



— ADAMS COUNTY —

# TREE PROGRAM

**Plant a free tree! Help us create a greener future!**

**\*\*\*This form must be completed by the property owner in order to obtain a tree that will be planted on their private property\*\*\***

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

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

**You can either pick up your tree and plant it yourself or you can opt into FREE delivery and planting services offered through our non-profit partner Groundwork Denver**

If you would like to have your tree delivered and planted for you by a trained tree-planting crew, you will need to be home on May 4<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 3pm. Please check below to opt into this service provided by Groundwork Denver.

- I would like to have my tree delivered and planted on my behalf. An adult will be home between 10am and 3pm on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> to meet the planting crew and confirm planting placement.

**Are you interested in any of the following through Groundwork Denver?**

- FREE irrigation support like hoses, rain barrels, or drip-line buckets  
 Volunteering to plant trees or help get the word out

**Please indicate where on your property you anticipate planting your tree:**

- Front yard  
 Back yard  
 Other:

## TREE PICK-UP INFORMATION

Saturday, May 4 | 8 – 11 a.m.

Monaco Elementary School, 7631 Monaco St., Commerce City  
(South parking lot off E. 76th Ave.)

If you will be picking up and planting your tree yourself please select a pickup window below.

- 8am- 9am on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> (no delivery of planting help needed)
- 9am- 10am on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> (no delivery or planting help needed)
- 10am- 11am on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> (no delivery or planting help needed)

**A limited number of trees are available for distribution on a first-registration, first-served basis. Completion of this form does not guarantee the specific tree species will be available on the day of distribution due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control.**

**Please prioritize your top two tree choices from the list below (mark 1 and 2).**

**We will make every effort to fulfil your request:**

\_\_\_\_\_ American Sentry Linden



Mature Size: 45'x30'

The American Sentry linden is a dense shade tree with heart-shaped leaves and fragrant flowers. This cultivar is particularly symmetrical and is reported to have some resistance to Japanese beetle.

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## Bur Oak



Mature size: 80'x80'

The bur oak is a mighty sight to behold. A coarsely textured crown, wild and wooly acorns and a massive trunk with rough and deeply furrowed bark combine to make one impressive tree. Those characteristics helped this oak survive the elements of its wide-reaching natural range. In fact, the natural bur oak range is the northern- and western- most of all the eastern oak species.

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## Cleveland Select Pear



Mature size: 30'x20'

Cleveland Select Pear is a showstopper all season long and an excellent ornamental pear. It is pyramidal-shaped and one of the hardier Callery Pears. Due to its already beautiful shape, *Pyrus calleryana* Cleveland Select requires little to no shaping or pruning. It has dark, glossy-green foliage and is covered with white flowers in spring. Its leaves turn a brilliant red and purple in the fall! Sit back and admire this flowering tree's colorful nature from spring through fall! Plant as a stand-alone tree, street tree, or accent plant.

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## Common Hackberry



Mature Size: 60'x 50'

Hackberry is used as a shade tree or a boulevard tree. It establishes easily and grows well in urban landscapes because of its wide soil adaptability and its tolerance of heat, drought, salt spray, wind, ice, and short-term flooding.

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## Discovery Elm



Mature Size: 40'x40'

A lovely, small, vase-shaped elm that is highly resistant to Dutch elm disease (DED), elm leaf beetles and Elm yellows. Glossy, clean, dark green foliage. Full sun. Zone 3.

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## Exclamation London Planetree



Mature size: 60'x45'

A densely branched, upright pyramidal tree when young, the Exclamation!™ London Planetree develops its attractive exfoliating bark when young. Tolerant of the toughest conditions and resistant to disease, the Exclamation!™ London Planetree is a terrific choice for a fast growing street tree.

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## Hot Wings Maple



Height: 15-18 feet Width: 15-18 feet

For six weeks every summer its breath-taking scarlet red samaras (helicopters) contrasting with the rich green foliage giving it an appearance of being in bloom. One of the employees said it reminded him of Christmas in July. In the spring, clusters of yellow-white flowers cover the tree after the leaves appear. Fall leaf color transforms from orange-red on the outside of the tree to yellow in the middle. HOT WINGS® also has strong branch unions making it less prone to storm breakage than other Tatarian maples.

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## Kentucky Coffee Tree



Mature Size: 50'x 35'

Large, frond-like, doubly compound leaves form a canopy of dappled shade that gives this city-tough tree an airy, tropical feel. The arching branches of this seedless selection present an elm-like shape as the tree matures. Good tolerance of heat, drought, cold and alkaline soils.

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## Lacebark Allee Elm



Mature Size: 70'x 50'

This vase shaped tree is best known for its multi-shaded bark. It has a good resistance to common elm and pest diseases and is an excellent shade tree if given lots of sun and well-drained soil.

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## Sensation Boxelder



Mature Size: 30' tall x 25' wide

The leaves of this hardy tree emerge copper red, fading to green with red highlights in the summer then turning bright red in the fall. It is highly adaptable to site conditions including wet or dry soils. It's form is pyramidal in youth then spreading with age, with a single silvery trunk. This seedless variety is less attractive to boxelder bugs.

**Trees will be delivered in buckets, with each tree standing approximately 5-7 feet tall and weighing approximately 50-60 pounds. Please ensure that you plan accordingly for the safe transport of your tree with a vehicle that can**

**accommodate a load of this size and weight safely. Initial below that you have read and understand.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the requirements needed for safely transporting my tree to my property.

**Prior to the day of tree distribution Adams County will be contacting Colorado 811 to obtain information on utility lines on each property requesting a tree. This information will be given to the homeowner along with their tree and each homeowner advised to read and abide by this information. Initial below that you have read and understand.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I give permission for Adams County to obtain utility information on my property from Colorado 811 and will heed this information when planning where and how to plant a tree on my property.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT:**

**Please read this form carefully.** I have elected to participate in the Adams' County Tree Program. In consideration of the opportunity to receive a tree, I agree not to sue and forever release, waive, and discharge Adams County, Groundwork Denver, and their respective officers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, and the various sponsoring agencies and entities (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Releases") from any and all liability to me or my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, children, dependents, spouses, relatives, and pets for any and all claims, causes of action, losses, judgements, costs, demands, or damages that are caused by or arise from any injury to me including death or loss or damage to my property in connection with my participation in the program, regardless of the cause(s) of such injury, loss, or damage.

I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Releases from and against any and all liabilities, claims, causes of action, losses, judgements, costs, demands, or damages of any nature whatsoever arising from any damage, loss, or injury (including death) caused by me, in whole or part, or directly associated with my participation in the program.

I further understand that trees are living things that require attention and nurturing, and that there is a chance my tree(s) will not survive. I further understand that the Releases make no guarantees about the health or survival of my tree(s), and I hereby release any claims, causes of action, losses, judgements, costs, demands, or damages associated with the potential death of the tree(s). I acknowledge that the Releases are not responsible for the removal or replacement of any tree(s) that may die.

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Printed Name

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Street Address, City, State, ZIP

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Property Owner Signature

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Date

