



## 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](mailto: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:

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Address:

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Phone:

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Email Address:

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### Choice of Species\* (based on availability of stock)

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|--|--|--|--|
| <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.

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### 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):

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

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- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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