

2012 city tree sale orders due March 1: Don't miss out!

DO YOU HAVE A YARD FULL OF ASH trees? The city's annual tree sale can help you diversify your yard and establish other trees before emerald ash borer arrives in Minnetonka.

Be sure to turn in your order form as soon as you decide on trees, since quantities are limited and based on nursery availability. The most popular species sell out within a few days. The earlier your order is received, the better your chance of getting your top selections.

Learn more about the sale, and about the trees offered, at www.eminnetonka.com.

Tree pick-up

Trees **must** be picked up on designated dates or you **forfeit the tree and the money** you paid for it. Leftover trees will be planted in a Minnetonka park.

Friday, April 27, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 28 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Public Works, East Driveway
11522 Minnetonka Blvd.
Minnetonka, MN 55305

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Species	Initial Height	Fall color	Sun or shade?	Significant features	Mature Height	Mature Spread
Large shade trees						
American Basswood	4'	Yellow	○ ● ●	Tiny fragrant flower, excellent for pollinators, very adaptable tree, can tolerate wet areas	75 – 90'	40 – 50'
Bur Oak	9'	Yellow/Brown	○	Requires very little pruning to develop strong branch structure, very adaptable tree, best wildlife tree	60 – 80'	60 – 80'
Hackberry	6'	Yellow	○ ●	Looks similar to an elm tree but without disease, small purple berries for birds, can tolerate wet and dry areas	50 – 75'	50'
Kentucky Coffeetree	6'	Yellow	○	Pod can provide winter interest, architectural bark, fern-like leaves produce dappled shade, a unique tree used in many Minnetonka parks	50 – 60'	40 – 50'
River Birch (clump)	6'	Bright Yellow	○ ●	Golden brown exfoliating bark, clump type has multiple stems and drooping branches, can tolerate wet and dry areas	40 – 50'	30 – 40'
Sugar Maple	8'	Yellow/Red/Orange	○ ● ●	Must keep mulched and moist soil through maturity, no heavy clay, no grass next to stem, good tree for woods, creates dense shade	50 – 75'	50'
White Oak	8'	Scarlet/Purple	○	Requires very little pruning to develop strong branch structure, more sensitive than bur oak, good tree for woods	60 – 80'	60 – 80'
Small ornamental or understory woodland trees						
Eastern Redbud (Minnesota strain)	5'	Yellow	○ ●	Showy pink flowers, must keep mulched and moist soil	20 – 30'	20 – 25'
Pagoda Dogwood	4'	Red	● ●	White flowers, won't thrive in hot and dry sites, great replacement for buckthorn in woods	15 – 20'	20 – 25'
Serviceberry (clump)	4–6'	Orange/Red	○ ●	Clump type has multiple stems, edible fruit for birds and humans, white flowers	20 – 25'	15'
Conifers						
Balsam Fir	2–3'	Green	○ ● ●	Survives shade, fragrant needles, often used for holiday trees and greenery	50 – 75'	20 – 30'
Canadian Hemlock	4'	Green	●	Needs protection from the winter sun and drying winds, must keep mulched, slow growing	30 – 40'	15 – 25'
Tamarack	3–5'	Bright Yellow	○	Loses needles each fall, new needles in spring, can tolerate moist to wet soils, must keep mulched in dry soils	40 – 80'	15 – 30'
Supplies						
Plastic Tree Guard	4'			Protect young tree stems from deer and more! Use on trees up to 3" in diameter. Not suitable for conifers or clump trees.		