

Trees for Taylorville

Tornado Tree Recovery Program Application

The Taylorville Tree Recovery Team, consisting of volunteers from the city's Tree Board, Trees Forever and University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners, is providing a tree give-away program for area residents affected by the December 2018 tornado. Tree plantings will be spring or fall in 2021.

Program details:

- Homes must be occupied and lots must be cleaned and **construction completed** in order to qualify. Only homes impacted by the tornado are eligible to receive trees.
- Trees will be offered on a **first-come, first-served basis**. Any extra trees will be available to those on the waiting list in order of sign-up date.
- Every homeowner must sign the attached right-of-entry agreement to allow volunteers to plant your trees.
- Homeowners will be given white flags and are asked to mark desired tree locations on their lots. These must be placed on the lot 2 weeks prior to planting (you will be notified). **Lots that do not have flags WILL NOT have a tree planted.** Please be aware of the mature tree size and allow for enough room from buildings and utilities. **Final tree locations can be moved if the tree will encroach on an adjacent property, buildings, or utilities.** See the University of Illinois Extension web site for information on tree and site selection: <https://extension.illinois.edu/treeselector/>
- We will contact JULIE to locate utilities for every lot that will receive trees. You must let us know if special access (closed gate, etc.) is needed to the proposed tree planting site.
- The trees **must be watered by the homeowner on the day of planting and regular watering should occur thereafter.** Homeowners will receive instructions for taking care of their trees.
- Residents can request a particular tree species, but any particular tree cannot be guaranteed to be planted on a lot.

DIRECTIONS:

To get an application:

- Go to the city website, taylorville.net, and print off an application.

To submit an application:

- Place completed 4-page application in the city's drop box at City Hall, 115 N. Main St.
- Mail completed app to: Trees, c/o DMCC, 1500 W Franklin, Taylorville, IL 62568.

Applications should be mailed no later than June 1.

Questions, contact Barb at barb4trees@ctifiber.com or 217-561-1062.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

I had damage from the storm. Yes Is construction completed on your property? Yes No

Do you have a documented tree allergy (nuts) Yes No

Instructions for special yard access for JULIE _____

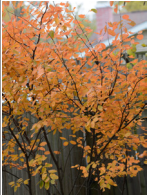


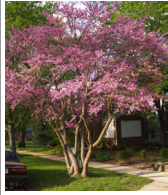

Do you want volunteers to plant your trees? _____

The number of trees available to each household will depend on available funds and demand. Tree species and size will depend on availability. Most trees will be in 3-gallon to 7-gallon pots and will generally be 3 to 6-feet tall.









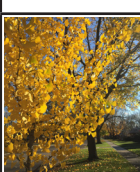
Tree Selection

Do you have a preference on trees for your yard? If so, indicate **“1” as your first choice, “2” as your second choice, and “3” as your third choice.** Consideration will be given to any preferred tree. **However, homeowners are not guaranteed to receive a particular tree** due to availability.

If available, I would like _____ trees for my yard.

| | Select your choice: 1, 2 or 3 | Species | | Tree description - at maturity |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Smaller Trees | | Serviceberry |  | Small-sized tree that prefers full sun or partial shade; 15-30' tall and 15-25' wide at maturity. Edible berries, good for wildlife. White blooms early spring, good fall color. May be multi-stemmed. |
| | | Pagoda Dogwood |  | Small-sized tree with white blooms and burgundy fall color; 15-25' tall and 20-30' wide at maturity. Full sun/partial shade. Prefers acid, moist, well-drained soils, but can tolerate dry sites. |
| | | Sweetbay Magnolia |  | Small-medium sized tree with lemon-scented white flowers that bloom mid-spring through summer; 30-35' tall and 30-35' wide at maturity. Full sun/part shade. Prefers acidic, medium to wet soils. Tolerates clay. |
| | | Eastern Redbud |  | Small-sized tree with beautiful pink blooms in the spring. Full sun/part shade. Average soil. 20-30' tall and 20'-35' wide. Good for pollinators. |
| | | American Hornbeam (Musclewood) |  | Small to mid-sized, slow-growing tree with good fall color and smooth bark. 20-40' tall and 20-50' wide. Grows in full shade, part shade and can tolerate full sun. Tolerates dry sites, wet sites, alkaline soil and clay soils. Does well in urban environments. |

References: mortonarb.org/trees-plants/; <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx>; www.arborday.org/Trees/TreeGuide/TreeList.cfm; www.fknursery.com/cat/RPM-Trees-Shrubs

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| Medium | | Black Tupelo |  | Medium-sized tree with a deep burgundy fall color; 30-50' tall and 20-30' wide at maturity. Full sun to part shade. Prefers moist acid soils. Can tolerate some drought. |
| | | River Birch |  | Slow growing medium-sized tree with beautiful exfoliating, reddish-brown to silvery-gray bark; 30-40' tall and 30-35' wide at maturity. Full sun. Prefers wet, well-drained and acid soils. |
| Larger Shade Trees | | Hackberry or Sugarberry |  | Fast-growing medium-sized shade tree; 40-60' tall and 40-50' wide at maturity. Full sun - partial sun/shade. Prefers alkaline, moist, well-drained soils, but can tolerate dry sites. Good for clay sites. |
| | | Kentucky Coffeetree |  | Moderately fast-growing large-sized shade tree; 60-80' tall and 40-55' wide at maturity. Likes moist, well-drained soil, but is tolerant of many soil conditions and has few pests. Full sun. Along with oaks and ginkgo, more resistant to wind damage. |
| | | Bald Cypress |  | Large-sized conifer that loses needles in the winter. Height of 50-70' and 25' wide at maturity. Grows best in damp sites. Can adapt to wet or dry conditions and can withstand flooding. Needs full sun and space to grow. |
| | | Chinkapin Oak |  | Large-sized shade tree turns yellow-orange in the fall; 40-60' tall and 50-70' wide at maturity. Full sun. Prefers moist, fertile loam, but is fairly drought tolerant. Good for alkaline soils. |
| | | Swamp White Oak |  | Large-sized shade tree 50-60' tall and 50-60' wide at maturity. Full sun. Prefers acid, moist, well-drained soils, but tolerates dry sites and alkaline and clay soils. Attractive fall colors. This moderately growing tree does well in urban conditions. |
| | | Red Oak |  | Large-sized shade tree 50-60' tall and 40-45' wide. Long-lived and faster growth than other oaks. New foliage begins reddish and matures to shiny green. Reddish fall color. Full sun/partial shade. Prefers acid, moist, well-drained soils but can tolerate dry, alkaline and clay soils. |
| | | Ginkgo |  | Large-sized shade tree that prefers full sun; 45-60' tall and 40-60' wide at maturity. Prefers moist, well-drained soils. Few pest or disease problems with good fall color. |

RIGHT-OF-ENTRY FORM FOR VOLUNTEERS

Homeowner Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

I give any tree planting volunteers permission to enter the above address for disaster relief assistance. I release the volunteers and other representatives from any liability resulting from injury or damage that might occur from and while engaged in this activity. I acknowledge that all labor and services will be performed by volunteers and is not guaranteed.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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