



**Autumn Brilliance  
Serviceberry**



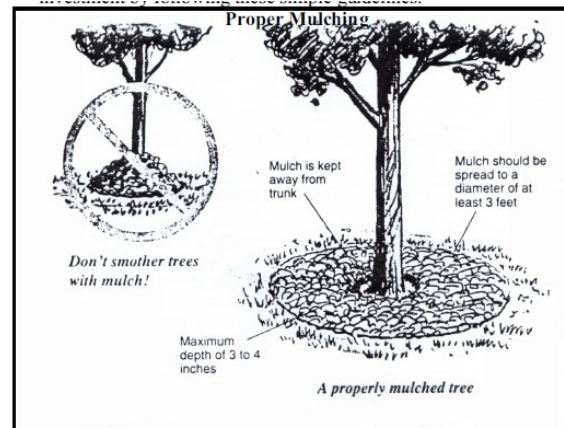
**Frontier Elm**



**Turkish  
Hazelnut**

## Property Owner's Responsibility

- **Watering**—During dry weather, new trees are to be watered 2-3 times per week. Watering should be done by thoroughly soaking the ground around the tree. Each tree should receive approximately 10 gallons of water per week. More water may be required during drought conditions.
- **Mulch**—Apply 2-4 inches of mulch around the base of the tree but do not put mulch within 2 inches of the trunk of the tree. Mulch is a great way to hold moisture for the tree and keep lawn mowers and trimmers from damaging the soft bark tissue.
- **Report Tree Problems**—Report any sign of insects, disease, and damage to the Park and Recreation Dept.
- **Herbicides**—DO NOT use any herbicides under the drip line of the tree.



**Watertown Park, Recreation &  
Forestry Department**  
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## 2022 Tree Planting Program



The Watertown Park, Recreation & Forestry Department, along with a donation from the estate of Randy Roeseler, are offering a Tree Planting Program as a cost sharing opportunity for city property owners and the City of Watertown. This partnership will allow city residents to pick from a variant of tree species that will be planted by the Forestry Department along the street right of way. The purpose of the Tree Planting Program is to build a diverse sustainable urban forest and increase the City of Watertown's forestry canopy.

## Tree Management

The goal is to diversify the tree population, so no single species makes up more than 10-15% of the total population. A tree list will be provided, and tree selections will need to be approved by the City Forester based on the site restrictions. Many factors determine the species and planting location, such as overhead powerlines, traffic signals, signs, streetlights, underground utilities, buildings, existing trees, water valves, street intersections, driveways, curbs, sidewalks and fire hydrants.

## How the Program Works

- **Sign Up**—The department will accept applications beginning each summer. The start of the program will be advertised with social media. Property owners can sign up at the Park & Recreation Office or through RecDesk (see link below). Application deadline is October 1.
- **Tree and Site Selection**—After registering, a representative of the department will contact and set up an appointment with each property owner to evaluate the site and make the species selection. Trees will be 1.5-2 inch caliper in size.
- **Utilities**—The department will contact the necessary utilities. Some site selections may have to be altered in case of utility conflict.
- **Plantings**—The planting will be done by city staff and scheduled to be completed during the spring or fall of the following year. There are no warranties if the tree dies.
- **Billings**—The property owners are required to pay the \$75 fee at the time of registration to ensure their commitment. Should a property owner fail to pay for their tree(s), the cost will be added directly to the property tax bill as a special assessment. The City of Watertown, through the Roeseler donation, will cover the remaining fees.

**Cost is \$75 per tree.**

**Register Online:**

<https://watertownwi.recdesk.com>

## Tree List

### Small Stature Trees less than 25'

Crabapple spp.  
Hawthorne  
Serviceberry  
Amur Maple  
Magnolia  
Redbud  
Dogwood

### Medium Stature Tree 25-45'

Ironwood  
Amur Chokecherry  
Ohio Buckeye  
Japanese Tree Lilac  
Horsechestnut  
River Birch  
Musclewood

### Large Stature Tree 45'+plus

Hackberry  
Oak  
London Plane  
Little Leaf Linden  
Tulip Tree  
Turkish Hazelnut  
Elm  
Kentucky Coffeetree  
Ginkgo  
Maple (limited quantities/species)  
Honeylocust



Japanese Tree Lilac

## 2022 Tree Planting

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Age\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate\_\_\_\_\_ M or F

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

How Many Trees?\_\_\_\_\_ x \$75.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Selection(s):

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Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_