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## Trees That Love Fall Planting Offered at Great Prices in Village-Wide Cooperative Tree Planting Program

### Save 50% on Trees for Parkway

Choose from a new varied selection of trees that prefer fall planting for hardiness and successful growth in the Village's Fall Cooperative Tree Planting Program. All trees for parkway and/or private property planting offer one-year guarantees. The Village pays 50% of the cost for trees purchased for parkway planting. Prices under "Parkway Planting" on Page 3 reflect the discount plus free planting. This year, due to budgeting, there is a limit on the number of trees that will be planted on Village parkways. Once the number is met, no other orders for parkway trees will be filled. This limit does not apply to trees planted on private property since the Village does not pay toward those trees. Residents save on the cost of trees planted on private property because they are purchased in quantity. Prices under "Private Planting" include the cost of planting. A *\$20 processing fee is required with all orders.*

Trees included in this special newsletter may be planted either on the parkway or on private property except for evergreens. Evergreens can only be planted in front or back yards. They are not allowed on parkways because their dense growth can block motorists' ability to see pedestrians. When making your tree selection(s), the Village encourages planting varying types of trees to avoid species-specific diseases from having a devastating impact on the community.

To participate in the Fall 2008 Tree Planting Program, please fill in the order form on the back page of this special newsletter and mail or drop it off at the Village Hall no later than **4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 2008.** Your check, made payable to - *Village of Northfield* - must accompany your order.

In the space provided on Page 4 be sure to specify the approximate size of your lot and placement of the tree(s) by drawing landmarks such as your home, driveway, etc. and mark distances in feet. Also, check the box if you have an underground irrigation system or invisible pet fence. The Village is not responsible for damage if residents do not identify and locate them prior to tree planting.

### Tree Sizes

Tree size is determined by the diameter of the tree trunk measured one foot above the ground, except for clump trees. As you will see on Page 3, you can select from a variety of tree sizes with larger trees costing more. The age and height of a tree of a certain size varies with the species of tree. Following is a guide:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Age</u>
2"	6 to 8 feet	3 to 5 years
2-1/2"	8 to 10 feet	5 to 7 years
3"	10 to 12 feet	7 to 9 years

For additional information on the Cooperative Tree Program or about the trees listed on the next page and other questions, contact Dave Zare, Public Works Dept., 847-441-3810 x1803.

**Order Early!**  
**Limited Number of Parkway Trees**  
**will be Planted**  
(Orders handled in the order received)

# Tree Types Available for Fall Planting

**American Beech:** Formal and stately native tree grows to 80 feet tall and 50 feet wide. Distinctive smooth gray bark, dark green leaves that change to bronze in fall and beechnuts. Rich, well-drained soil.

**Kentucky Coffeetree:** A picturesque tree with a large open canopy and spring leaflets that change from pinkish-tinged to dark blue-green. Requires moist soil; prefers full sun. Adaptable to drought; resistant to disease. Grows to 65 feet with 45 foot spread.

**Prairiefire Crab:** Upright 20 foot by 20 foot ornamental crab with red-green foliage, bright pink-red flowers and persistent red fruit. A showy landscape choice. Extremely disease resistant.

**Bald Cypress:** Stately pyramidal deciduous conifer grows to 60 feet with 25 foot spread. Adaptable to wet or dry soil; prefers sunny locations. Wind tolerant and long lived. Rich brown fall color.

**Accolade Elm:** Upright vase-shaped tree growing 60 feet tall. Rich golden yellow fall color, exceedingly glossy dark green foliage and good disease resistance. A worthy substitute for the American Elm.

**Princeton Sentry Ginkgo:** A prehistoric pyramidal tree with distinct fanlike leaves that turn yellow in fall. Grows to 60 feet high with 30 foot spread. Tolerant of many conditions; likes full sun. Pest and disease resistant.

**Black Tupelo/Black Gum:** Somewhat pyramidal native tree with dark green leaves that change to yellow/orange/purple in fall. Prefers full sun or semi-shade and area sheltered from winds; grows to 40 feet.

**Redmond Linden:** Dark green heart-shaped leaves with fragrant flower clusters. Grows 70 feet with spread of 35 feet. Prefers full sun or partial shade. More shade tolerant than many large trees; drought tolerant.

**Sterling Silver Linden:** Beautiful pyramidal shade tree. Grows to 45 feet with 25 foot spread. Tolerates heat and drought. Gleaming dark green leaves with silvery undersides; yellowish-white flowers in spring. Good street tree.

**Japanese Tree Lilac:** Rounded, dense ornamental tree with dark green leaves and cream flowers. Grows to 20 feet; prefers full sun. Most disease resistant lilac.

**Autumn Blaze Maple:** A rapid growing native tree with deeply lobed rich green leaves that turn brilliant orange-red in fall. Dense oval-rounded shape. Grows 50 feet tall and spreads to 40 feet. Drought tolerant.

**Green Mountain Sugar Maple:** Of the hardy sugar maple species with darker, thicker, scorch resistant leaves that turn bright gold or orange in fall. Symmetrically shaped for street or lawn shade; grows to 65 feet.

**Chanticleer Pear:** An upright narrow ornamental pear that grows to 35 feet with a 15 foot spread. White flowers in spring and reddish-purple fall color. No fruit. Tolerates drought; adaptable to many soils; plant in sun.

**Cole Select Serviceberry:** Multi-stemmed ornamental native tree with white flowers, edible fruit and brilliant red fall color. Grows to 20 feet with 15 foot spread. Prefers moist well-drained soil and full sun to partial shade.

## Evergreens (plant in full sun only)

**Austrian Pine:** Long, stiff dark green needles. Fast growing to 50 feet. Very hardy - withstands heat and drought, clay and alkaline soils. Provides good screen and windbreak.

**White Pine:** Pyramidal shape with soft, fine textured appearance. Grows to 50 feet. Blue-green color. Tolerates shade better than other pines; likes to be near other trees. Does not tolerate road salt.

**Colorado Spruce:** Broad pyramidal evergreen with stiff, spiny needles. Specify blue or green needles. Grows to 60 feet. Prefers cool soil. Beautiful specimen or background tree.

**Norway Spruce:** Fastest growing of spruces. Pyramidal with strong, graceful branches. Grows to 50 feet by 25 feet wide. Ideal windbreak.

*Note: Evergreens are not permitted on public parkways for safety reasons - their dense growth blocks motorists' view of children and pets.*

# Fall Tree Prices and Selections

*Please indicate quantity and circle the size/price of tree(s) desired*

## PARKWAY TREE PLANTING

(50% Discount - includes planting)

Variety	Qty.	Diameter of Trunk		
		2"	2-1/2"	3"
<b>Beech</b>				
American	___	\$125	\$175	\$225
<b>Black Tupelo/Black Gum</b>				
Black Tupelo/Gum	___	\$140	\$190	NA
<b>Coffeetree</b>				
Kentucky	___	\$100	\$115	\$150
<b>Crab</b>				
Prairiefire	___	\$ 90	\$105	\$150
<b>Cypress</b>				
Bald	___	\$120	\$145	\$170
<b>Elm</b>				
Accolade	___	\$125	\$165	\$200
<b>Ginkgo</b>				
Princeton	___	\$140	NA	NA
<b>Lilac</b>				
Japanese Tree	___	\$115	\$145	\$170
<b>Linden</b>				
Redmond	___	\$125	\$175	\$200
Sterling Silver	___	\$125	\$175	\$200
<b>Maple</b>				
Autumn Blaze	___	NA	NA	NA
Green Mountain	___	NA	NA	NA
<b>Pear</b>				
Chanticleer	___	\$125	\$175	\$200
<b>Serviceberry</b>				
Cole Select	___	\$125	NA	NA

## PRIVATE TREE PLANTING

(Cost includes Planting)

Qty.	Diameter of Trunk		
	2"	2-1/2"	3"
___	\$300	\$425	\$550
___	\$325	\$450	NA
___	\$250	\$300	\$400
___	\$225	\$285	\$400
___	\$290	\$365	\$440
___	\$300	\$400	\$500
___	\$325	NA	NA
___	\$275	\$365	\$440
___	\$300	\$425	\$500
___	\$300	\$425	\$500
___	\$250	\$325	\$400
___	\$325	\$450	\$525
___	\$300	\$425	\$500
___	\$300	NA	NA

## EVERGREENS

### Evergreens for Private Planting Only

*Evergreens not permitted on parkways because of dangerous view obstruction.*

No.	Height of Tree			
	3'-4'	4'-5'	5'-6'	
Austrian Pine	___	\$150	\$215	\$310
White Pine	___	\$145	\$205	\$300
Co. Spruce	___	\$160	\$235	\$340
Nor. Spruce	___	\$150	\$215	\$320

**NOTE: There is a \$20 processing fee per order.  
Please include in the total amount of your check.**

# 2008 Fall Cooperative Tree Planting Program Order Form

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Circle price(s) of trees selecting on Page 3*

Enclosed is my check made out to the "Village of Northfield" in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include \$20 processing fee with total amount.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Note: This application with your check must be received in the Village Hall no later than 4:30 p.m.**

**Friday, Sept. 5, 2008**

For additional information on the Cooperative Tree Program, about the trees listed on Page 2 or other questions, contact Dave Zare, Public Works Department, 847-441-3810x1803.

(Fold, tape and mail)

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**Diagram location of planting desired**  
(Sketch property, showing dimensions in feet, north/south directions and indicate house. Show location of trees to be planted on diagram.)

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Check here if you have a lawn irrigation system or an invisible pet fence. Damage is at owners expense if not located and identified.

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