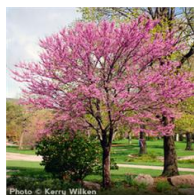


# 2021 ARBOR DAY TREE GIVEAWAY



## RED TIE

**REDBUD** – The Redbud is known as the “harbinger of spring” and the delicate blossoms and buds are one of the season’s most dramatic displays. The Redbud has a local distinction of being the “Village Tree” since 2015. The tree grows at a medium rate (13”-24” per year). At maturity, the height can be 20-feet to 30-feet with a spread of 25-feet to 35-feet. Full sun and partial shade are best for this tree; prefers a minimum of 4 hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day. Soil preference: acidic, alkaline, loamy, moist, rich, sandy, well-drained and clay soils.



## WHITE TIE

**WHITE PINE**- The White Pine is a hardy and valuable tree. It has clustered soft blue-green needles and is an ideal screen or windbreak. This tree grows at a fast rate, with height increases of more than 24” per year. It grows to a height of 50-80-feet and a spread of 20-40-feet at maturity. Full sun and partial shade are best for the white pine, prefers a minimum of 4 hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day. The eastern white pine grows in acidic, moist, well-drained and dry soils. It does best in moist soil, tolerates everything from dry, rocky ridges and bogs.



## GREEN TIE

**FRASER FIR** – The Fraser Fir is a native to the southern Appalachian Mountains, they are grown commercially for sale as Christmas trees. A Fraser fir tree’s native climate is cool and foggy in summer with temperatures around 65-70 degrees F. and has excellent winter hardiness. This tree grows 30-50 ft. tall with a spread of 10-25 ft. with full sun to part shade. Fraser fir requires a well-drained soil, it will not tolerate wet soil conditions. Similarly, it does not tolerate dry or droughty conditions well. It does best in sandy loam to clay loam.



## YELLOW TIE

**DOGWOOD, White** – The Dogwood is an excellent landscape choice for all four seasons. White flowers show their beauty in the spring, foliage turns a vibrant red-purple in fall, and glossy red fruits attract winter songbirds. The white dogwood grows at a medium rate (13-24” per year) - height is approximately 25 ft. with a spread of 25 ft. Full sun and partial shade are best for this tree, prefers a minimum of 4 hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day. Grows in acidic, loamy, moist, rich, sandy, well-drained and clay soils. It prefers most conditions.



## PINK TIE

**ROSE-OF-SHARON** - The Rose-of-Sharon is a hardy hibiscus that is an easy to grow shrub, valued for its tight and upright form with large summer blooms. The rose-of-sharon grows at a medium rate (13-24” per year) – height is 8-12 ft and a spread of 6-10 ft. Full sun and partial shade are best, prefers a minimum of 4 hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day. Grows in acidic, moist, and well-drained soils. Butterflies & hummingbirds are attracted to the flowers.



## BROWN TIE

**BALDCYPRESS** – The Baldcypress tree is the classic tree of southern swamps, it is a shade tree, featuring a spreading canopy capable of blocking sunlight. This tree grows at a medium rate (13-24” per year) with a height of 50-70 ft. and a spread of 25 ft. Full sun is the ideal condition, it should get at least 6 hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day. Grows in acidic, loamy, moist, sandy, silty loam, well-drained and clay soils. It is adaptable to wet or dry areas.



## ORANGE TIE

**SUGAR MAPLE** – The Sugar Maple is a landscape standout. Medium to dark green leaves turn yellow, burnt orange or red in fall. Tolerates shade, likes well drained, moderate moist, fertile soil. Do not plant in confined areas or where salt is an issue. The sugar maple grows at a slow to medium rate (12-24” per year) – height of 60-75 ft. and a spread of 40-50 ft. Full sun and partial shade are best, it prefers a minimum of 4 hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day. Grows in deep, well-drained, acidic to slightly alkaline soil. Prefers moist soil, drought tolerant.



## BLUE TIE

**BUTTERFLY BUSH** – The Butterfly Bush has spikes of showy purple flowers that bloom continuously from midsummer through fall, attracting butterflies and hummingbirds. The butterfly bush is a fast-growing bush, grows more than 24” per year - grows to a height to 2-3 ft. with an equal spread. Full sun is the ideal condition for this shrub, it should get at least 6 hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day. The butterfly bush grows in a wide range of soils, but the site must be well-drained. It is somewhat drought-tolerant.



## BLACK TIE

**RIVER BIRCH** – The River Birch naturally grows along riverbanks, it can be planted almost anywhere in the U.S. The species is valued for its rapid growth, tolerance of wetness and some drought with unique curling bark. The river birch grows at a medium to fast rate (13-24” per year) – height of 40-70 ft. and a spread of 40-60 ft. Full sun and partial shade are best, prefers a minimum of 4 hours of direct, unfiltered sunlight each day. Grows well in acidic, loamy, moist, sandy, well-drained, wet and clay soils.

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# PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

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**1**

Carefully untangle the roots.



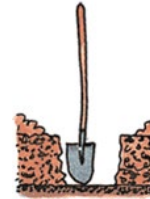
**2**

Soak roots in water for 3 to 6 hours. Do not allow the roots to dry out.



**3**

Dig a hole, wider than seems necessary, so the roots can grow outward without crowding. Remove any grass within a 30-foot circular area.



**4**

To aid root growth, turn soil in an area up to 3-feet in diameter.



**5**

Plant the tree and add enough soil to cover the roots and firmly tamp down the soil.



**6**

Construct a water holding basin around the tree and give it plenty of water. Keep your baby trees watered regularly during the first year.



Enjoy your newly  
planted tree.

