



Native Tree Application for a Community Organization

Check Appropriate Box!

- Business
 School
 Neighborhood
 General Community
 Street (must sign *Community Tree Maintenance Agreement* form)

Order low-cost native shade trees to plant in your community and have them delivered to your door. Projects may include tree planting in street rights-of-way, neighborhood and community places, parks, and schools. Grow beautiful, comfortable, healthy, and sustainable public spaces by planting native shade trees that cool communities and help reduce Urban Heat Island Effect.

All trees require water to become established and many require ongoing irrigation throughout their lives. Maximize available water by providing water-harvesting basins or tree wells. Dunbar/Spring residents can contact neighbor-landscaper Omar Ore-Giron at (520) 425-9795 or nativeroots.az@gmail.com by October 14 to sign up for a \$30 per water-harvesting-basin service (basins to be completed prior to October 29). Trees may need occasional pruning, but only by someone instructed in proper pruning techniques (the Dunbar/Spring neighborhood offers two free pruning workshops per year). Cut up prunings into 6-inch or shorter pieces then place pieces below tree as soil-building, water-conserving mulch. Trees are assets; they grow in value and provide increasing benefits as they mature. Planting & maintenance instructions are provided at time of delivery and are also available at www.treesfortucson.org. Trees for Tucson (TFT) is a program of Tucson Clean & Beautiful, Inc., a non-profit, non-governmental organization. TFT does not plant or maintain trees and is held harmless from all liability associated with tree planting and maintenance. You or the property owner must agree to properly maintain the tree(s) once planted.

Contact Information

GROUP NAME			
CONTACT			
PHONE #	BEST: _____	2 ND BEST: _____	
TREE PLANTING and DELIVERY ADDRESS	STREET: _____	Unit #: _____	
	CITY: _____	STATE: AZ	ZIP CODE: _____
DATE YOU WANT TREES DELIVERED	DATE: _____	DAY OF WEEK: _____	AM or PM: _____

Tree Planting Location

Please attach a site plan, map or description of where tree(s) will be planted.

Before Planting Your Trees

You must obtain approval from property owners and/or site custodians. Plant trees at least 10 feet from sewer lines, 5 feet from water lines, and 3 feet from other utility lines. Do not plant under overhead lines. Do not plant in public right-of-way without permit & Blue Stake clearance (dial 811 or 1 (800) 782-5348). Permits may be required for public sites such as streetscapes and waterways; please call (520) 791-3109 for further assistance in advance of your project. Unless you are planting where trees were previously located, you MUST have potential planting area Blue Staked prior to planting. This service is free of charge.

Please Describe the Tree Planting Event

Date of Planting Event _____

Who will be planting the trees?

- Volunteers (of which groups?) _____
 Staff _____
 Contractors _____
 Other _____

Would you like guidance or demonstration on planting trees? Yes No

After Planting

Will trees be hooked up to an irrigation system, or hand watered?

- Irrigation - Will irrigation be in place at time of planting? Yes No
 Hand-Watered - Please explain how trees will be watered. (See next page)

Personnel Only			
TEP	COT	TB	CX
Delivery:			

Hand watered by _____ Frequency: _____
 Do you have knowledgeable staff maintaining your trees? Yes No

Would you like to attend a free tree-care workshop?
 Yes Please provide email address or contact info _____

Tree Selection from Trees for Tucson: \$20 each for 5-gallon tree, \$45 each for 15-gallon tree

Quantity	Size	Variety	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Velvet Mesquite (<i>Prosopis velutina</i>)	Moderate-fast growth to 25' tall & wide; winter semi-deciduous; yellow flowers; high pollen; seed & pod much-production; edible seed pods; medicinal; nitrogen fixer; thorns; multi-trunk; deep roots.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Screwbean Mesquite (<i>Prosopis pubescens</i>)	Moderate growth up to 18' tall; yellow flowers; winter-deciduous; moderate pollen; seed & pod much-production; unique-looking edible pods; thorns; multi-trunk; higher water-needs than velvet mesquite.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Foothills Palo Verde (<i>Cercidium microphyllum</i>)	Moderate growth to 20' tall & wide; yellow-green leaves & bark; drought deciduous; edible yellow flowers; seeds edible when green or sprouted (the BEST TASTING of the palo verdes); some thorns.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Blue Palo Verde (<i>Cercidium floridum</i>)	Fast growth up to 30' tall; ble-green leaves and bark; drought-deciduous; edible yellow flowers; seeds edible when green or sprouted. Some thorns.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Desert Ironwood (<i>Oleaya tesota</i>)	Slow-moderate growth to 25' tall & wide; edible seeds; medicinal properties; evergreen; lavender flowers; spines; nitrogen fixer. Low water use.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Desert Willow (<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>)	Moderate-fast growth to 25' tall & wide; winter deciduous, medicinal properties; attractive pink flowers from spring to fall; low pollen; no thorns; low maintenance; multi-trunk; grey bark; willow-like leaves; slightly higher water use.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Canyon Hackberry (<i>Celtis reticulata</i>)	Moderate growth up to 30' tall; winter deciduous; edible red berries; medicinal; single-trunk; grey bark; curvy branches. Moderate water use (higher water needs than the other native trees).
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Cat Claw Acacia (<i>Acacia gregii</i>)	Moderate growth to 20' tall & wide; winter deciduous; grey bark; medicinal properties; yellow flowers; thorns; nitrogen fixer.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	White Thorn Acacia (<i>Acacia constricta</i>)	Moderate growth to 15' tall & wide; winter deciduous; red bark; medicinal properties; fragrant yellow flowers; spines; nitrogen fixer, where allowed, this is the only tree on this list that might fit / be appropriate to plant under power lines.

NOTE: 5-gallon trees establish more quickly than 15-gallon trees, and usually catch up to the size of a 15-gallon tree in 3-5 years.

PAYMENT

Prepayment by check/money order required w/ application. Checks deposited immediately for security purposes. Questions? (520) 791-3109

***Make checks payable and mail with form(s) to: TREES FOR TUCSON, PO Box 27210, Tucson AZ 85726

- **COMMUNITY TREES:** Qty 5-gallon @ \$20 each \$ _____
 Qty 15-gallon @ \$45 each \$ _____
- **MULCH:** 2 cubic-foot bag: Qty @ \$10.00 each \$ _____

You can make an additional **DONATION** to the Trees for Tucson TREE BANK and help provide trees for community planting projects! \$ _____
 *Trees for Tucson is a program of Tucson Clean & Beautiful, a nonprofit organization. Additional contributions are tax-deductible.

My school/non-profit/youth group needs financial assistance for the project (call TFT before mailing the form) . . \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Total Payment \$ _____