



Johnny Appleseed

Street Tree Planting Project 2025



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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 3,332 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:

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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 2, 2025.](#)

Thank you for your support!!!!



'Ivory Silk' Japanese Lilac

Syringa reticulata
'Ivory Silk'



Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	25'
Rate of Growth:	Medium
Shape:	Upright and oval
Leaves:	Medium to dark green
Fall Color:	Faded green to chartreuse brown
Flowers:	Creamy white inflorescences in early June
Comments:	Virtually disease and pest free ornamental tree



**'Princeton'
American Elm**
Ulmus americana
'Princeton'



**American Dream
White Oak**
Quercus bicolor



Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	80' - 100'
Rate of Growth:	Fast
Shape:	Vase shape at maturity
Leaves:	Large, glossy green leathery foliage
Fall Color:	Yellow
Flowers:	Yellow, fragrant
Comments:	A true American Elm, tolerant of harsh growing conditions, and an opportunity to replace a lost piece of American History

Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	40-50'
Rate of Growth:	Vigorous fast growing
Shape:	Broad, pyramidal
Leaves:	Glossy, bright green leaves
Fall Color:	Vibrant yellow
Fruit:	Acorns
Comments:	Excellent shade tree for yards, large areas and street trees.



**'Greenspire'
Littleleaf Linden**

Tilia cordata
'Greenspire'



**'Green Mountain'
Sugar Maple**

Acer saccharum
'Green Mountain'



Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	60' - 70'
Rate of Growth:	Medium
Shape:	Pyramidal
Leaves:	Dark green
Fall Color:	Yellow
Flowers:	Yellow, fragrant 2"-3" cymes in late June to early July.
Comments:	Excellent shade tree and one of the best street trees. Tolerates pollution.

Tree Characteristics:

Mature Height:	40' - 60'
Rate of Growth:	Vigorous fast growing
Shape:	Symmetrical-oval
Leaves:	Dense dark green foliage
Fall Color:	Deep oranges and reds
Fruit:	Samaras
Flowers:	Insignificant flowers that emerge before leaf set.
Comments:	Excellent shade tree for lawns, large areas and street trees.