



Black Tupelo / Black Gum

Nyssa Sylvatica
"Wildfire"

Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	30' – 50'
Rate of Growth:	Slow to medium
Shape:	Upright with oval crown
Leaves:	Glossy, dark green leaves
Fall Color:	Brilliant, fiery crimson, orange and purple
Flowers:	Tiny, greenish-white blooms
Comments:	Increasingly planted by Ohio urban forestry teams because of it's deep, non-invasive root system and brilliant, glossy red autumn foliage. Spring Planting.



Eastern Redbud

Cercis Canadensis
"Flamethrower"

Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	15' – 30'
Rate of Growth:	Medium to fast
Shape:	Rounded, vase-like
Leaves:	Dark green, heart-shaped with smooth edges
Fall Color:	Soft Yellow
Flowers:	Vibrant, rosy-pink to purple
Comments:	A smaller, deciduous, native, understory tree ideal for restricted residential.

Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Project

The Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Project began in 1976 in an effort to support the City of Oakwood's commitment to urban forestry and the environment. To date, this program has been responsible for planting over 3,369 trees. Below are the highlights of the program:

-  Cost of the selected species are discounted 50% to Oakwood residents. Trees must be planted in the city right-of-way.
-  Species of trees will be 2 inches in diameter and are excellent for planting.
-  The areas of Oakwood that need trees the most, as determined by the City, will be given first priority.
-  One tree will be allocated at the 50% discount for each approved property site.
-  Tree species selections are well suited for planting and most are resistant to disease.
-  The tree will be guaranteed for one growing season by the nursery who plants it.

Applications are available at the Oakwood Community Center during business hours, Monday through Sunday. Once the application has been completed, please return it along with your payment to the Oakwood Community Center or mail the application to the:

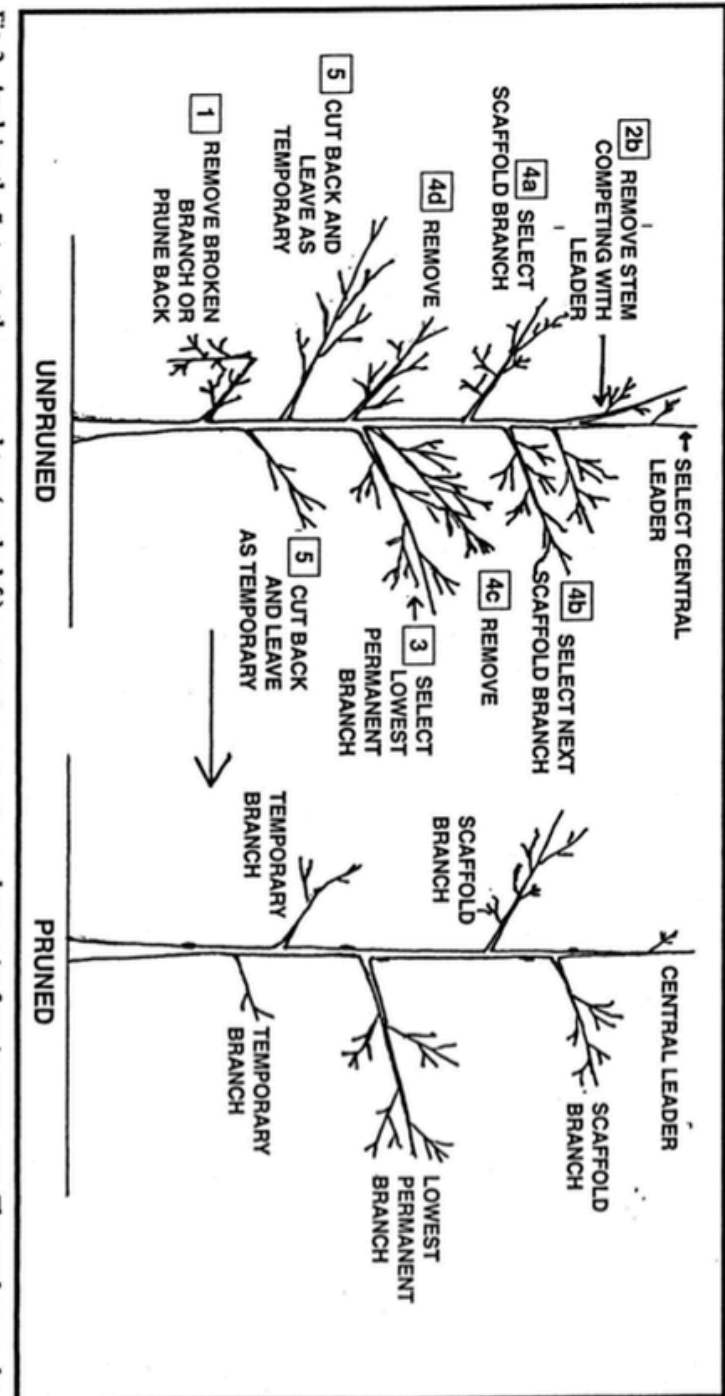
City of Oakwood
Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Project
105 Patterson Road
Oakwood, Ohio 45419

Applications will be time-stamped upon receipt and are approved first according to need and then according to when the application was received.

The application deadline is **Sunday, November 1, 2026.**

Thank you for your support!!!!

Fig. 2. Applying the 5 steps to the unpruned tree (on the left) creates strong structure and attractive form in young trees. The numbers on the drawing correspond to each of the 5 pruning steps to produce the tree on the right.



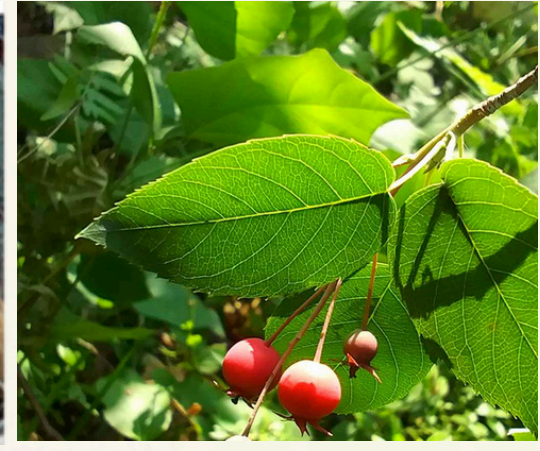


Ohio Buckeye

Aesculus Glabra
"Early Glow"

Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	Reaches about 15' to 20' tall
Rate of Growth:	Medium
Shape:	Oval-to-irregular canopy
Leaves:	Clean, bright medium green
Fall Color:	Shades of yellow, orange or red-orange
Fruit:	Acorns
Comments:	Features showy spring blooms and handles tight urban streetscapes well.



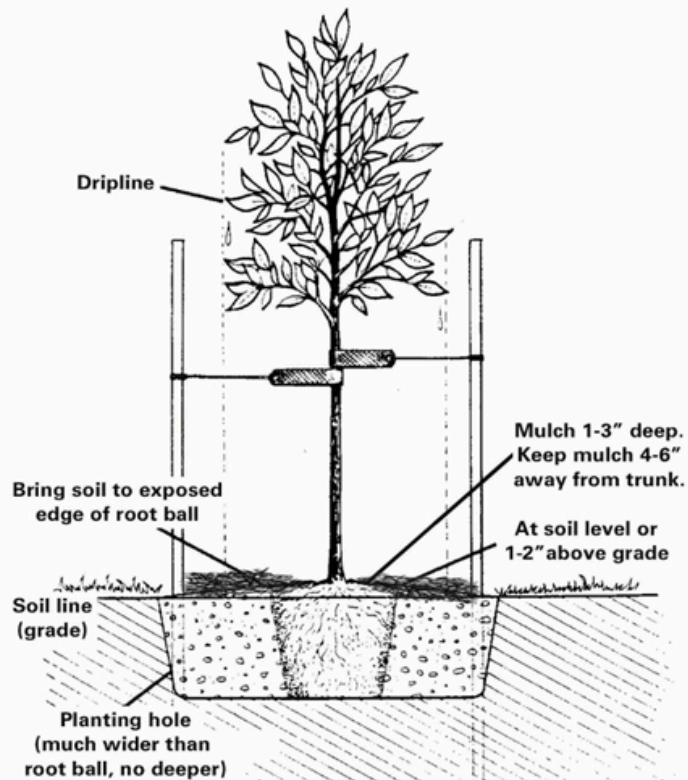
Serviceberry

Amelanchier Arborea / *Amelanchier Laevis*
"Autumn Brilliance"

Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	15' – 25'
Rate of Growth:	Medium
Shape:	Oval to rounded
Leaves:	Dark green on top of lighter green
Fall Color:	Vibrant shades of yellow, orange, bright red or deep maroon
Fruit:	Edible, sweet, dark Purple-blue berries
Comments:	Highly adaptable to sun or shade, offering delicate white spring flowers and early-summer berries that local songbirds love.

Proper Planting Procedures



(Picture courtesy of Oklahoma State University)

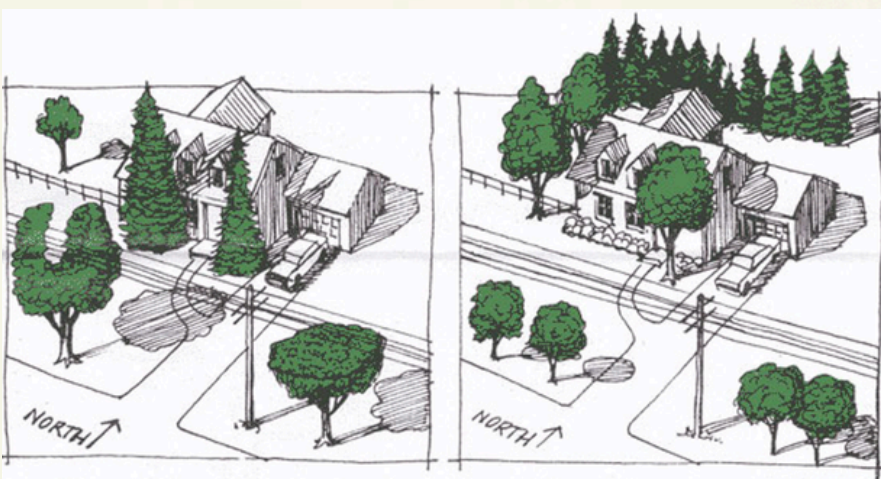


Kentucky Coffeetree

Gymnocladus Dioicus
"Espresso"

Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	60' - 70'
Rate of Growth:	Slow to Moderate
Shape:	Upright with an oval crown
Leaves:	Rich, dark green
Fall Color:	Clear yellow
Flowers:	Greenish-white, pale petals
Comments:	An evolutionary survivor that is remarkably resilient against salt, drought and extreme urban compaction. Non-fruiting.



Wrong Planting large trees under utility lines often means mutilated trees. Large evergreens close to the house on the south block warming winter sunlight.

Right Short flowering trees don't clash with overhead utility lines. Large deciduous trees on the southeast, southwest, and west provide cooling shade in summer, and don't obstruct the low winter sun. An evergreen windbreak on the north blocks cold winter winds.



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American Hornbeam

Carpinus Caroliniana

Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	15' – 30'
Rate of Growth:	Slow
Shape:	Rounded, broad-spreading, irregular shape
Leaves:	Dark green on top & paler underneath
Fall Color:	Brilliant shades of yellow, orange, bright red or pink
Fruit:	Heart shaped fruit
Comments:	Also known as Musclewood, this tree features incredibly tough wood and handles compacted, poorly drained urban soils with ease.

