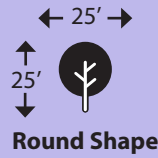


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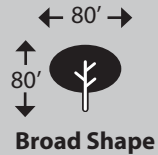
SHADBLOW SERVICEBERRY

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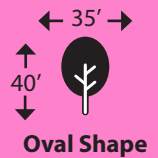
BUR OAK

Quercus macrocarpa



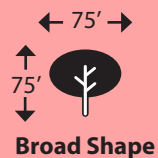
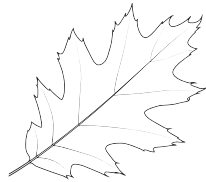
BUCKLEY OAK

Quercus buckleyi



NORTHERN RED OAK

Quercus rubra



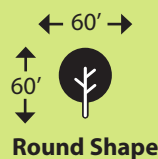
AMERICAN HORNBEAM

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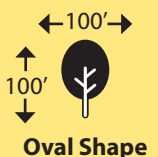
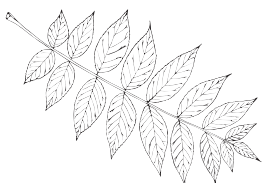
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BLACK WALNUT

Juglans nigra



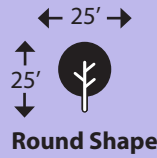
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SHADBLow SERVICEBERRY

Shadblov serviceberry is an early-flowering small deciduous tree that features clusters of slightly fragrant, white flowers which appear before the leaves emerge in spring. After flowering, green berries emerge which turn red and finally mature to a dark purplish-black in early summer. This tree has 3 seasons of interest, making it a desirable specimen tree in pollinator gardens or as an accent tree with edible berries.

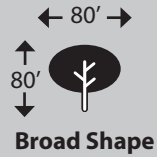


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BUR OAK

Bur oak, or mossycup oak, is a medium to large sized tree with a broad spreading crown. The leaves of the bur oak are dark green and leathery, with 5-9 rounded lobes. Acorn cups are about the size of a golf ball and are covered with a mossy scale or "bur" near the rim. Being exceptionally tolerant of drought, this tree is often in landscape settings and as roadside plantings and in shelterbelts.

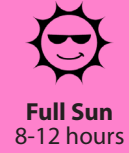
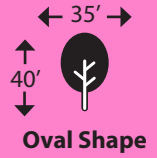


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BUCKLEY OAK

Named after botanist and state geologist of Texas, Samuel B. Buckley, the Buckley oak is a smaller oak variety that originated in the southern plain states. Related to the Shumard Oak, Buckley Oak has better drought and heat tolerance and can tolerate alkaline soils. Glossy dark green leaves turn bright red in the fall. The acorns are an excellent source of food for wildlife.

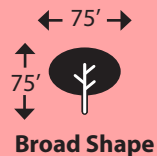


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NORTHERN RED OAK

Commonly found on wooded slopes throughout the region, red oak is a medium to large sized tree with a broad irregular crown shape. The dark green leaves have toothed lobes which are sharply pointed at the tips that turn into a brownish-red in the Autumn. The fruit of the red oak is acorns that are round with a flat, thick saucer-like cap. Acorns will not produce until the tree is at least 40 years old.



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AMERICAN HORNBEAM

American hornbeam, also known as Muscledwood, is a slow-growing medium-sized understory tree with a globular form. This attractively shaped, low-maintenance tree is great for partially shady sites in lawns and naturalized gardens. Leaves emerge in the spring as a reddish-purple, changing to dark green, then turns to yellow-orange in the fall giving it great seasonal interest.

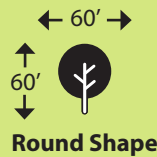


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CHINESE CHESTNUT

Native to China, Chinese chestnut is a medium sized, low-branched tree that has an open rounded crown. Perfect as an ornamental tree with its aromatic flowers in the spring followed by edible nuts that are encased in spiny burs. Something to keep in mind is falling chestnuts which can make an adventure walking barefoot in lawn areas.

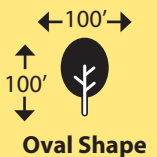


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BLACK WALNUT

Black walnut is native throughout the Eastern United States and into the Midwest. Mature trees produce a deep taproot and have long trunks that tends to have higher branching with aromatic leaves when crushed. Yellow green monoecious flowers appear in late spring with the male flowers in drooping catkins and female flowers in short terminal spikes.

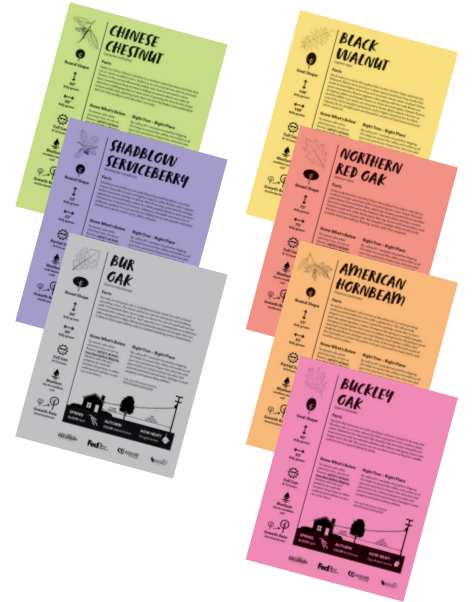


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SELECT YOUR TREE

Use the information on the back of this paper to help you choose your tree. You will get a color coded flier of your selected tree. Limit of 2 trees per vehicle.



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GET YOUR TREE

Show this colored paper to volunteers who will load the correct tree into your vehicle. Please remain in your vehicle and wear a mask while interacting with volunteers.

Let us do the work!

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GET A TREAT!

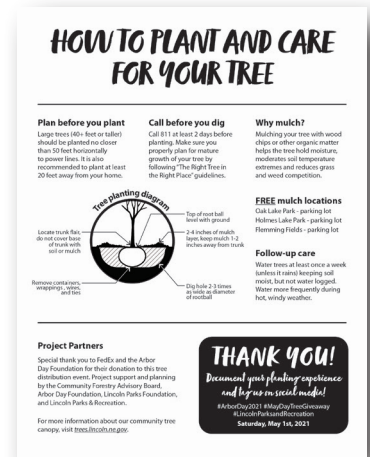
Cruise on over to the south drive to get a treat bag!

While supplies last.

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PLANT YOUR TREE!

Use the helpful information on the back of your colored tree flyer to find the perfect location, and to properly and safely plant your tree.



Don't forget BEFORE you start digging - Call 811 at least 2 days before planting to ensure you don't unintentionally dig into an underground utility line.

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SHOW US YOUR TREES!

Take a picture of the planting (during or after) and tag the partners that made this event possible: Lincoln Parks and Recreation, Arbor Day Foundation, and FedEx!



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