



Johnny Appleseed

Street Tree Planting Project 2023



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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 3,259 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 inches 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 species 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 Sunday, November 5, 2023.

Thank you for your support!!!!



‘Greenspire’ Littleleaf Linden

Tilia cordata
‘Greenspire’



Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height: 60' - 70'

Rate of Growth: Medium

Shape: Pyramidal

Leaves: Dark green

Fall Color: Yellow

Flowers: Yellow, fragrant 2"-3" cymes in late June to early July.

Comments: Excellent shade tree and one of the best street trees. Tolerates pollution.



**Black Gum
Black Tupelo**
Nyssa sylvatica



Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	30' - 50'
Rate of Growth:	Slow to Medium
Shape:	Upright and oval
Leaves:	Lustrous dark green
Fall Color:	Fluorescent yellow to orange to scarlet to purple
Fruit:	Oblong bluish black drupe, ripening late September.
Comments:	One of our most beautiful native trees. Good street tree in residential areas.



Swamp White Oak
Quercus bicolor
Swamp White Oak



Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	50' - 80'
Rate of Growth:	Slow to Medium
Shape:	Broad, open, rounded top
Leaves:	Lustrous dark green on top with a light velvety underside.
Fall Color:	Normally yellow but some red tones might happen.
Fruit:	Acorns
Comments:	A beautiful native tree. Good street tree in residential areas.



'Ivory Silk' Japanese Lilac

Syringa reticulata
'Ivory Silk'



'Commemoration' Sugar Maple

Acer saccharum
'Commemoration'



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.

Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	50' - 60'
Rate of Growth:	Vigorous fast growing
Shape:	Upright-oval
Leaves:	Heavy textured glossy green leaves
Fall Color:	Deep yellows, oranges and reds
Fruit:	Samaras
Flowers:	Insignificant flowers that emerge before leaf set.
Comments:	Excellent shade tree for lawns, large areas and street trees.