

Dear Resident,

The City of Annapolis is providing City residents an opportunity to enhance their community by providing trees at a reduced cost for planting on private property. The trees will be delivered on **November 9, 2012** to each residence. Residents need to be present to receive their tree and will be responsible for planting their tree. Residents can also pick up their tree. Please contact me for more information. The back side of this document provides more information on the tree species that are available.

Department of Neighborhood and Environmental Programs

2012 Tree Order Form

_____ 1.75" Diam. Serviceberry \$80/tree	_____ 6' Height Riverbirch \$49/tree
_____ 1.75" Diam. Redbud \$85/tree	_____ 2" Diam. Swamp White Oak \$90/tree
_____ 1.75" Diam. Hophornbeam \$86/tree	_____ 1.75" Diam. Sycamore \$61/tree

Please return the order form and check to Jan van Zutphen, City of Annapolis Environmentalist, by **November 1, 12** at 145 Gorman Street, 3rd floor. Please make checks out to the **City of Annapolis**. Please mention on the check that it is for the **Tree Donation Fund**. Contact Jan van Zutphen, at **410-263-7946** or **jvzutphen@annapolis.gov** with any questions.

I accept and will be responsible for planting this tree on my property, which is located within the City of Annapolis boundaries. I will call Miss Utility (1-800-257-7777) before I dig. I will also assume all care and maintenance responsibility including, but not limited to, watering, mulching, and trimming this tree. The City of Annapolis will not provide a replacement tree if this tree does not survive.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

SIGNATURE _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please check all the below tree species in the following manual:
*Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping
Chesapeake Bay Watershed:*
<http://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/chesapeake/pdf/chesapeakenatives.pdf>

Native, Small Canopy Trees

SHADBUSH OR SERVICEBERRY (*Amelanchier arborea* ‘Autumn Brilliance’)

Height: 6'-20', Spread: 10'. Erect stems, often clumped. Blends well on the edge of woodland or shrub border with evergreen background. Nice white flowers in spring. Important berry producer during the early summer months. Fruit eaten by bluebirds, cardinals, and tanagers. Full sun to partial shade.

EASTERN REDBUD (*Cercis canadensis* ‘Forest Pansy’)

Height: 20'-30', Spread: 25'-30'. Small tree with rounded crown, pink to purplish flowers in April. Likes moist, well drained soils. Full sun to light shade. Good as specimen tree or in shrub border.

Native, Medium Canopy Trees

HOPHORNBEAM (*Ostrya virginiana*)

Height: 25'-40', Spread: 17'-27'. The tree performs well in city plantings and is an attractive mid-sized tree. Likes full sun or partial shade.

RIVERBIRCH (*Betula nigra* ‘Heritage’)

Height: 40'-70', Spread: 40'-60'. Handsome specimen tree that is well suited to areas that are wet a portion of the year and quite dry in the summer and fall. Attractive bark.

Native, Large Canopy Trees

SWAMP WHITE OAK (*Quercus bicolors*)

Height: 50'-60', Spread 50'-60'. Good shade tree. Full sun or semi-shade. Easily grown in wet soils. Excellent drought resistance once established.

SYCAMORE (*Platanus occidentalis*)

Height: 70'-100', Spread: 60'-80'. Requires sun to partial shade and prefers moist, well drained soil. Can grow very rapidly. Leaves have a tendency to drop all summer.

