ABOUT
The city of Tukwila is giving away free trees to grow our urban forest. Tukwila has been a Tree City USA for over 20 years – trees are an important part of a healthy city.

Private property owners and tenants with permission from the landowner can apply to receive up to 2 free trees. Trees will come in 5-7 gallon pots and will be about 6 feet tall when you receive them.

TREE OPTIONS
There are 14 tree options ranging in size and necessary growing conditions. Learn about each of the trees below and on the next page.

HOW TO ORDER
1. Assess your location and determine what tree(s) work in your space.
2. Submit an application between July 17-September 15 [form.jotform.com/Tukwila/2023TreeGiveaway]
3. Pick up your tree at Hazelnut Park (14475 59th Ave S, Tukwila) on October 7th between 11am-2pm. Limited delivery is available.
4. Plant your tree! We will send planting instructions before you pick-up your tree. We will follow up after trees are distributed requesting photos and to provide tree care guidance.

Small Trees
20-30 feet at maturity

Medium Trees
30-60 feet at maturity

Tall Trees
60+ feet at maturity

CASCARA
Rhamnus purshiana
Height: 25 ft.
Width: 20 ft.
Shape: Oval
Light needs: Full sun/partial shade
Soil needs: Adaptable
- Native to Washington
- Deciduous tree (will lose leaves in the fall)
- Small purple berries in the summer for wildlife

VINE MAPLE
Acer circinatum
Height: 30 ft.
Width: 20 ft.
Shape: Oval
Light needs: Partial sun/shade
Soil needs: Moist and well draining
- Native to Washington
- Deciduous tree (will lose leaves in the fall)
- Vibrant fall color
**CORNElian Cherry Dogwood**
*Cornus mas*
Height: 25 ft.
Width: 20 ft.
Shape: Pyramidal
Light needs: Full sun/partial shade
Soil needs: Adaptable
- Deciduous tree (will lose leaves in the fall)
- Showy, yellow flowers
- Produces edible fruits for humans and wildlife

**Golden RaIntree**
*Koelreuteria paniculata*
Height: 40 ft.
Width: 40 ft.
Shape: Oval
Light needs: Full sun
Soil needs: Adaptable
- Deciduous tree (will lose leaves in the fall)
- Showy yellow flowers
- Fast growing and adaptable
- Can tolerate drought and air pollution well

**Elizabeth Magnolia**
*Magnolia 'Elizabeth'*
Height: 30 ft.
Width: 20 ft.
Shape: Pyramidal
Light needs: Full sun
Soil needs: Adaptable
- Deciduous tree (will lose leaves in the fall)
- Showy, fragrant yellow flowers
- Fast growing and adaptable

**Shore Pine**
*Pinus contorta*
Height: 45 ft.
Width: 30 ft.
Shape: Pyramidal
Light needs: Full sun
Soil needs: Adaptable
- Native to Washington
- Smaller evergreen tree
- Provides year-round habitat to wildlife
- Can withstand tough conditions
**COMMON BEECH**  
*Fagus sylvatica*  
Height: 60 ft.  
Width: 40 ft.  
Shape: Oval  
Light needs: Full sun  
Soil needs: Moist/adaptable  
- Deciduous tree (will lose leaves in the fall)  
- Vibrant fall color and interesting bark  
- Produces small nuts in the fall with seeds for birds to eat

**SUNSHINE WESTERN RED-CEDAR**  
*Thuja plicata ‘Sunshine’*  
Height: 50 ft.  
Width: 25 ft.  
Shape: Pyramidal  
Light needs: Full sun/partial shade  
Soil needs: Moist  
- Evergreen tree  
- Large tree that provides habitat to wildlife  
- Beautiful golden foliage in summer

**RIVER BIRCH**  
*Betula nigra*  
Height: 50 ft.  
Width: 30 ft.  
Shape: Oval  
Light needs: Full sun/partial shade  
Soil needs: Adaptable  
- Deciduous tree (will lose leaves in the fall)  
- Vibrant fall color and interesting bark  
- Produces small nutlets in the fall with seeds for birds to eat

**DEODAR CEDAR**  
*Cedrus deodara*  
Height: 60+ ft.  
Width: 30 ft.  
Shape: Pyramidal  
Light needs: Full sun  
Soil needs: Adaptable  
- Evergreen tree  
- Beautiful blue/green needles  
- Large tree that provides wildlife habitat
**DOUGLAS-FIR**  
*Pseudotsuga menzesii*  
Height: 70+ ft.  
Width: 20 ft.  
Shape: Pyramidal  
Light needs: Full sun  
Soil needs: Well draining  
- Native to Washington  
- Evergreen tree  
- Large tree that provides habitat to wildlife  
- Produces cones

**BIG-LEAF MAPLE**  
*Acer macrophyllum*  
Height: 75+ ft.  
Width: 60+ ft.  
Shape: Oval  
Light needs: Partial shade/full sun  
Soil needs: Adaptable  
- Native to Washington  
- Deciduous tree (will lose leaves in the fall)  
- Fast growing and adaptable  
- Flowers are edible

**INCENSE CEDAR**  
*Calocedrus decurrens*  
Height: 75 ft.  
Width: 15 ft.  
Shape: Columnar  
Light needs: Full sun/partial shade  
Soil needs: Adaptable  
- Evergreen tree  
- Native to the cascade mountain range  
- Thin, tall tree - good for smaller spaces

**WESTERN RED-CEDAR**  
*Thuja plicata*  
Height: 80+ ft.  
Width: 30 ft.  
Shape: Pyramidal  
Light needs: Partial sun/shade  
Soil needs: Moist  
- Native to Washington  
- Evergreen tree  
- Large tree that provides wildlife habitat  
- Known as the 'tree of life' by Coast Salish Indigenous Peoples
CHOOSING THE RIGHT PLACE

Choosing the 'Right Tree, Right Place' is important for the health of your tree. Please take some time to find a good location for your tree before ordering.

- Observe the sun and water patterns in your space. Is your potential planting location in direct sun? Is it shaded for part of the day? Is the ground usually dry or do you find water?
- Note how large your desired tree gets, use google to look at aerial imagery of your property to visualize what a 30+ ft. mature tree will look like in your space
- Ensure planting location has adequate spacing from underground and overhead utilities such as water and sewer lines and backyard power lines. We recommend you call 811, the free service to help you locate utilities

If you need help selecting a tree call, text, or email Maya Klem - maya.klem@kingcd.org; 206-379-5290