

# Tree Canopy Program

## Fall 2021 Application



Thank you for considering the Tree Canopy Program! This program helps our community by providing shade, cleaner air, less flooding, reduced energy demands, improved health, wildlife habitat, and so much more! Your new tree will not just make your property a more beautiful and valuable place, it will improve the lives of your neighbors and community.

The City has 45 trees for this season. Trees only cost land/homeowners \$50. This includes the tree and planting, a \$425 value! All you need do is maintain the tree, which includes watering it at least once per week during the first three growing seasons of its life (April - October). For information on tree care, check out [www.treesaregood.org/treeowner](http://www.treesaregood.org/treeowner)

Trees will be planted in December. The City Urban Forester will evaluate your tree site before planting. When choosing where to plant, think of proper spacing from buildings, other trees, and utilities (water, sewer, gas, electric, etc.).

**Applications with payment must be submitted by October 15, 2021.** Payment can be in the form of cash, check, or credit card. For cash or credit card, please visit City Hall's Community Development Department (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) to make your payment. You may also pay with credit card (small processing fee) over the phone by calling Community Development at 541-450-6060.

On the following page, you will find the list of available species. Due to limited quantity of each species, your first choice may not be available at the time of your application submission. Therefore, please select a second choice.

The Tree Canopy Program is only for front yards and the Public Right-of-Way (see diagram below). Side yards that front public streets (e.g. the side yard of a corner property lot) are also eligible.

Please note that for Public Right-of-Way trees, there are some restrictions on which species may be planted. For example, some Public Right-of-Ways are under high-voltage powerlines. For those locations, large and medium trees are not permitted. On the other hand, for large Public Right-of-Ways with no overhead high-voltage lines, only large trees are permitted for planting. Each species on the following page contain information on Public Right-of-Way requirements.

### Complete All Lines Below:

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*Submit to: "Tree Canopy Program" City of Grants Pass, 101 NW A Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526*

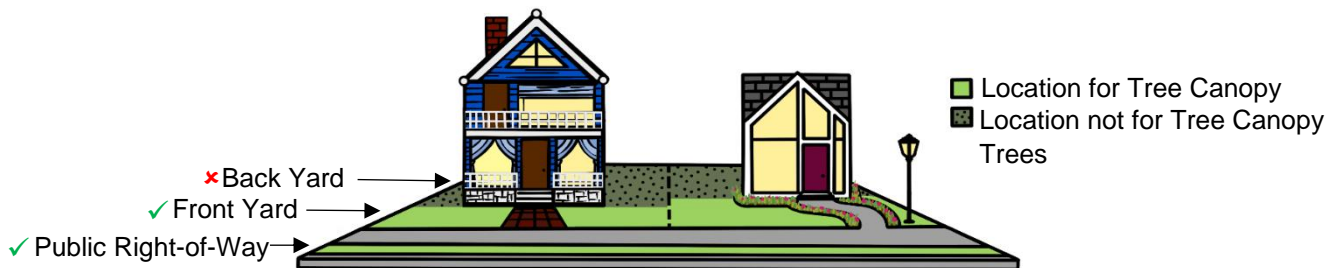
Name of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Planting Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location for Tree (see below):  Front Yard  Public Right-of-Way  Side Yard of Corner Lot



Tree Species Choice #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Species Choice #2: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tree Species Available

*Available numbers are the initial amount offered through the program and may be less at time of applying.*

Species	Height (ft)	Width (ft)	Information	Available
<b>Bur Oak</b> ( <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> )	70	70	Looking for a shade tree with incredible benefits? This is your species. Slow to moderate growing tree with dark green foliage. Plant in full sun. Tolerant of high pH soils and extended drought. Like all oaks, produces acorns. Tolerant of occasional flooding. Right-of-way: greater than 8 feet wide and no overhead power lines.	10
<b>Accolade Elm</b> ( <i>Ulmus 'Morton'</i> )	60	50	Moderate to fast growing tree with the classic vase shape of the American Elm. This Asian elm hybrid brings beautiful yellow fall foliage. Drought, pest, and Dutch elm disease resistant. A great shade tree! Right-of-way: greater than 8 feet wide and no overhead power lines.	10
<b>Southern Magnolia</b> ( <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'DD Blanchard')	50	30	Fast growing. A broadleaf evergreen with big spectacular white flowers. The glossy, evergreen leaves have cinnamon-brown and fuzzy undersides. Tree is pyramidal in shape with tight branching. Full sun to moderate shade and make sure soils are moist (not wet) and slightly acidic. Right-of-way: greater than 6 feet wide and no overhead power lines.	5
<b>Crape Myrtle</b> ( <i>Lagerstroemia 'Natchez'</i> )			A fast growing, drought-tolerant small tree with beautiful white late in the season. This tree requires full sun, except wet soils. Right-of-way: greater than 6 feet wide. Avoid power lines or in planting strips no larger than 6 feet wide.	5
<b>Eastern Redbud</b> ( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> )	30	30	Abundant pink-purple flowers cover the tree in early spring, followed by heart-shaped leaves. Noted as fire resistant by Oregon State University. Avoid wet soils. Can be planted in direct sun or partial shade. Right-of-way: under power lines or in planting strips no larger than 6 feet wide.	5
<b>Japanese Stewartia</b> ( <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i> )	30	25	With beautiful flowers and stunning bark, this tree shows off all year-round. This is a slow grower but makes for a fantastic ornamental tree. Does best in partial shade and requires moist, well-drained soil. Not approved for the right-of-way.	10

Sold Out

Images courtesy of Pat Breen, Oregon State University:

