

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

The City offers a selection of hardy trees for planting in selected park sites in the spring (May-June) and fall (September-October). These include shade, evergreen and flowering trees. Your donation of \$1,600 includes a selected tree, bronze plaque, and tree maintenance. Additional information and applications are available on the City of Edmonton website:

[https://www.edmonton.ca/programs\\_services/tribute\\_honour/commemorative-trees.aspx](https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/tribute_honour/commemorative-trees.aspx)

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

The City of Edmonton, City Operations  
Westwood Site, Urban Forestry  
12304 107 Street  
Edmonton, AB T5G 2S7

Fax 780-496-4978

Phone 780-496-4958

Email [citytrees@edmonton.ca](mailto:citytrees@edmonton.ca)

Yours truly,

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City Operations  
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## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in greening 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. 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 approval from an Urban Planner. Neighbourhood parks, ornamental areas and community league sites may also be considered if requested but may not receive regular maintenance. NOTE: Hawrelak Park, Louise McKinney Park, Queen Elizabeth Park and the Muttart grounds are currently closed for commemorative plantings.
- 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
  - Obtaining approvals
- The City of Edmonton will provide a one time production and installation of a 7.5cm x 15 cm bronze plaque on a granite pedestal.
- Applications received between August 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> will be planted in the spring (May-June). Applications received between April 1<sup>st</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup> will be planted in the fall (September-October).
- The commemorative tree donor will be issued a tax receipt. Please ensure that you have included the relevant tax information on your application form.
- The City of Edmonton will manage any subsequent replacement and maintenance of trees supplied and installed by the City.
- Price is subject to periodic revision to reflect current costing.

# APPLICATION FORM



## Donor Information

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Send tax receipt to the same address?  If not, please enclose the necessary mailing information.

## Location and Species Preferences (please list a first and second choice)

Name and address of park:

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

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

Type of tree:

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

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

## Plaque information

(Standard size is 7.5cm x 15cm, please indicate the desired inscription)

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

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

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

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

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

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# Suggested Commemorative Tree Species

## Coniferous (Evergreen)

### Lodgepole Pine

Commemorate with Alberta's provincial tree! 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 open areas. Grows to a mature size of 15m (50') tall by 6m (20') wide. (See photo on the right)



### Swiss Stone Pine

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 (Scotch) Pine

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

### Colorado Spruce

Tall pyramidal evergreen with needle colour ranging from silvery blue to bright green. Grows to a mature size of 12m (40') tall by 5m (18') wide. Hardy and drought tolerant. (See photo on the right)



## Suggested Commemorative Tree Species Deciduous (Leafy)

### American Linden

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. 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 photo on the left)

### Burr Oak

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



### Hawthorn (Toba or 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 Crabapple

Rounded tree form with copious white flowers in the spring. 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. (See photo on left)

### Thunderchild Crabapple

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. (See photo on right)

