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TREE PLANTING GUIDE



“SERVING COLUMBIA’S TREES & HOMES TOGETHER!”

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for any customers who
have had a tree removed
in the last year

The Right Tree in the Right Location - Planted by the Right People

We proudly offer tree replacement and planting solutions designed for Central Missouri landscapes.

With decades of experience removing and treating trees that failed to thrive, we've developed a proven approach to help you plant with confidence. We offer a handselected list of hardy, reliable, and beautiful trees that perform well in local soil and weather conditions.

We source healthy trees, at the ideal size for transplant, ensuring strong root development and long-term success.

Our tree planting program is built to take the stress and guesswork out of tree planting. From careful placement to proper planting techniques, we provide:

- Expert installation
- A tree warranty
- A maintenance program that guides you through seasonal care and supports healthy long-term growth



READY TO PLANT?

Contact our Tree Health & Planting Specialist, Matt Tiemann, to schedule a consultation.

All shade trees are 10–12' tall; ornamentals are 6' tall.

Pricing: \$400 each
(includes planting, mulch ring, staking, root stimulator & slow-release fertilizer)

Exceptions:

- Eastern Red Cedar: \$350 each (volume discounts for privacy rows)
- Bracken's Brown Beauty Magnolia: \$525



TOP SHADE TREES FOR YARDS



#1 - RED SUNSET MAPLE

(*Acer rubrum* 'Red Sunset')

Most Popular/Best Overall Performer

This is our #1 recommended shade tree. It's fast-growing, holds its form beautifully, and offers brilliant red-orange fall color. Grows 40–50' tall with a 25–35' spread. Excellent cold hardiness, strong branching, and pest resistance make it ideal for front yards, backyards, and street plantings. "This is our most reliable and best-looking tree long-term. Expect to see a lot of these going in."



#2 - AUTUMN BLAZE MAPLE

(*Acer x freemanii* "Jeffersred")

Best for Tough Soil/New Construction

A hybrid of red and silver maple, Autumn Blaze handles clay, compaction, and drought like a champ. Grows 40–55' tall with fast growth and bright red fall color. Oval canopy, low-maintenance, and widely adaptable.



#3 - SUN VALLEY MAPLE

(*Acer rubrum* 'Sun Valley')

Great for Small Yards & Tight Spaces

Compact and upright, Sun Valley grows 20–35' tall and stays narrow. Perfect for small front yards or tight backyards. Seedless, brilliant red fall color, and a dense, symmetrical form. Hardy and low maintenance.



RELIABLE OAKS FOR LONG-TERM VALUE & SHADE



#1 - NORTHERN RED OAK

(*Quercus rubra*)

Strong Growth/Great Shade

This native oak reaches 60–75' tall with a wide, rounded crown and gorgeous red fall foliage. Fast-growing, cold-hardy, and urban-tolerant. Excellent for shade, long life, and wildlife value.



#2 - SWAMP WHITE OAK

(*Quercus bicolor*)

Underrated Favorite for Yards & Community Impact

Our favorite tree to plant. We've seen 20'+ of growth in just a few years. Broad, rounded form with silver-backed leaves and bronze fall color. Thrives in wet or compacted soils and offers incredible long-term ecological benefit.



PRIVACY TREES



BRACKEN'S BROWN BEAUTY MAGNOLIA - \$525

(*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Bracken's Brown Beauty')

Evergreen/Premium Screening

Dense evergreen with a stunning leaf contrast — glossy green tops, rusty brown undersides. Grows 30–50' tall, narrow shape perfect for screening decks or blocking views. Cold-hardy, fragrant white blooms. Gorgeous alternative to typical privacy trees. "My go-to for premium privacy where aesthetics matter."

EASTERN RED CEDAR - \$350

(*Juniperus virginiana*)

Most Reliable Privacy Tree

Fast-growing native evergreen with a 2'+ annual growth rate. Hardy, low-maintenance, and thrives where other evergreens fail. We've planted over 500 — and only lost one. Great for privacy, windbreaks, and dust screens. Ideal when shaped like a Christmas tree.



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ORNAMENTAL TREES

FLAME THROWER REDBUD

(*Cercis canadensis* 'Flame Thrower')

Showstopper Foliage Tree

Tri-color foliage that stuns — red, burgundy, and gold tones on a compact tree. Rounded shape, excellent for accent planting near homes. Prefers protection from full afternoon sun. "This tree sells itself when you show a photo — jaw-dropping."



EASTERN REDBUD

(*Cercis canadensis*)

Classic Native/Full-Sun Friendly

Rosy-pink spring blooms and heart-shaped foliage that turns yellow in fall. Great for sunny to partially shaded yards. Tough, adaptable native ornamental.



AUTUMN BRILLIANCE SERVICEBERRY

(*Amelanchier x grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance')

Edible/4-Season Native

Small multi-stem tree with white spring blooms, edible summer berries, red-orange fall color, and attractive bark. 15–25' tall. Native, bird-friendly, and great for concealment or accent plantings.



SUGAR TYME CRABAPPLE

(*Malus* 'Sugar Tyme')

White Flowers/Winter Fruit

Massive white flower display in spring and bright red fruit that persists into winter. Compact size (15–20' tall), strong disease resistance, and year-round appeal.



PRAIRIE FIRE CRABAPPLE

(*Malus* 'Prairie Fire')

Red Flowers Option

Same size and toughness as Sugar Tyme, but with vivid pink-red blooms. Red-tinged new growth, orange fall foliage, and bright fruit.





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