

TUKWILA TREE GIVEAWAY

ABOUT

The city of Tukwila is giving away free trees through a pilot program aimed at growing our urban forest. Tukwila has been a Tree City USA for 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 gallon pots and will be about 6 feet tall when you receive them.

TREE OPTIONS

There are 6 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 Oct. 1-31 form.jotform.com/Tukwila/2022TreeGiveaway
- 3 Pick up your tree at the Duwamish Hill Preserve (3800 S 115th St, Tukwila) on Nov. 19th between 11am-2pm. Limited delivery is available for those physically not able to pick up their tree(s).
- 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

CASCARA

Rhamnus purshiana

Height: 25 ft.

Spread: 20 ft.

Shape: Oval

Light needs: Full sun/partial shade

Soil needs: adaptable

- Deciduous tree (will lose leaves in the fall)
- Small purple berries in the summer for wildlife
- Native to Washington



VINE MAPLE

Acer circinatum

Height: 30 ft.

Spread: 20 ft.

Shape: Oval

Light needs: Partial sun/shade

Soil needs: moist and well draining

- Deciduous tree (will lose leaves in the fall)
- Vibrant fall color
- Native to Washington



Medium Trees : 30-60 feet at maturity

ELIZABETH MAGNOLIA

Magnolia 'Elizabeth'

Height: 30 ft.

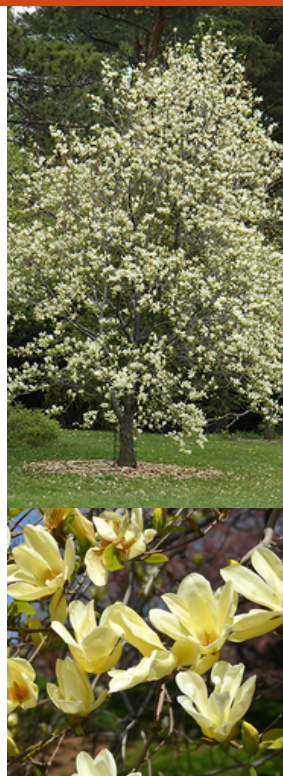
Spread: 20 ft.

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



FOREST GREEN OAK

Quercus frainetto 'Schmidt'

Height: 60+ ft.

Spread: 30 ft.

Shape: Oval

Light needs: Full sun

Soil needs: adaptable

- Deciduous tree (will lose leaves in the fall)
- Large tree that provides habitat to wildlife
- Produces small acorns in the fall



Large Trees: 60+ feet at maturity

DOUGLAS FIR

Pseudotsuga menziesii

Height: 70+ ft.

Spread: 20 ft.

Shape: Pyramidal

Light needs: Full sun

Soil needs: well draining

- Evergreen tree
- Native to Washington
- Large tree that provides habitat to wildlife
- Produces cones



WESTERN RED-CEDAR

Thuja plicata

Height: 80+ ft.

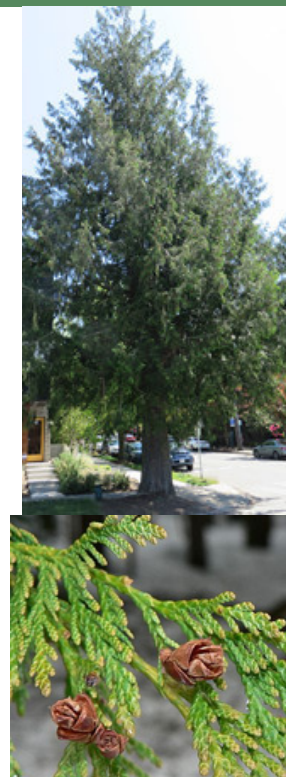
Spread: 30 ft.

Shape: Pyramidal

Light needs: Partial sun/shade

Soil needs: Moist

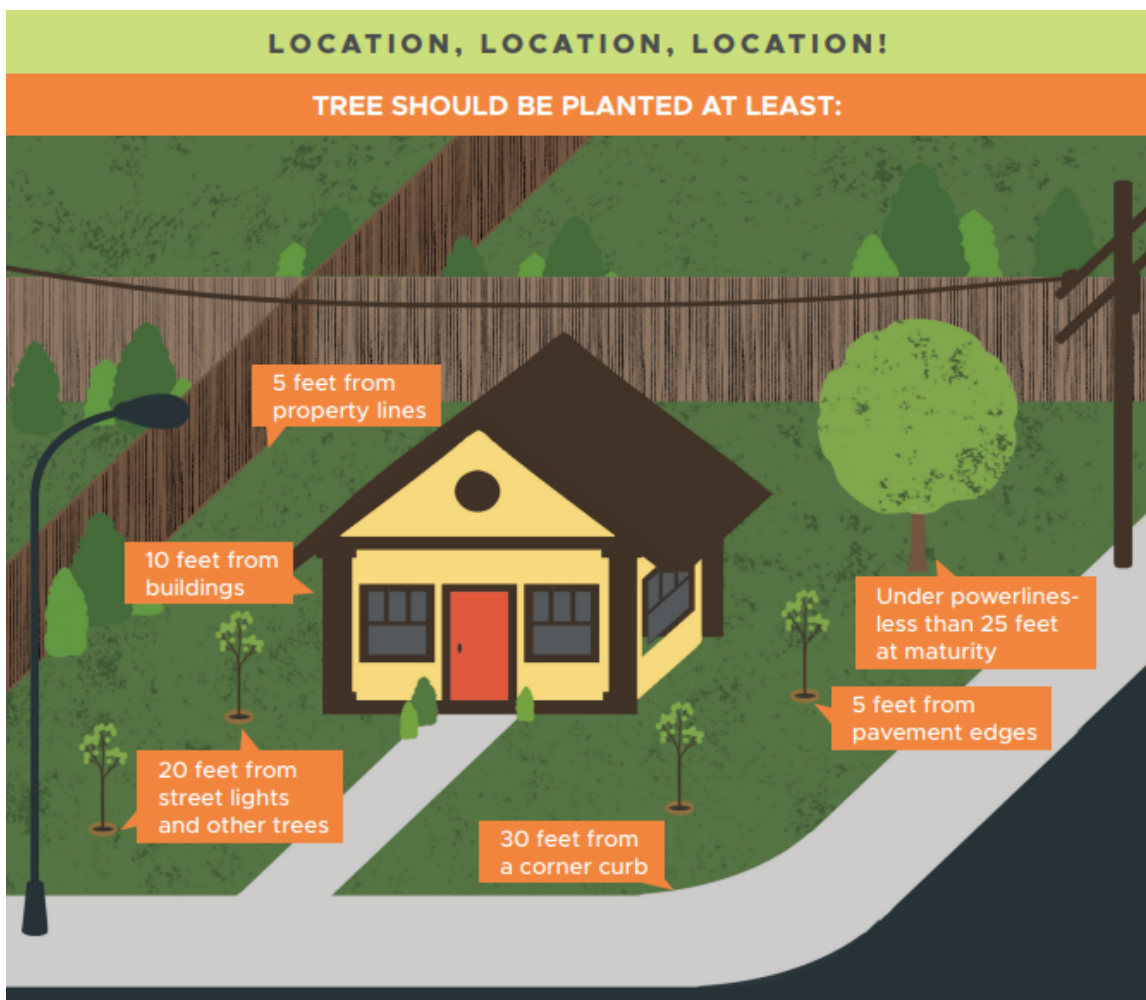
- Evergreen tree
- Native to Washington
- Large tree that provides habitat to wildlife



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



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

