

TreeVitalize Municipalities

FALL 2010 BARE ROOT TREE OFFER

DCNR's TreeVitalize program supports tree planting in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Because of your previous interest in tree planting, we are sending this bare root tree sale application to you.

TreeVitalize Municipalities and Tree Tenders will once again be ordering bare root trees large enough for street and park planting. These must be planted as public amenities in such areas as along residential or commercial street curbs, within parks or other public properties, or within 10 feet of the sidewalk or street on private properties.

When: The trees will be distributed on November 5, 2010.

Where: Norristown Farm Park, Germantown Pike & North Wales/Barley Sheaf Roads, East Norriton, PA

Why:

1. Bare Root trees are dormant trees dug by the nursery using a technique that removes all the soil from around their roots. Bare Root trees have an average of 200% more root mass than Balled & Burlapped (B&B) trees.
2. Bare Root trees are easier to plant, weighing 20-35 lbs. as opposed to B&B trees, which can weigh up to 300 lbs.
3. Bare Root trees cost about \$60-\$75, as opposed to \$200 for B&B trees.

Cost: The TreeVitalize program will subsidize the trees. **Your cost will be \$40 per tree, which includes two stakes and ties (required for bare roots).** In addition, the tree roots will be dipped in hydrogel at the nursery, so there will be no need to dip and bag them upon delivery to our storage site. The minimum order is 10 trees and the maximum order is 40 trees. **Send no money now; payment will be due when you pick up the trees, preferably by check made out to "Pennsylvania Horticultural Society" or "PHS".**

Your Job: Groups are responsible for submitting applications (attached) to PHS, contacting the PA One-Call system, preparing the planting sites, picking up your order, and planting the trees. **Someone from your group must be available to pick up the trees on Friday, November 5. We will also be asking for volunteers to help unload and sort the trees on November 4.** While the trees will be pre-dipped and bagged at the nursery, they still must be processed and picked up quickly because we are unable to store them all overnight.

Next Step: Please fill out the following application form if you are interested in obtaining bare root trees in November, 2010 and return it **no later than September 17, 2010** to ensure that we can place our full order ASAP.

Any Questions: Contact Barley Van Clief at (215) 988-8793, or bvanclief@pennhort.org.

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FALL 2010 Bare Root Tree Application

Applications must be received at PHS, 100 N. 20th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 by 5:00 pm, Friday, September 17, 2010.

Note to Group Leader: You can complete this form on your computer, or print it out first and complete it by hand. Either way, please mail one completed application per group to the address listed at the end of this application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Primary Contact / Group Leader

Name		Tree Tender graduate Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Municipality			
Street Address			
City/State		Zip	County
Phone		Cell	
Email			

Additional Tree Planting Committee Members

(One group leader and at least two other committee members are required)

Name		Tree Tender graduate Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Street Address		City/State	Zip
Phone		Cell	
Email			

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Total number of trees requested: _____ X \$40 each = \$_____ due at pick up.

GROUP EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Does your group include three Tree Tender graduates? Yes No

If not, describe equivalent training or experience: _____

Would you be willing to attend Tree Tender training in this calendar year? _____

2. Has your group organized a volunteer tree planting before? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Number of tree planting events your group has sponsored: _____

Total number of trees planted: _____ Most trees planted at one event: _____

Type of nursery stock: Balled & burlap Container Bare root

Planting method: Volunteers Contractor

Arrangements for watering and care of trees planted: _____

Percentage of trees that survived at least the first two years: _____

Other details or comments: _____

3. How many volunteers do you expect to participate in this tree planting? _____

4. Do you expect to have enough skilled leaders at the planting event to help direct/support volunteers?

Yes No

Would your potential group leaders benefit from an additional regional training session? Yes No

5. Will your group be able to plant the trees within one week of delivery? Yes No

Is your group willing and able to plant trees in inclement weather? Yes No

What is your plan for watering during the first 2 years? _____

6. TreeVitalize trees must be planted as public amenities – within 10 feet of a street or in a park or other publicly owned site. Please describe your project area. If possible, include a planting plan or sketch and/or photos. _____

7. Have you contacted your municipality to confirm its tree planting guidelines? Yes No

List the contact information for the municipal official who has endorsed the plan:

Name	Title	
Municipality / County		
Street Address	City/State	Zip
Phone	Cell	
Email		

Other things to consider:

Do you have a place to store the trees prior to planting?

Do you have access to enough tools to accomplish the plantings?

Have you inspected the tree planting sites?

Do you have a plan for any concrete cuts/tree removal/stump grinding?

Fall 2010 Bare Root Tree Selection

Name:

Group or Municipality:

Address (City, County, State, Zip):

Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Minimum order: 10 trees

Maximum order: 40 trees

Please indicate how many of the following trees you would like to request:

Small (under 30')

- ___ *Malus* 'Prairifire' (Prairifire Crabapple)
- ___ *Malus* 'Purple Prince' (Purple Prince Crabapple)
- ___ *Malus* 'Snowdrift' (Snowdrift Crabapple)
- ___ *Malus* 'Spring Snow' (Spring Snow Crabapple)
- ___ *Prunus cerasifera* 'Thundercloud' (Thundercloud Plum)

Medium (30 to 50')

- ___ *******Acer x freemanii* 'Autumn Blaze' (Autumn Blaze Maple)
- ___ *******Acer rubrum* 'Red Sunset' (Red Sunset Red Maple)
- ___ *******Betula nigra* 'Heritage' (Heritage River Birch – appropriate for parks)
- ___ *****##***Betula platyphylla* 'Whitespire' (Asian White Birch – clump form)
- ___ *******Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis* 'Skyline' (Skyline Thornless Honeylocust)
- ___ ****** *Gleditsia triacanthos* 'Sunburst' (Sunburst Thornless Honeylocust)
- ___ *Prunus serrulata* 'Kwanzan' (Oriental Cherry)

Large (over 50')

- ___ *******Acer x freemanii* 'Sienna Glen' (Sienna Glen Freeman Maple)
- ___ *******Acer saccharum* (Sugar Maple – appropriate for parks)
- ___ *******Acer saccharum* 'Fall Fiesta' (Fall Fiesta Sugar Maple – appropriate for parks)
- ___ *****##***Betula papyrifera* 'Oenci Renaissance Oasis' (Paper Birch, clump form)
- ___ *Ginkgo biloba* (Ginkgo)
- ___ *****##***Quercus alba* (White Oak -- prefers slightly acidic soils)
- ___ *******Quercus palustris* (Pin Oak – prefers slightly acidic soils)
- ___ *****##***Quercus prinus* (Chestnut Oak)
- ___ *****##***Quercus rubra* (Red Oak – prefers slightly acidic soils)
- ___ **##***Zelkova serrata* 'Green Vase' (Japanese Zelkova – requires pruning attention)

****** Native species or cultivars of native species

Limited supply – first-come-first-served

**Applications are due to PHS no later than 5:00 pm, Friday,
September 17, 2010.**

Send to:

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For more information about Tree Tenders, or to reserve a space in upcoming Tree Tender training programs, contact PHS Education Services (dwaters@pennhort.org, 215-988-8845) or check the PHS website: www.PHSONline.org



Yes, I'm a Great Tree-Tender!

