



Johnny Appleseed

Street Tree Planting Project 2022



City of Oakwood **Department of Leisure Services** 105 Patterson Road Oakwood, Ohio 45419 (937)298-0775

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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 3,204 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 2" 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. Applications can also be emailed to occ@oakwoodohio.gov and we can accept payment over the phone by calling 937-298-0775.

The application deadline is:

Sunday, November 6, 2022



Congratulations to the city of Oakwood for being chosen as a Tree City USA for 40 years!

This award demonstrates Oakwood's commitment to the environment, beautifying our community, and maintaining our urban forestry. Tree City USA has been a source of pride for decades.

Thank you for your support!!!!



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.



















Swamp White Oak

<u>Quercus bicolor</u> <u>Swamp White Oak</u>



Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height: 50' - 80'

Rate of Growth: Slow to Medium

Shape: Broad, open, rounded top

Leaves: Lustrous dark green on top,

light velvety green on bottom.

Fall Color: Normally yellow but some red

tones might appear

Fruit: Acorns

Comments: A beautiful native tree. Good

street in residential areas.



'Green Mountain' Sugar Maple

Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain'



Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height: 60' - 75'

Rate of Growth: Medium

Shape: Upright-oval

Leaves: Medium to dark green

Fall Color: Brilliant yellow, burnt orange

and limited red tones

Fruit: Samaras

Flowers: Insignificant flowers that

emerge before leaf set

Comments: Excellent native shade tree

for lawns, large areas and

street trees.



'Sunburst' Honeylocust Gleditsia tricanthos 'Sunburst'





Mature Height: 30'-35'

Rate of Growth: Medium

Shape: Broad pyramidal head

Leaves: Sharply serrated and

dark green

Fall Color: Golden leaves to bright green

Flowers: Fragrant and nectar laden

Comments: Well suited to residential

streets, good foliage and

growth habit.



'Frontier' Elm

<u>Ulmus carpinifolia x parifolia</u> <u>'Frontier'</u>



Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height: 80' - 100'

Rate of Growth: Fast

Shape: Vase shape at maturity

Leaves: Large, glossy green leathery

foliage

Fall Color: Red-Purple

Flowers: Yellow and fragrant

Comments: High level of tolerance to

Dutch Elm disease and harsh

growing conditions.