

Undesirable Trees For This Area

Following is a list of trees that are undesirable for a variety of reasons including weak wood, prone to disease, insects and pests, root problems, or high maintenance.

- Silver Maple
- Horse Chestnut
- Catalpa
- Mulberry
- Willows
- Black Locust
- Tulip Tree
- Chinese Elm
- Cottonwood
- Boxelder
- Birch
- Poplars
- Ginkgo Female
- Mountain Ash
- Ash - American
- Apple
- Moline Elm



City of Sandusky Tree Commission

The Tree Commission is self-regulating and consists of seven members comprised of five City residents, who are appointed by the Vice Mayor with the approval of the City Commissioners, plus the Superintendent of Parks & Horticultural Services, and one City Commissioner who serves as liaison.

The Commission studies, investigates, and maintains inventory of City trees, and advises the City Commission and City Manager of actions that should be taken for the care, trimming, and removal of trees. It also serves to inform and educate residents about these matters when required.

City of Sandusky Tree Ordinance

The Sandusky Tree Ordinance was created to regulate and control planting, removal, maintenance, and protection of City-owned trees. It established laws concerning permits and licenses for trimming, removing, etc., of City trees.

The Sandusky Tree Ordinance, Chapter 183, is available on the City's website at www.ci.sandusky.oh.us

Additional information regarding the Ordinance can be obtained at City Hall or by calling the Superintendent of Parks & Horticultural Services at 419.627.5884



City of Sandusky Green Fund

Established in January, 1990, by the Sandusky City Tree Commission, this fund accepts donations from any individual, group, or corporation, and is to be used to revitalize our parks and public areas with new trees.

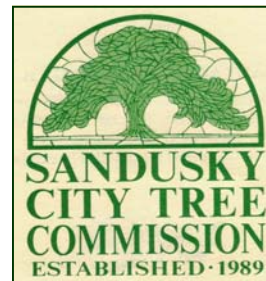
Donations can be made as a memorial, to honor someone, or as a general contribution. Donations are tax deductible and acknowledgements are sent according to the donor's wishes. Checks should be made payable to:

City of Sandusky Green Fund
222 Meigs Street
Sandusky, OH 44870

Planting Your Trees

In general, it will be more satisfactory to engage a nurseryman, arborist, or someone familiar with tree care to do the planting. If you wish to plant the tree yourself, take note of these general rules.

- Fall planting (Sept. thru Oct.) is best, followed by late winter or early spring (March thru April).
- Dig the hole one foot wider and as deep as the root ball.
- Keep the sides of the hole vertical, not sloping inward.
- Loosen the restricting wire, twine, and burlap and remove where possible.
- Mix native soil with plant mix, tamping every few inches.
- Add two inches of mulch in a trough shape around the tree. **KEEP MULCH A COUPLE OF INCHES AWAY FROM THE TRUNK OF THE TREE.**
- Water slowly and thoroughly.
- Place stakes and wire guy as shown in the illustration as needed.
- Regular watering thereafter is the most important step to remember for the proper rooting of your new tree.



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TREES FOR THE HOME OWNER



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Using this Pamphlet as a Guide

The purpose of this pamphlet is to provide information, encouragement and guidance for local home and property owners who wish to plant trees on their property. This pamphlet discusses only trees that shed their leaves in the fall, specifically known as deciduous trees.

The Advantages of Trees

Trees protect and enhance a homeowner's investment by improving the quality of life, not only in their own surroundings, but throughout each and every neighborhood. The strength and beauty of each tree helps to present our City as "a great place to live, work, and play!"



Where to Obtain Trees

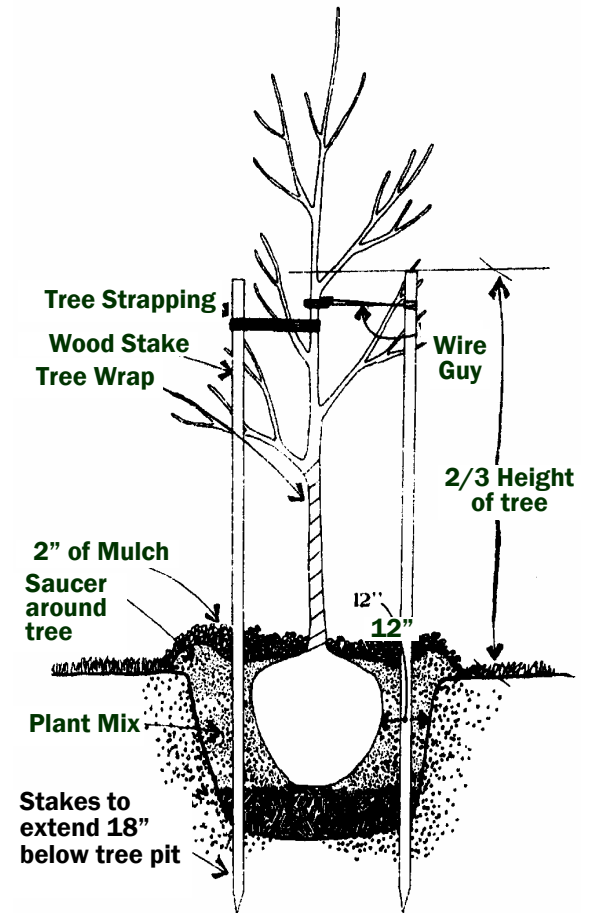
Most of the recommended trees can be purchased locally. Nursery-grown trees generally have better shape, are more vigorous, have better root systems, and will transplant with a higher degree of survival than trees collected from the wild.

Recommended Trees

The chart provided lists some deciduous trees that can thrive, along with their particular characteristics, in an urban environment. While this list is not complete, it does include the species that are most likely to survive, with proper care, in the soils of our area.

TREES	SIZE & ATTRIBUTES										SHAPE			
	45 ft. & over	30-45 ft.	10-30 ft.	Dense Foliage	Fast-Med. Growing	Slow Growing	Drought Resistant	Flower Color	Fruit Bearing	Excellent Fall Color	Upright	Oval	Narrow	Weeping
Crabapple, Flowering (Scab resistant)			X			X		P	X		X			
Bald Cypress		X			X		X		X		X			
Beech, Green Weeping European	X					X								X
Beech, Purple Weeping European			X			X								X
Beech, Rivers Purple	X					X					X			
Beech, Tricolor	X					X					X	X		
Cherry, Kwanzan Flowering			X			X		P		X	X			
Cherry, Weeping Japanese		X			X			P						X
Dawn Redwood (Deciduous Conifer)	X				X				X		X			
Dogwood			X		X			W/Y				X		
Elm (Hybrid)	X			X	X				X		X	X		
Ginkgo biloba (Male Only)	X					X	X		X		X	X		
Hackberry	X				X		X				X			
Hawthorn (Thornless Available)		X		X	X		X		X		X	X		
Honeylocust, Shademaster		X			X						X			
Honeylocust, Skyline	X				X						X			
Hornbeam, Pyramidal European		X		X		X	X		X	X	X		X	
Horsechestnut, Red (Fort McNair)		X		X		X		Red	N			X		
Japanese Tree Lilac			X					W/B			X			
Kentucky Coffee Tree	X					X			Pods			X		
Linden, Chancellor	X			X	X		X				X		X	
Linden, Greenspire	X				X			Y	X			X	X	
Maple, Paperbark		X				X			X		X	X		
Maple, Amur			X	X		X	X		X			X	X	
Maple, Freeman	X				X					X		X		
Maple, Green Mountain Sugar	X				X					X		X		
Maple, Norway	X			X	X		X			X		X		
Oak, Bur	X					X			X					
Oak, White	X					X			X			X		
Pear, Korean Callery		X				X		W		X		X		
Pear, Red Spire		X			X			W		X		X	X	
Serviceberry			X		X			W	X		X			
Sweetgum, Gold Dust Seedless	X					X	X			X	X			
Zelkova, Green Vase		X			X		X							X

TREE PLANTING DETAIL FOR TREES WITH A CALIPER LESS THAN 3"



DO NOT PLANT TOO DEEP

For more information on the City of Sandusky Division of Parks, Recreation & Horticultural Services, visit our website at www.ci.sandusky.oh.us

Websites with additional information:

[Ohio Trees Index](http://OhioTreesIndex.com)

www.dnr.state.oh.us/forestry/trees

[Urban Trees & Shrubs](http://UrbanTrees&Shrubs.com)

www.na.fs.fed.us/SPFO/pubs/uf/uts

[Urban Horticulture Institute - Cornell University](http://UrbanHorticultureInstitute.com)

www.hort.cornell.edu.uhi/outreach/recurbtree