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Trees That Love Fall Planting Offered at Savings in Village-Wide Tree Planting Program

New Selection of Trees for Planting on Parkways and Private Property

Choose from a new varied selection of trees that prefer fall planting for hardiness and successful growth in the Village's Fall Tree Planting Program. All trees for parkway and/or private property planting offer one-year guarantees. Due to budget tightening measures, the Village has eliminated the 50% cost sharing on parkway trees; however, residents continue to enjoy savings due to the quantity of trees purchased for this program which is done in conjunction with the Village of Wilmette's tree program. All prices include the cost of planting and a one year guarantee. *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 clump type trees and evergreens. Clump type trees and 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 2009 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, Oct. 9, 2009.** Your check, made payable to - *Village of Northfield* - must accompany your order.

In the space provided on Page 3 or on a separate piece of paper 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 Fall Tree Program or about the trees listed on the next page and other questions, contact Linnea O'Neill, lonell@northfieldil.org, or Dave Zare, Public Works Dept., 847-441-3810x1803.

Order Early!
Orders Due by 4:30 p.m.
Friday, October 9, 2009

Tree Types Available for Fall Planting

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.

Spring Snow Crab: Round dense ornamental tree that grows to 25 feet with 15 foot spread. Has bright shiny green foliage and pink buds that open to white flowers. A great choice next to walks or patios. Heat tolerant.

Corneliancherry Dogwood: An oval ornamental tree or shrub that grows to 20 feet with 15 foot spread - clump form. Yellow flower tufts in early spring before dark glossy green leaves emerge and cherry red fruit. Attractive to birds and butterflies.

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.

Regal Elm: Upright tree with strong central leader and open growth habit. Grows 50 feet high by 30 feet wide. Resistant to Dutch Elm disease.

Greenspire Linden: Conical, symmetrical form with dense branching. Dark green leaves with fragrant yellow flowers. Grows 50-70 feet with spread of 35-50 feet. A fine shade tree for streets and lawns.

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.

Ann Purple Magnolia: Round ornamental tree in clump form that grows to 8 feet with 10 foot spread. Leaves are dark green and somewhat leathery in appearance. Impressive deep purple-red flowers with 7-9 petals that resemble a tulip. Blooms mid to late March and may have sporadic re-bloom in summer. Requires sun and little maintenance.

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.

State Street Miyabe Maple: Broad pyramidal tree with ascending branches. Grows 20 feet with a 15 foot spread. Medium green foliage that turns yellow in fall. Very tolerant of heat, drought salt and pollution.

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.

Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry: Multi-stemmed (clump) 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 Blue or Green 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 & PRIVATE TREE PLANTING

(Cost includes planting)

Variety	Qty.	Diameter of Trunk		
		2"	2-1/2"	3"
Coffeetree				
Kentucky	___	\$275	\$350	\$425
Crab				
Prairiefire	___	\$250	\$325	\$400
Spring Snow	___	\$250	\$325	\$400
Elm				
Accolade	___	\$250	\$325	\$425
Regal	___	NA	\$325	\$425
Linden				
Greenspire	___	\$250	\$325	\$400
Redmond	___	\$275	\$350	\$425
Maple				
Autumn Blaze	___	\$250	\$325	\$400
State Street Miyabe	___	\$250	NA	NA
Pear				
Chanticleer	___	\$250	\$345	\$420

SPECIALTY TREES

(Cost includes Planting)

Clump	Qty.	Diameter of Trunk		
		5' Tall	6' Tall	7' Tall
Dogwood				
Corneliancherry	___	\$225	\$300	\$325
Magnolia				
Ann Purple	___	\$250	\$325	\$375
Serviceberry				
Autumn Brilliance	___	\$250	\$300	\$325

EVERGREENS

Variety	Qty.	Height of Tree		
		5'	6'	7'
Austrian Pine	___	\$250	\$325	\$375
White Pine	___	\$250	\$325	\$375
Colorado Bl Spruce	___	\$250	\$325	\$375
Colorado Gr Spruce	___	\$250	\$325	\$375
Norway Spruce	___	\$250	\$325	\$375

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.) Use separate paper for more space.

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

Clump Trees and Evergreens for Private Planting Only
 Evergreens and clump trees cannot be planted on parkways due to dangerous view obstruction.

NOTE: There is a \$20 processing fee per order. Please include in the total amount of your check made payable to "Village of Northfield."

2009 Fall Tree Planting Program Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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.
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For additional information on the 2009 Tree Program, about the trees listed on Page 2 or other questions, contact Linnea O'Neill (tree type questions), loneill@northfieldil.org, or Dave Zare, Public Works Department (planting questions), 847-441-3810 x1803.

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