

The Growing Home Campaign Tree Coupon

This coupon is worth \$10 toward the purchase of one qualifying tree with a retail value of at least \$25. Coupon information must be completed for coupon to be valid.

\$10 Coupon



Name of Purchaser: _____
Street Address (where tree will be planted) : _____

County / City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of Tree: _____ Size of Tree: _____

Tree Purchased from: _____ Date Purchased: _____

Terms of Coupon Reimbursement: This coupon is worth \$10 off the purchase of one tree that qualifies under the Growing Home Campaign from your local participating nursery and garden center retailer. The tree must have a pre-discounted retail price of at least \$25. The \$10 discount will be taken at the register at the time of sale. This is not a mail-in reimbursement. One coupon must be filled out for each tree purchased. If you are purchasing multiple trees, please download and print a coupon for each tree, available at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/trees. This coupon reimbursement is for retail sales, wholesale tree sales do not qualify. This offer of reimbursement is on a first-come, first-served basis. The reimbursement will be honored for up to a total of 10,000 trees. Reimbursement offer begins March 15, 2008 and expires December 31, 2008.

Recommended Trees

For more information and a complete list of trees that qualify for reimbursement using the Growing Home Campaign Tree Coupon

Visit www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/trees

Common Name	Botanical Name	Native/ Non-Native	Mature Height
Small Ornamental Trees			
Paperbark Maple	<i>Acer griseum</i>	Non-Native	Small 20 - 30'
Japanese Maple	<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Non-Native	Small 15 - 25'
Shadblow Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Native	Small 10 - 20'
Ironwood/Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Native	Small 20 - 30'
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Native	Small 20 - 30'
Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Native	Small 20 - 30'
Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Native	Small 20 - 30'
Kousa Dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Non-Native	Small 20 - 30'
American Smoketree	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	Native	Small 20 - 30'
Winter King Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'</i>	Native	Small 20 - 25'
Carolina Silverbell	<i>Halesia carolina</i>	Native	Small 25 - 40'
Common Witchhazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Native	Small 20 - 30'
Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Non-Native	Small 15 - 25'
Sweetbay Magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Native	Small 10 - 20'
Saucer Magnolia	<i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i>	Non-Native	Small 20 - 30'
Flowering Crabapple	<i>Malus coronaria</i>	Native	Small 15 - 25'
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendron arboreum</i>	Native	Small 25 - 30'
Kwanzan Cherry	<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Non-Native	Small 15 - 30'
Weeping Cherry	<i>Prunus subhirtella 'Pendula'</i>	Non-Native	Small 15 - 30'
Medium to Large Trees for Shade			
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Native	Large 40 - 60'
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Native	Large 60 - 75'
Heritage River Birch	<i>Betula nigra 'Heritage'</i>	Native - cultivar	Large 40 - 70'
European Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus betulus & cvs.</i>	Non-Native	Medium 40 - 60'
American Yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea (lutea)</i>	Native	Medium 30 - 50'
American Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Native	Large 50 - 70'
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Non-Native	Large 50 - 80'
Thornless Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis</i>	Native	Large 30 - 70'
Goldenraintree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Non-Native	Medium 30 - 40'
Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Native	Large 50 - 75'
Black Gum (Tupelo)	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Native	Medium 30 - 75'
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Native	Large 50 - 80'
Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Native	Large 80 - 100'
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Native	Large 60 - 75'
Scholartree	<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Non-Native	Medium 40 - 50'
American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Native	Large 60 - 80'
Little Leaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Non-Native	Large 60 - 70'
Liberty Elm	<i>Ulmus americana-cvs.</i>	Native	Large 60 - 80'
Japanese Zelkova	<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Non-Native	Large 50 - 60'
Evergreen Trees for Screening and Windbreaks			
White Fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	Native	Medium 30 - 50'
Atlantic White Cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Native	Medium 40 - 50'
American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	Native	Small 20 - 35'
Southern Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Native	Large 60 - 80'
Norway Spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>	Non-Native	Medium 40 - 60'
White Spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>	Native	Medium 40 - 60'
Colorado Spruce	<i>Picea pungens</i>	Native	Medium 30 - 75'
Austrian Pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Non-Native	Large 50 - 60'
Japanese White Pine	<i>Pinus parviflora</i>	Non-Native	Medium 25 - 50'
White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Native	Large 50 - 80'
Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Native	Large 50 - 80'
Carolina Hemlock	<i>Tsuga caroliniana</i>	Native	Medium 40 - 60'

NOTE: Trees that do not qualify for Growing Home Coupon reimbursement include all trees considered to be invasive species including Norway Maples, Bradford Pears, Mimosa. Fruit trees and plants that are considered tall shrubs such as Viburnum and Rhododendron do not qualify.

Valuable Tree Coupon Inside

\$10 OFF

The Purchase of Your Tree

The Growing Home Campaign

Greening Begins in Your Own Backyard.

Increasing Tree Canopy One Tree at a Time.

Growing Greener - Growing Together

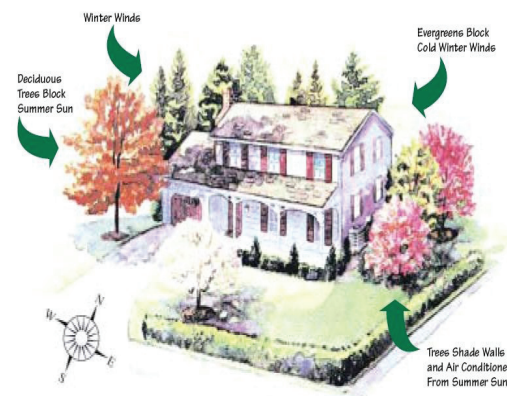
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Baltimore County Executive James T. Smith, Jr. and the Baltimore County Council

Who Says Money Doesn't Grow on Trees?

Trees Help Save on Energy Costs

Trees Shade & Cool. Shade from trees reduces the need for air-conditioning in summer. Well placed trees can reduce summer air-conditioning costs by 15 to 30 percent.

Trees Act as Windbreaks. In winter, trees break the force of cold winter winds. An effective windbreak can lower heating bills up to 30 percent.



Trees Help Increase Property Values

Real estate values increase when a property and neighborhood are beautified with trees. Trees can increase residential property values by 15 percent or more.



There Are Many Good Reasons to Plant Trees

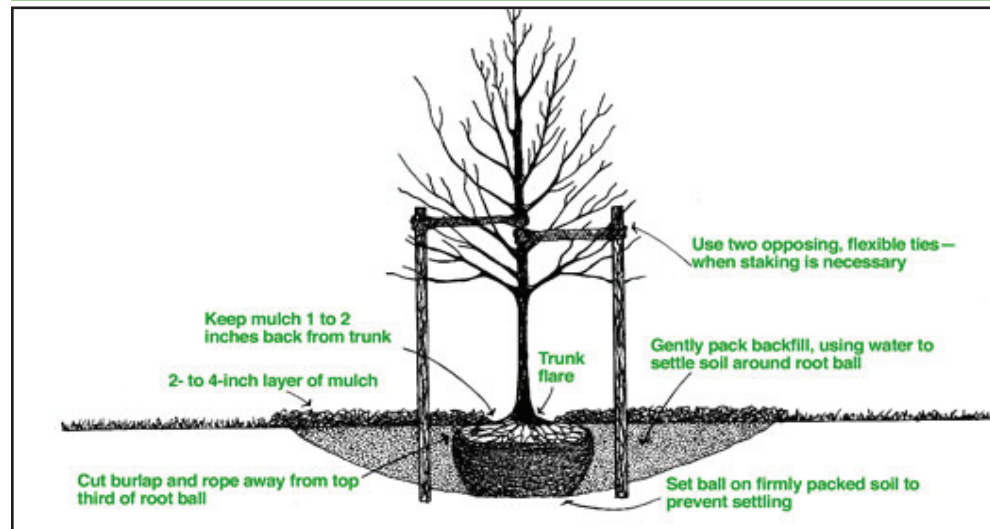
Trees make good neighbors. Trees add beauty to our individual yards and our entire community.

Trees are cool. Trees cool the air, land, and water with leafy shade and moisture and help save you money on energy costs.

Trees save tax dollars. Trees slow stormwater runoff and can reduce the cost of controlling stormwater, especially in urban areas.

Animals need trees. Trees provide food and habitat for many kinds of species.

How to Plant Your Tree



If a tree is planted correctly, it will grow faster and live longer than one that is planted incorrectly.

- Select a site with enough room for roots and branches to reach full size. Avoid overhead and underground utilities.
- Prepare a planting area as deep as the root ball and 3-5 times its diameter by loosening the soil.
- Dig a hole in the middle of the area and set the root ball even with the ground level. Be careful not to plant your tree too deep. Always handle your tree by the ball, not the trunk or branches.
- Backfill the hole. Tamp the soil and water to remove air pockets. Be sure your tree is planted straight.
- Stake your tree only if it is unable to stand up to high wind, or is in danger of vandalism.
- Spread a 2-4" layer of mulch on entire area, but not within 1-2" of the tree trunk.
- Water well when planted. Take care of your tree by watering it weekly, two times a week if no rain.
- Ask a nursery professional for any further care instructions for your specific tree.



Trees protect soil. By holding soil in place with their root system and adding nutrients each fall with their leaves, trees are crucial to sustaining and replenishing our soil.

Trees help us breathe easier. Trees clean the air and return pure oxygen.

Trees fight climate change. Planting trees helps offset greenhouse gases.

Trees clean our water and air. From air pollutants to pesticides and fertilizer runoff, trees absorb many harmful pollutants.

“Which kind of tree should I plant?”

Think about the following questions:

Why is the tree being planted? Do you want the tree to provide shade, canopy over a patio or deck, seasonal color with flowers or autumn foliage, sculptural interest in the landscape, food for birds and other wildlife, or to act as a windbreak or privacy screen? Maybe more than one reason?

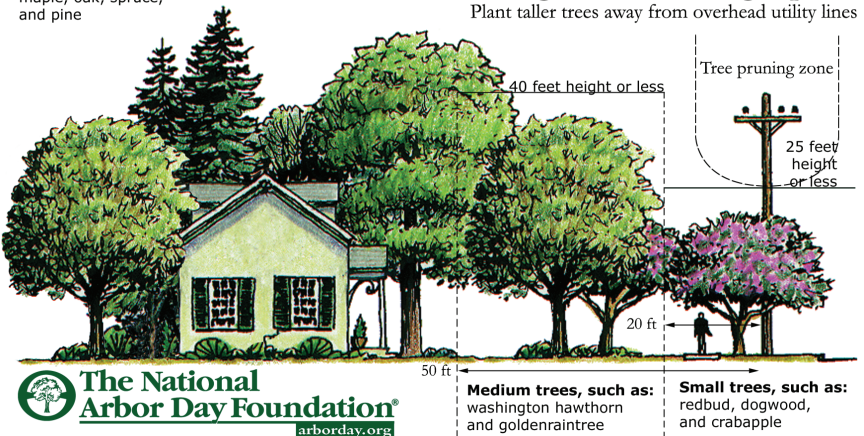
What is the size and location of the planting site? Does the space lend itself to a large, medium, or small tree? Will the mature size of the tree be in scale with your house? Are there overhead or below ground wires or utilities where the tree will grow?

What type of growing conditions exist? Is the soil deep, fertile, and well drained, or is it shallow, compacted, and infertile? Will the tree have to be tolerant of urban conditions? Will the tree be growing in full sun or have some shade from other trees or buildings?

There are hundreds of great trees that grow well in our area. Homeowners can choose the “right tree for the right place” by getting to know more about our trees. Check the recommended plant list in this brochure, visit the Growing Home website at www.baltimorecountymd.gov/go/trees, or talk to your professional nursery and garden center representative.

Tall trees, such as:
maple, oak, spruce,
and pine

Plant the right tree in the right place
Plant taller trees away from overhead utility lines



Be Safe. Call Miss Utility before you dig. 1-800-257-7777

The Growing Home Campaign is coordinated by Baltimore County Dept of Environmental Protection and Resource Management and is made possible with the support of our partners. Questions? Call (410) 887-4488 Ext 287



Growing Home Campaign Participating Nurseries and Garden Centers

- American Natives Nursery, Inc.**
4812 E. Joppa Rd. - Perry Hall - 529-0552 **
- Chapel Hills Nursery**
4350 Chapel Road - Perry Hall - 256-5335
- Farmington Nurseries**
4115 Norrisville Road - White Hall - 557-9705
- G and G Garden Center**
51 Trappe Road - Baltimore - 288-1218
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