

2021 PARKWAY TREE PLANTING PROGRAM



Eastern Redbud - Rosy pink flowers appear in April. Reddish-purple leaves change to dark green, then to yellow. Forms a spreading, graceful crown. Full sun or light shade. Partial shade preferred in windy, dry areas. Mature height 20-30', mature spread 30'.

*SPRING PLANTING ONLY
AVAILABLE MARCH 2022*



Prairiefire Crab - A flowering crab has bright red flowers and a 3/8" decorative red-purple fruit. Handsome red-brown bark accents spring and fall foliage. A showy landscape choice. Disease-resistant. Mature height 20', mature spread 15'.



Accolade Elm - A vase shaped, medium to large, deciduous elm that typically grows to 50-60' tall and to 25-40' wide. It reportedly has excellent resistance to Dutch elm disease, elm leaf miner and elm leaf beetle. Grow in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun. Tolerant of light shade. Prefers rich, moist loams. Adapts to both wet and dry sites. Generally tolerant of urban conditions.



Frontier Elm - This Elm has good resistance to Dutch elm disease (DED) and elm yellows and moderate resistance to elm leaf beetle. This hardy, tolerant tree is a good choice for residential landscapes and along city streets. This tree prefers full sun. Mature height 30-40', mature spread of 20-30'.



American Sentry® Linden - A native selection that is tough and has proven to be very adaptable in the ever-changing Chicago climate. This tree has a striking symmetrical form with strong branching. Its medium green, heart-shaped leaves will turn yellow in the fall. Late springtime brings a sweet treat—fragrant yellow flowers that appear after all the other flowering trees are done blooming. American Sentry® Linden is an extremely tolerant tree, tolerant of cold Chicago area winters, alkaline soil, dry and wet sites. This is a hardy native selection that can grow in almost any condition. Mature Height 45', mature spread 30'.



Burr Oak - A long lived tree the Burr Oak typically lives between 200-300 years! A beautiful, stately tree that is tolerant of a variety of soil and water conditions. It also adapts well to urban settings. Mature height, 70-80', mature spread, 70-80'.

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Hackberry - One of the toughest trees available and is one of few native Illinois specimen trees. A good choice for attracting wildlife, the Native Hackberry is also one of the fastest growing trees we have available.

The beautiful textured bark adds interest to the landscape, as well as damage protection. Hackberry is always a safe bet and is a must for places where tough growing conditions exist. Hackberry is an extremely versatile shade tree which can be planted almost anywhere in the yard. This tree should be planted at least 15ft from buildings, and is a perfect choice for open areas and parkways. Mature height 45', mature spread 35'.



Shingle Oak - A native tree to Illinois and more specifically to the Chicagoland region. Unlike other oaks, this tree has a unique leaf shape, atypical and unlobed. Shingle Oak is an extremely tolerant tree that can grow in almost any condition. Mature height 50', mature spread 30'.



Armstrong Maple - This is an upright growing form of Red Maple exhibiting wonderful red fall color. It enjoys being in or near turf areas as it thrives in moist soil. Great for smaller yards and tighter spaces. Mature height, 30-40', mature spread, 12-15'.



Cleveland Select Pear - A distinctive columnar form makes this a great choice for street or yard planting. Showy clusters of gleaming white blooms in early spring. Dark green summer foliage turns a brilliant purplish red-orange in fall. Mature height, 40', mature spread, 15-20'.



Ivory Silk Japanese Lilac - Beautiful creamy-white blooms with a captivating fragrance spring through summer. A small tree or large shrub that forms a rounded crown with rich green foliage on attractive reddish-brown bark. Makes a perfect accent or background plant. Mature height, 20-25', mature spread, 15-20'.



Exclamation Planetree - The EXCLAMATION!™ London Planetree has an upright, pyramidal growth habit and multiple seasons of color. And with a growth rate of about 3 feet per year, London Planetrees quickly establish themselves as mature shade trees. They'll create cool areas in your yard and shade your home to cut down on air bills during summer.