

The Village of Homewood's

TreeShare Program

Spring 2015



The Village of Homewood's TreeShare Program offers its residents a chance to purchase selected trees and **plant them anywhere on their property** (private or parkway), as long as there are no utility conflicts involved.

The Village splits the cost with the purchasing resident, thus **giving residents a savings of 50%**. The Village will deliver to your parkway, free of charge, with planting instructions attached. We are sorry, but the Village cannot plant the trees for you.

To order, view the details of the trees on the following pages, fill out the order form in the back and bring to the Village Hall. **Orders will be taken until Saturday, April 4th, 2015, by noon.**

Residents may purchase up to 2 trees.



3-Flower Maple

Resident Cost: \$67



A fantastic tree that offers four seasons of interest, is urban tolerant, and can withstand drought quite well. Soil requirements are not a factor, except that it does not stand wet, or heavily compacted soils. Beautiful fall colors adorn this plant, with red, gold, purple and orange being experienced through the autumn season. Ridged/exfoliating bark is a fantastic feature of this plant, and offers texture in the winter months. Flowers are a small pink to greenish yellow cluster of three flowers. Mature size is 25' tall and wide, and may be planted under taller power lines, on the parkway or throughout the home landscape.

Excellent for private property, and parkway with power lines.

Latin Name	Acer triflorum
Soil Type	Not wet, standing water
Sun Exposure	Full exposure to partial shade
Mature Height	25 feet
Mature Spread	25 feet
Growth Rate	Slow to medium
Summer Color	Green
Fall Color	Red, gold, purple
Flowering	Small pink to greenish yellow clusters

Corktree

Resident Cost: \$73



A tree that is hardy in most environments in town, this tree adapts to compacted soil, salt spray, drought and pollution. Medium green leaves in summer followed by pale yellow in fall, this plant is ideal for tough planting projects where little else will survive. 30' tall by 40' wide, this tree will work in the home landscape, but not under power lines.

Excellent private property and parkway tree.

Latin Name	Phellodendron amurense
Soil Type	Dry
Sun Exposure	Full to partial
Mature Height	30 feet
Mature Spread	40 feet
Growth Rate	Slow to medium
Summer Color	Medium green
Fall Color	Yellow
Flowering	Nothing significant

Hackberry

Resident Cost: \$80



This wonderful native tree is a habitat plant for a wide range of animals. Corky grayish bark offers interest throughout the year, but stands out through winter the most. Bright green, sandpapery textured leaves turn yellow in fall. This tree tolerates all environments found in Homewood, including periodically wet soils, urban stressors as well as parkway/home landscape sites. Not for use under power lines. Mature size is 60' tall by 50' wide.

Excellent private property and parkway tree.

Latin Name	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
Soil Type	Average to dry
Sun Exposure	Full to partial
Mature Height	60 feet
Mature Spread	50 feet
Growth Rate	Medium to fast
Summer Color	Bright green
Fall Color	Yellow
Flowering	Nothing significant

Hardy rubbertree

Resident Cost: \$57



A true rubber producing tree, as 3% latex may be derived from this plant. Hardy rubbertree experiences no insect or disease issues, tolerates some of the worst soil and continues to thrive in any situation you present, except swampy soil. Bright green leaves through summer, with no fall color, although the toughness of this plant makes up for this fact. Not for under power lines, although may be planted anywhere else including parkway and home landscape. Mature size 50' tall by 45' wide.

Excellent private property and parkway tree.

Latin Name	<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>
Soil Type	Dry to average
Sun Exposure	Full to partial
Mature Height	50 feet
Mature Spread	45 feet
Growth Rate	Medium
Summer Color	Dark green
Fall Color	None
Flowering	Nothing significant

Kousa Dogwood

Resident Cost: \$53



An show stopper plant ideal for accenting the home landscape, with beautiful flowers, a nice form, interesting bark and a great fall color. Medium green leaves in summer are followed by shades of red in fall. Flowers in spring are creamy white bracts covering these trees for a period of time, and create an intense focal point for the landscape. Mature size 20' tall by 25' wide. All locations except those that experience excessive soil moisture.

Excellent private property tree, good for the parkway.

Latin Name	Cornus kousa
Soil Type	Average
Sun Exposure	Full to partial
Mature Height	20 feet
Mature Spread	25 feet
Growth Rate	Slow to medium
Summer Color	Green
Fall Color	Shades of red
Flowering	Showy

Shumard Oak

Resident Cost: \$75



Called the Northern red oak of the South, this large growing oak will be a legacy tree in the landscape. Dark green leaves, followed by in many cases, electric red fall color. Tolerant of moist to wet soils, this tree will perform well for many generations to come. Mature size 80' tall by 45' wide.

Excellent private property tree, good for the parkway.

Latin Name	Quercus shumardii
Soil Type	Moist to wet
Sun Exposure	Full
Mature Height	80 feet
Mature Spread	45 feet
Growth Rate	Medium to fast
Summer Color	Green
Fall Color	Electric red
Flowering	Nothing significant

Tupelo (Black Gum)

Resident Cost: \$72



Tupelo, otherwise known as black gum, is a native to Illinois. Dark green foliage is followed by red fall color, that is almost electric in appearance. This fun tree is a fantastic habitat plant for honey bees, and tupelo honey is a favorite of the south. A great plant for nearly anywhere in the home landscape, including rain gardens and bio-swales. Mature size, 30' tall by 25' wide.

Excellent private property tree, good for the parkway.

Latin Name	Nyssa sylvatica
Soil Type	Wet to dry
Sun Exposure	full to partial
Mature Height	30 feet
Mature Spread	25 feet
Growth Rate	Slow to medium
Summer Color	Bright green
Fall Color	Red
Flowering	Yes, small

Wireless Zelkova

Resident Cost: \$70



A perfect tree for under power lines, the Wireless zelkova has four seasons of interest, all of which are beautiful. Bright green foliage, followed by intense reds for fall, this plant is a great accent/ focal point for any landscape. Tolerant of urban conditions except wet soils, this tree may be utilized for most planting requirements. Mature size, 20' tall by 30' wide.

Excellent private property tree, good for the parkway.

Latin Name	Zelkova serrata 'Wireless'
Soil Type	Average
Sun Exposure	Full to partial
Mature Height	20 feet
Mature Spread	30 feet
Growth Rate	Medium
Summer Color	Bright green
Fall Color	Red to orange
Flowering	Nothing significant

Order Form

To order a tree from this Fall's TreeShare Program, please fill out the order form below and bring to the Village Hall by **Saturday, April 4th, 2015 by noon**. Residents may purchase up to 2 trees and plant them anywhere on their property, as long as it doesn't conflict with utilities. Tree diameters are approximate. **Please make checks payable to: Village of Homewood.** Tree must be planted in the Village of Homewood.

Quantity	Tree Name / Latin Name	Delivered Size	Resident Cost	Total
.....	3-Flower Maple <i>Acer triflorum</i>	1.25" diameter	\$67
.....	Cork Tree <i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	1.75" diameter	\$73
.....	Hackberry <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	1.5" diameter	\$80
.....	Hardy rubbertree <i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>	1.5" diameter	\$57
.....	Kousa Dogwood <i>Cornus kousa</i>	6-7' height	\$53
.....	Shumard Oak <i>Quercus shumardii</i>	2" diameter	\$75
.....	Tupelo (Balck Gum) <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	1.75" diameter	\$72
.....	Wireless Zelkova <i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Wireless'	1.75" diameter	\$70
Totals				\$

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