

MEDIUM TREES (CONT.)

Redspire Callery Pear



The Redspire Callery Pear is a fast growing tree, making it a popular choice for anyone seeking to add a little pizzazz to their landscape. This spring show-stopper has large, white blooms and

leaves that first appear red to purple, green in the summer, and then yellow to orange in the fall. It will reach 35-45 feet tall and 20 feet wide when fully grown.

Red Rocket® Crapemyrtle



If you love the color red, check out this stunner! New for 2016, the Red Rocket® is a fast growing tree, with lovely red blooms that can last up to 100 days. This crapemyrtle variety requires full sun and

moist, well-drained soil. 20-30 feet tall with a 15-20 foot spread at maturity.

LARGE TREES

These trees will not be planted in areas with overhead utility lines.

American Beech



Also known as the North American Beech, this tree can soar to more than 100 feet tall at when fully grown. It features smooth,

silvery-gray bark with dark green leaves that turn golden yellow in the fall. This tree prefers well-watered, well-drained soil.

Common Hackberry



The Common Hackberry is an interesting tree indeed! The bark is distinct, resembling mountain peaks and valleys, especially when the trees are young. It can grow to 60-70 feet tall, with ascending branches. Its yellow-green

leaves turn to brown in the fall. This tree requires well-drained soil and full sun.

Scarlet Oak

Heralded for its dazzling fall color, as shown in the photo, the Scarlet Oak, is a rapid growing shade tree. This classically beautiful oak variety grows about 13-24 inches per year, and will reach 60 to 80 feet tall at maturity. The Scarlet Oak requires full sun and prefers moist, but not soggy, soil.



City of Mt. Pleasant

FREE TREE

PLANTING PROGRAM



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The City's Free Tree Planting Program allows for residents to apply for a free tree to be planted in the right-of-way in front of their home. The right-of-way is generally the grassy area between the curb and the sidewalk. Through this program, the City's Street Department plants approximately 100 trees each year city-wide. The goal of this program is to establish a diverse population of street trees to guard against disease and pests that may damage or kill an entire species of trees, and to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the streets and neighborhoods within the city.

Applications for this program are available at the Public Works office, located at 1303 N. Franklin Street, or online at www.mt-pleasant.org. Please complete the form and return it to the Public Works office. Once the tree is planted, we ask that you keep the tree watered, especially during the hot summer months.

Residents may wish to plant their own tree in the right-of-way. Before doing so, you must obtain a permit from the Division of Public Works. There is no charge for the permit, but there are a few tree species that are prohibited by Ordinance.

Questions? Please call the Public Works office at (989) 779-5401.

AVAILABLE SPECIES for 2016

(Selections may vary annually depending on availability)

SMALL TREES

If you have overhead utility lines, please select one of the small trees.

Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac

The Japanese Tree Lilac is actually more tree-like than the familiar lilac shrub found in many residential landscapes.

This tree has an oval crown, rigid, upright spreading branches, and a wider, sturdier trunk. Fragrant ivory colored flowers appear in June, long after most lilacs have exhausted their blooms. It will reach 25' high with a 15' spread when fully grown.



Okame Cherry

The Okame Cherry is a fast growing flowering tree that will make a beautiful addition to your landscape. The Okame Cherry blooms with loads of exquisite, vivid pink flowers in late-winter to early spring. It will not disappoint in the fall either, with leaves that turn vibrant hues of orange, red, and yellow. When fully grown, it will reach a height of 15-20 feet tall with a 20-foot-wide oval silhouette.



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Spring Grove® Dogwood **New for 2016!**

This lovely dogwood species features large, white bracts (a sort of modified leaf) with up to three flowers per bract, making it a very showy tree. It does produce a red, olive shaped fruit, a favorite of birds, and exfoliating bark. The Spring Grove® is an upwardly spreading and broad tree, reaching a height of 25 feet and up to 35-foot wide at maturity, if not kept trimmed.

