



Office of Parks and Recreation Street Tree Request Form

Complete this form and return it to: Office of Parks and Recreation
City of Binghamton
38 Hawley Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Parks and Recreation at (607) 772-7017

Directions: Please rank your top choices marking them with a 1 or 2.

If there are utility lines above the utility strip, select from the list of smaller trees.

Descriptions of the trees are on the back of this form.

Quantity Requested: _____

A property with a frontage of fifty (50) feet or less will be restricted to one (1) tree. Properties with frontages greater than fifty (50) feet may receive a maximum of two (2) trees per property. To request trees of different species, please submit two forms stapled together—one for each tree.

Larger Trees

___ Swamp White Oak

___ Kentucky Coffeetree

Smaller Trees

___ Syringa Ivory Silk

___ American Hornbeam

I would like to request that a tree be planted on the public utility strip at the address listed below. I understand that the City of Binghamton will have Dig Safely NY, Underground Facilities Protection Organization (UFPO) assess the site to determine the feasibility of planting a tree, there is no charge for the tree or the UFPO assessment. The City is responsible for removal if the tree becomes diseased or dies.

Resident or Property Owner:

Name (Please Print)

Property Address

Telephone No.

E-mail

Signature

Date

Street trees are defined as trees planted between a street curb and sidewalk. After the Parks & Recreation Department receives this request, staff will inspect the location to determine whether it is an appropriate and safe location for a tree to be planted and determine which species of tree is best suited for the location. Planting of streets trees is ONLY done in the fall and is dependent upon available funding. Completing this application does not guarantee you will receive a street tree.

2015 TREE DESCRIPTIONS

(pictures not to scale)

LARGER TREES



Swamp White Oak:

This is a hardy tree with a broad, rounded form. It grows to about 60 feet in height and has an approximate 50-60 foot spread. It has yellowish and sometimes red-purple fall foliage. (W)



Kentucky Coffeetree:

Leaves emerge in late spring a striking pink-bronze color. As the large airy leaves mature, they become dark bluish-green above. This tree's yellow fall color contrasts nicely with the clusters of dark, maturing pods. The coffeetree tends to reach a height of 60 to 75 feet with a 40- to 50-foot spread at maturity. It can reach a height of 90 feet. (W)

SMALLER TREES



Syringa Ivory Silk:

The Ivory Lilac tree is a small tree that produces large (up to 12in long), showy panicles of creamy white blooms with a musky scent in the latter half of June. This tree grows to about 20-25 feet in height and 15 to 20 feet wide. (N/W)



American Hornbeam:

The American hornbeam is also known as “musclewood” because its bark has taut, shallow fissures that mimic the texture of muscle. It is a short, stubby tree that grows to a height and width of 20 - 30 feet tall. These leaves turn an orangish-red in the Fall. (N/W)

(W) = Wide Utility Strip Required

(N/W) = Narrow or Wide Utility Strip Acceptable