

Tree Canopy Program

Fall 2022 Application



Thank you for considering the Tree Canopy Program! This program is available for residents within the city limits, and helps our community by providing shade, cleaner air, less flooding, reduced energy demands, improved health, wildlife habitat, and so much more! Your new tree will not just make your property a more beautiful and valuable place, it will improve the lives of your neighbors and community.

The City has 40 trees for this season. Trees only cost land/homeowners \$50. This includes the tree and planting, a \$425 value! All you need do is maintain the tree, which includes watering it at least once per week during the first three growing seasons of its life (April - October). For information on tree care, check out www.treesaregood.org/treeowner

Trees will be planted in December. The City Urban Forester will evaluate your tree site before planting. When choosing where to plant, think of proper spacing from buildings, other trees, and utilities (water, sewer, gas, electric, etc.).

Applications with payment must be submitted by October 14, 2022. Payment can be in the form of cash, check, or credit card. For cash or credit card, please visit City Hall's Community Development Department (2nd Floor) to make your payment. You may also pay with credit card (small processing fee) over the phone by calling Community Development at 541-450-6060.

On the following page, you will find the list of available species. Due to limited quantity of each species, your first choice may not be available at the time of your application submission. Therefore, please select a second choice.

The Tree Canopy Program is only for front yards and the Public Right-of-Way (see diagram below). Side yards that front public streets (e.g. the side yard of a corner property lot) are also eligible.

Please note that for Public Right-of-Way trees, there are some restrictions on which species may be planted. For example, some Public Right-of-Ways are under high-voltage powerlines. For those locations, large and medium trees are not permitted. On the other hand, for large Public Right-of-Ways with no overhead high-voltage lines, only large trees are permitted for planting. Each species on the following page contain information on Public Right-of-Way requirements.

Complete All Lines Below:

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Submit to: "Tree Canopy Program" City of Grants Pass, 101 NW A Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Name of Property Owner: _____

Tree Planting Address: _____

Owner's Mailing Address: _____

Owner's Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Location for Tree (see below): Front Yard Public Right-of-Way Side Yard of Corner Lot



Tree Species Choice #1: _____

Tree Species Choice #2: _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Property Owner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Tree Species Available

Available numbers are the initial amount offered through the program and may be less at time of applying.

Species	Height (ft)	Width (ft)	Information	Available
Bur Oak (<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>)	70	70	Looking for a shade tree with incredible benefits? This is your species. Slow to moderate growing tree with dark green foliage. Plant in full sun. Tolerant of high pH soils and extended drought. Like all oaks, produces acorns. Tolerant of occasional flooding. Right-of-way: greater than 8 feet wide and no overhead power lines.	10
Accolade Elm (<i>Ulmus 'Morton'</i>)	60	50	Moderate to fast growing tree with the classic vase shape of the American Elm. This Asian elm hybrid brings beautiful yellow fall foliage. Drought, pest, and Dutch elm disease resistant. A great shade tree! Right-of-way: greater than 8 feet wide and no overhead power lines.	10
Sweetbay Magnolia (<i>Magnolia virginiana 'Jim Wilson'</i>)	30	18	Semi-evergreen leaves are bright green above and silver below. Large lemon-scented cream flowers appearing in late spring. This is a vase-shaped tree with an oval to vase-shaped canopy. Plant in full sun and make sure soils are rich in organic soils. Right-of-way: under power lines or in planting strips no larger than 6 feet wide.	5
Eastern Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)	30	30	Abundant pink-purple flowers cover the tree in early spring, followed by heart-shaped leaves. This tree is as fire resistant by Oregon State University. Can be planted in direct sun or partial shade. Right-of-way: under power lines or in planting strips no larger than 6 feet wide.	5
Green Vase Zelkova (<i>Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'</i>)	45	40	Vase shaped with upright branches and orange fall color. Develops a peeling bark in old age, exposing orange patches of inner bark. This tree grows in a wide range of soil textures, acidic to slightly alkaline, moist to dry. Right-of-Way: greater than 6 feet wide and no overhead powerlines.	10

Images courtesy of Pat Breen, Oregon State University:



Bur oak



Accolade Elm (fall color)



Sweetbay Magnolia
(Leaves & flower)



Sweetbay Magnolia



Eastern Redbud



Eastern Redbud
(Spring Flowers)



Zelkova serrata
'Green Vase'