



McKownville Tree Planting Program



Beautify McKownville and improve your property!

The McKownville Improvement Association is sponsoring a tree planting opportunity this year. All trees are bare root and at least 1.25" caliper (trunk diameter) and 5'-8' tall. The Association will not dig the hole for the tree, but will advise and guide the planting. The cost includes the 'gel dip' and delivery costs.

Orders and payments must be received by 8/1. Please write your check to The McKownville Improvement Association and mail to Laura Barry or Ellen Manning.

Watering:

Newly planted trees require approximately 1 inch of water per week. It is essential that you provide water when rainfall is insufficient. In dry spells, deep-water 2 to 3 times a week with a hose on slow trickle.

Available Trees:

Trees under 30' high at maturity (suitable for under power lines)

Serviceberry (Amelanchier laevis 'Cumulus') - \$161

A small tree with four seasons of beauty and functionality. Delicate white blooms, edible summer fruit and yellow to red fall color. 25'H X 15'W. Pine Bush recommended planting.

Hawthorne (Crataegus viridis 'Winter King') - \$136

A mid-sized ornamental tree with delicate blooms of white flowers, purple and scarlet fall color and followed by small red fruits. 25'H X 20'W. Disease resistant.

Crabapple (Malus spp. 'Harvest Gold') - \$135

A beautiful crabapple with four seasons of appeal. White flowers with a hint of pink followed by glossy dark green leaves, tiny yellow fruit last through the winter until eaten by birds. 30'H X 15'W. Highly disease resistant.

Trees over 30' high at maturity (Do not plant under or near power lines)

Both have deep tap roots, and need more water while getting established. They will not disrupt sidewalks.

Black Gum (Nysa sylvatica 'Afterburner') - \$184

Prized for its fiery scarlet fall color and uniform branch structure. Grows 1'- 2' a year. 35'H X 20'W.

Scarlet Oak (Quercus coccinea) - \$150

Stunning fall color. Large tree with high canopy. 80'H X 50'W. Pine Bush recommended planting.

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For more information, please visit our website.

<https://mckownville.org/2projects/1trees/MIA-2026treeorders.html>

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total: \$ _____

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Tree planting site requirements

Is the site where you want to plant your tree within 15 feet of the paved edge of a Town street? For streets with sidewalks, this is between the sidewalk and the pavement.

If so, it is likely to be within Town property, where there is a utility right of way.

For these sites, we must consult the Town Highway Department as to whether the location is acceptable. We can assist with this procedure; first you must show us where the intended planting site would be.

Below, please make a sketch of the frontage of your property, showing the planting site(s), and any other feature (walkway, other streetside trees, driveway, etc) that will help locate it.

Placing a stake at the site will help too.

If buried utilities (gas line, water line, sewer line, etc) are directly under your planting location, the intended planting site would have to be shifted. Usually a few feet adjustment is all that is necessary.

If your planting site is within your property (not closer than 15 feet to a paved street edge), then you don't need to provide us (or the Highway Dept) with the location but you are responsible for ensuring before you dig that no utility line runs under it; calling 811 (U-Dig) is the way to go.