

Trees are now available from the Borough's Tree Committee to Swarthmore Borough residents who wish to plant a street tree this year or to replace a tree that has been lost. Ordering deadline will be Monday, March 19, 2018. **A limited number of trees are available.** Order forms are available at the Borough office or on the Borough's website (www.swarthmorepa.org). Cost of a new tree is \$125.00 including planting and mulching. Trees will be planted this Spring as weather permits. For more information, please contact Karol Bock at (484)472.8639.

LARGE TREES - not to be planted under utility lines, requires a wide curb strip (greater than five feet).

Acer rubrum – 'Red Sunset' – red maples are common in the northeast US, and this is an exceptional cultivar for a street tree. It has a pyramidal to rounded outline reaching 40' to 50' at maturity. Autumn colors are brilliant orange and red.

Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain'--sugar maple--a large maple (60 feet tall) that is one of the most attractive trees for its scarlet fall color. This selection is one of the better maples for our area. This tree grows fast when young and needs plenty of room for it to mature.

Quercus nuttallii – Nuttall's oak is a tree native to southeastern Pennsylvania and farther south. It has an irregular rounded crown at maturity and will reach 60' tall. Leaves resemble pin or red oak. Autumn color is a showy red.

MEDIUM-SIZED TREES - suitable for planting under utility lines and in narrower curb strips (less than five feet wide)

Carpinus carolina – American hornbeam or ironwood – a native tree that reaches 20' to 30' in height with a rounded outline. It has small to medium leaves that are dark green in summer changing to yellow, orange and scarlet in autumn. Older branches have an attractive winter look with a smooth gray, muscled looking bark.