

## 2020 FALL STREET TREE SALE

Trees are now available from the Borough's Street Tree Committee to Borough residents who wish to plant a tree or to replace one that has been lost. Trees must be planted within the Right of Way. A limited number of trees are available. The cost of a tree is \$125 and includes planting and mulching.

Ordering deadline is Monday, September 28. Order forms and PayPal processing are available on the borough website ([www.swarthmorepa.org](http://www.swarthmorepa.org)). Return your order form and payment by check to: Fall Tree Sale 121 Park Ave Swarthmore Pa. 19081

**Please contact Karol Bock at 484.472.8639 with questions.**

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

Acer saccharum Fall Fiesta--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 it needs plenty of room for it to mature growing in full to mostly-full sun.

Cladrastis kentukea – yellowwood is a medium sized tree (30-50 feet tall) with upright branching and a rounded crown. It can grow in sun to half-shade. It is characterized by its drooping chains of white flowers in spring which have a mild floral fragrance. This handsome tree has brilliant yellow fall color.

Ginkgo biloba ‘Magyar’ – the maidenhair tree can reach 50-70 feet tall at maturity with beautiful golden autumn foliage. Ginkgos are very tolerant of street tree conditions. This selection has upright, ascending branches and is a male selection so it doesn't get the messy, smelly fruit.

Nyssa sylvatica ‘Green Gables’ – Our native sour gum has a tight pyramidal shape when young, but is a more graceful ascending structure at maturity up to 50 feet. This tree has handsome orange to scarlet to purple leaves in autumn. This is one of the best newer selections of our native trees suitable for a street tree.

Quercus bicolor – The swamp white oak is a native tree and has lined Magill Walk on the Swarthmore College campus since the 1880's. It has a rounded crown at maturity and will reach 60' tall. Autumn color is yellow.

Tilia tomentosa ‘Sterling’ – The silver linden is a Eurasian native that grows to 50 to 70 feet tall at maturity. It is noted for its attractive foliage which is glossy green on top and silvery-white below. With the slightest breeze, the leaves flutter with flashes of the silver-white undersides. It has a broad -columnar habit and is upright branching. Fragrant flowers occur in early summer. Autumn color is pale yellow. It has very good tolerance to conditions as a street tree.

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

Aesculus x carnea ‘Fort McNair’— The red horsechestnut is a hybrid between a horsechestnut and a buckeye. It is a medium sized tree to 30 to 40 feet tall, with prominent rose-red flowers in May, and some resistance to foliage blotch in the summer. It prefers full sun to light shade.

Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis ‘Shademaster--Shademaster honeylocust is a medium-sized (45’ tall) open, airy tree that has tiny leaflets. Autumn color is a clear gold and the leaves are so small there is little to rake up. It is a strong grower and has a vase-shaped form when young, maturing into a more rounded shape.

**\*\*\*RETURN FORM TO BOROUGH HALL BY SEPTEMBER 28, 2020\*\*\***

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