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Street Tree
Planting Project
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#### Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Project

The Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Project began in 1976 in an effort to support the City of Oakwood's commitment to urban forestry and the environment. To date, this program has been responsible for planting over 3,144 trees. Below are the highlights of the program:

- Cost of the selected species are discounted 50% to Oakwood residents. Trees must be planted in the city right-of-way.
- Species of trees will be 1 3/4" in diameter and are excellent for planting.
- The areas of Oakwood that need trees the most, as determined by the City, will be given first priority.
- One tree will be allocated at the 50% discount for each approved property site.
- Tree specie selections are well suited for planting and most are resistant to disease.
- The tree will be guaranteed for one growing season by the nursery who plants it.

Applications are available at the Oakwood Community Center during business hours, Monday through Sunday. Once the application has been completed, please return it along with your payment to the Oakwood Community Center or mail the application to the:

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Applications will be time-stamped upon receipt and are approved first according to need and then according to when the application was received. Checks are to be made payable to the City of Oakwood-Johnny Appleseed Program.

The application deadline is <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 7</u>, <u>2021</u>.



# 'Princeton' American Elm

<u>Ulmus americana</u> <u>'Princeton'</u>



#### **Tree Characteristics:**

Mature Height: 80' - 100'

Rate of Growth: Fast

Shape: Vase shape at maturity

Leaves: Large, glossy green leathery

foliage

Fall Color: Yellow

Flowers: Yellow, fragrant

Comments: A true American Elm, tolerant

of harsh growing conditions, and an opportunity to replace a lost piece of American History.

Thank you for your support!!!!



#### 'Musashino' Japanese Zelkova

Zelkova serrata 'Musashino'



# **Tree Characteristics:**

Mature Height: 40' - 50'

Rate of Growth: Medium

Shape: Vase-shaped

Leaves: Sharply serrated and

dark green

Fall Color: Yellow-orange

Flowers: Monoecious, not showy

Comments: Well suited to residential

streets, good foliage and

growth habit.



#### Eastern Red Oak

Quercus rubra borealis



## **Tree Characteristics:**

Mature Height: Generally over 70'

Rate of Growth: Medium

Shape: Upright and rounded,

broadens with age

Leaves: Dark, glossy green

Fall Color: Bright red to dull red

Fruit: Acorns

Comments: An attractive residential tree;

no serious disease problems; higher water requirements necessary for establishment.



# 'Ivory Silk' Japanese Lilac

Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'



## **Tree Characteristics:**

Mature Height: 25'

Rate of Growth: Medium

Shape: Upright and oval

Leaves: Medium to dark green

Fall Color: Faded green to chartreuse

brown

Flowers: Creamy white inflorescences

in early June

Comments: Virtually disease and pest

free ornamental tree.



#### 'Morton' State Street Maple

Acer miyabei 'Morton'



# **Tree Characteristics:**

Mature Height: 30' - 40'

Rate of Growth: Medium

Shape: Upright-oval

Leaves: Semi-glossy dark green

Fall Color: Pale golden yellow

Fruit: Samaras

Flowers: Insignificant flowers that

emerge before leaf set

Comments: Excellent shade tree for lawns,

large areas and street trees.