



Tribute Tree Program

This program encourages the purchase of trees as a gift, paying tribute to individuals or groups, or for special occasions such as a birth, anniversary, retirement, graduation, holiday, or memorial.



Tribute Tree information:

- ❖ Citizens can purchase an individual 1.5” diameter tribute tree for \$200 or an individual 3” diameter tribute tree for \$350. A corporate program is available at a \$1,000 level. Tree sponsorships are tax deductible.
- ❖ You may select your choice of species and the boulevard, park, or neighborhood that the tree will be planted in. *(The City will make every effort to provide the species of your choice; however, substitutions may be made based on availability of stock. If this needs to happen, you will be contacted.)*
- ❖ Planting location: The donor selects which boulevard, park or neighborhood the tree will be planted in.
- ❖ Planting is done in the spring (May 1-June 15).
Application must be in by December 1 (previous year).
- ❖ A City crew will plant the tree and care for it for the duration of its life.
- ❖ Tribute Trees are guaranteed for one year; if a tree fails during this time, the City will replace it at no cost.
- ❖ The donor, or the donor's recipient, will receive a Tribute Tree Certificate signed by the Mayor of Superior and may include a custom message.
- ❖ The City will host a dedication ceremony for your living gift including a custom plaque and recognition in the Superior Telegram.

If you have any other questions, please call

Parks, Recreation & Forestry at 715-395-7270 or email parks@ci.superior.wi.us

**THE FIRST NINE TREES PICTURED ARE SUITABLE FOR BOULEVARD PLANTING.
THE FINAL 3 TREES (BUR OAK, QUAKING ASPEN & PAGODA DOGWOOD) ARE
SUITABLE FOR PLANTING IN LARGER, MORE OPEN AREAS.**



Hackberry

40-60' tall & wide shade tree,
wet sites, dry sites, clay
tolerant, pollinator &
songbird species



Thornless Honeylocust

30-70' tall & wide, fall color,
filtered shade, reduced raking,
drought tolerant, clay tolerant



Japanese Tree Lilac

20-30' tall, wet site, clay
tolerant, ornamental planter
tree



American Linden

60-80' tall; 20-40' wide shade
tree, pollinator & songbird
species, wet sites, clay tolerant



American Elm

60-80' tall; 30-50' wide
shade, pollinator & songbird
species, clay tolerant



Kentucky Coffee Tree

60-75' tall; 40-50' wide, storm
resistance, reduced raking, clay
tolerant, shade



Ironwood

25-40' tall; 20-40' wide,
small space, storm
resistance



Ohio Buckeye

30-40' tall, wet sites, requires
partial to full shade



Turkish Filbert

40-50' tall; 20-30' wide,
shade



Bur Oak

70-80' tall & wide shade tree,
storm resistance, clay tolerant,
wet sites



Quaking Aspen

40-50' tall & spreading
canopy, shallow roots, clay
sites, wet sites



Pagoda Dogwood

15-25' tall & wide spring
flowers, pollinator & songbird
species, small space, ornamental
planter, clay tolerant, requires
partial to full shade

Tribute Tree Application

Completely fill in form and submit with payment (make check payable to City Treasurer)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Choice of Species* (based on availability of stock)

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hackberry | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey Locust | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Tree Lilac | <input type="checkbox"/> American Linden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Elm (<i>disease resistant</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Ironwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio Buckeye |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turkish Filbert | <input type="checkbox"/> Bur Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> Quaking Aspen | <input type="checkbox"/> Pagoda Dogwood |

Size of Tree:

- 1 ½ inch diameter (\$200) 3 inch diameter (\$350)

Location of Tribute Tree

State the boulevard, park and/or neighborhood where you would like the tree(s) planted.

Donor & Recipient Certificate Messages

Purpose:

- | | | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In honor of | Donor Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In memory of | Recipient Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In recognition of | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | | |

DONOR CERTIFICATE custom message, if desired (that will be printed on the paper certificate):

RECIPIENT CERTIFICATE custom message, if desired (that will be printed on the paper certificate):

- Please check here if you **DO NOT** want your tribute published in the Superior Telegram.
- I would like to make an additional donation to support the City of Superior's tree canopy.
I have included my donation of \$25 \$30 \$50 Other _____

Please mail completed application with payment to Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, 1316 N 14th Street, Room 200, Superior, WI 54880

Example Plaque:



Please fill in the spaces provided for your plaque:

This _____ **Tree Planted in** _____ **2022**
Type of Tree Month

Honor, Memory, etc...

IN _____ **OF**
Name

Message

City of Superior Tribute Tree Program