects of Global Warming, the applicant agrees to cooperate with the City in a joint venture to plant trees as mutually agreed upon under the following conditions:

- Homeowners will fill out this application, mark the location for the tree planting, and call Dig Safe at 1-800-344-7233 to make sure the location of the tree planting will not impact any underground utilities.
- Payment is due to the Parks Department with this application which must be received no later than October 1st. (The appropriate city official must sign this application to be eligible for free trees).

- The City will deliver the trees for planting by the homeowner on the fourth Friday of September between 10a.m. and 2p.m. The homeowner is requested to be home to accept the tree and accompanying water bag. Trees will be delivered with complete planting and care instructions.
- Tree (s) must be planted in the front yard within 20 feet from the edge of the street or in a location mutually agreed upon by the owner and the Parks Department. Free trees will be planted in the City's right-of-way. The Parks Department has authority to suggest alternative tree species or locations in the event the applicant's tree selection is not suitable for the desired location.
- Money will be refunded if the:
 - Trees cannot be planted in the applicant's location of choice.
 - Applicant's selection is unavailable and if alternatives are unacceptable to the applicant.
- The owner agrees to undertake customary measures to protect and foster growth by watering, fertilizing and pruning.



APPLICATION

Please return this form, along with payment of \$100 per tree, by mail or in person to:

**Nashua Parks Department
Greeley Park
100 Concord Street
Nashua, NH 03064-1729**

**Make check payable to CITY OF NASHUA.
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER FIRST.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: NASHUA State: NH Zip: _____

Phone (Home) _____

(Work) _____

You may choose two trees. Some trees may not be suitable for your location. Please carefully study the tree descriptions in this brochure.

First choice of tree (s)

Quantity 1 2 Type _____

Quantity 1 2 Type _____

Second choice if first is unavailable or location unsuitable:

Quantity 1 2 Type _____

Quantity 1 2 Type _____

How near are sidewalks to desired planting location? _____

How close are overhead wires to desired location? _____

Describe as precisely as possible the desired planting location.

Drawing of lot with desired tree locations:

(only one signature required) Date: _____

I hereby approve the above listed homeowner eligible for free trees

Mayor

Ward Alderman

Ward #