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Thank you for your interest in the Commemorative Tree Program administered by City of Edmonton River Valley, Forestry and Environmental Services. Your gift in tribute of an individual or event will provide a lasting legacy for future generations in the City of Edmonton.

The City of Edmonton offers a selection of hardy trees for planting in selected park sites from May through September. These include shade, evergreen and flowering trees. A donation of \$~~150~~200 includes cost of selected tree, a bronze plaque, and tree maintenance. Additional information and applications are available on the City of Edmonton website:

[www.edmonton.ca/tree](http://www.edmonton.ca/tree)

To begin planning your tribute, please return your completed order form to:

Mail

The City of Edmonton Asset Management and Public Works  
River Valley, Forestry and Environmental Services  
P.O. Box 2359  
Edmonton, Alberta  
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Yours truly,

Megan Rogers  
Urban Forester  
River Valley, Forestry and Environmental Services

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## ***Commemorative Tree Program Information***

Thank you for your interest in the greening of our city! The City of Edmonton Commemorative Tree Program allows citizens to pay tribute to a person or occasion by purchasing the installation of a tree in a public park or cemetery. The following information provides more details about the program.

- The scope of the program can include any special event. Examples include: births, weddings, anniversaries, graduations, memorials, etc.
- Locations for planting may include all City and District level parks with the exception of Hawrelak Park. Neighbourhood parks, ornamental areas and community league sites may also be considered if requested but may not receive regular maintenance.
- A City of Edmonton urban forester will assist you with:
  - Determining the site location in the chosen park.
  - Determining if your choice of tree is appropriate for the location.
- The City of Edmonton will provide a one time production and installation a 7.5cm x 15 cm bronze plaque on an exposed aggregate pedestal.
- Individuals or groups wishing to supply and/or plant their own trees and/or provide their own plaques may do so providing everything is approved by a City of Edmonton Urban Forester. The City of Edmonton will maintain these trees but will not provide replacements in the event of loss. There is no charge for the inspection and approval.
- Planting generally occurs in the spring and the fall however we will try to accommodate special requests.
- Subsequent replacement and maintenance of trees that were supplied and installed by the City of Edmonton will be carried out by the City of Edmonton River Valley, Forestry and Environmental Services.
- Price is subject to periodic revision to reflect current costing.



RIVER VALLEY, FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Asset Management &  
Public Works

## APPLICATION FOR COMMEMORATIVE PLANTING

### Applicant Information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### Planting information. Please choose two Parks and two types of trees, a first and second choice.

Name and address of parks (please list in order of preference):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Type of trees (please list in order of preference):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Plaque information (Standard size 7.5 x 15 cm bronze plaque). Please indicate the inscription on the plaque. A standard would be:

*This tree was planted in [tribute, memory, observance] of [Name, Event] by [Donator] [Date]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the completed form with a cheque payable to *The City of Edmonton*.

**The City of Edmonton Asset Management & Public Works  
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This information is being collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and for the purpose of the Commemorative Planting Program within the City of Edmonton. It is protected by the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection, contact the Forestry Office at (780) 496-8733.

## SUGGESTED COMMEMORATIVE TREE PLANTING SPECIES SELECTION LIST – EVERGREENS

### *Lodgepole Pine*

Commemorate with Alberta's Provincial tree! Very open branching with green yellow needles. Grows to a mature size of 20m (66') tall and 4m (13') wide. Native to Alberta.

### *Ponderosa Pine*

Large, soft, dark green needles on cinnamon bark gives distinction to this pyramidal evergreen. Excellent choice for large areas. Grows to a mature size of 15m (50') tall by 6m (20') wide. (See picture right).



### *Swiss Stone Pine*

Extremely attractive, slow growing evergreen with a pyramidal shape. Grows to a mature size of 12m (40') tall by 5m (18') wide. Beautiful long, soft needles.



### *Scots Pine*

Attractive cinnamon brown bark contrasts with deep green needles. Grows to a size of 12 to 14m (40' to 50') tall and 7 to 9m (23' to 30') wide. Sprawling branches create drama in the landscape. (See picture on the left)

### *Colorado Spruce*

Tall pyramidal evergreen with needles colour ranging from silvery blue to bright green. Grows to a size of 12m (40') tall by 5m (18') wide. Traditional, strong and drought tolerant. (See picture on the right).



## SUGGESTED COMMEMORATIVE TREE PLANTING SPECIES SELECTION LIST – DECIDUOUS (LEAFY)

### *American Linden*

A large shade tree with butter yellow flowers, lush green leaves and attractive golden fall colour. Grows to a mature size of 20m (66') tall by 15m (50') wide. Excellent shade tree for a park.



### **Amur Cherry**

Elegant bronze bark holds a dense, rounded canopy. Profuse clusters of white flowers in spring, dark purple berries in late summer, and yellow colour in fall. Grows to a mature size of 9m (30') by 7m (23') wide. (See picture on the left).

### **Burr Oak**

Large, slow growing tree that symbolizes strength. Large, lobed leaves turn bronze in the fall. Grows to a mature size of over 20m (65') tall by 18m (60') wide. (See picture on the right).



### *Hawthorn (Toba, Snowbird)*

Small ornamental tree with glossy green leaves that turn yellow in the fall. Double flowers open white and, depending on the Hawthorn chosen, mature to pink. Grows to a mature size of 5m (16') tall by 4m (13') wide.

### *Japanese Tree Lilac*

Lush green leaves densely envelop the oval canopy of this tree. Traditional white lilac flowers bloom late in spring when other trees are finished flowering. Grows to a mature size of 5m (18') tall by 3m (12') wide.



### **Spring Snow Flowering Crabapple**

Adorable, rounded tree that resembles cotton batting in spring due to the copious white flowers throughout the canopy. This tree produces no fruit. Glossy green leaves give way to yellow in fall. Grows to a mature size of 8m (26') tall by 5m (16') wide.



### **Thunderchild Crabapple**

A small, upright tree with purple tinged foliage. Abundant bubble gum pink flowers in spring followed by red ornamental fruit in the summer. Foliage turns various shades of yellow and red in the fall. Grows to a mature size of 5m (16') tall by 4m (13') wide. A beautiful specimen.