



# Selecting the Right Trees

*Right Tree/Right Place*

URBAN TREES ARE THE ONLY PART  
OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT  
INCREASES IN VALUE WITH AGE.

**PLANTING A TREE IS LIKE A  
GREAT ROMANCE**

**IT CAN BE A LITTLE BIT COMPLICATED**

# THINK ABOUT YOUR NEEDS

SHADE

SOUND OR WIND BUFFER

TREES FOR RETAIL AREA

STREET TREES TO SLOW TRAFFIC

# CONSIDER THE TREE'S NEEDS

ROOM TO GROW

ADEQUATE WATER AND NOURISHMENT

A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

ROOM TO GROW











# Large Tree Tips

Grow to be over 40 feet tall at maturity

Recommended for streets with no overhead restrictions and with tree lawns at least 4-6' or more in width.

Recommended for large areas such as parks, school yards, residential yards

Plant at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  the mature height of the tree from structures.

**DO NOT PLANT UNDER OR NEAR POWER LINES.**

Examples: Oak, Cypress, Maple





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## Medium Tree Tips

25-40 feet tall at maturity

Check for mature size before planting near utility lines

Recommended for areas around the home and in tree lawns that are 4' or greater

Plant at least 25-35 feet away from structures

Examples: American Hornbeam, Hawthorn, Yellowwood

## Small Tree Tips

Mature height 25' or less

Generally can be planted under and near power lines

Check mature height and **spread** before planting

Recommended for lawn widths 3' or greater

Examples: Redbud, Dogwood, Crabapple

# CREATE A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

MAINTAIN A HEALTHY VARIETY OF TREES

*No one genera over 20% of the population*

*No one species over 10% of the population*

A TREE INVENTORY IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL





Ash trees pre-EAB. Belvedere Dr, Toledo. June 2006



Untreated ash after EAB, same location. June 2009



All dead ash street trees removed, same location.

*Source: EmeraldAshBorer.info*

**DON'T BE AN ABUSER**





DEVELOP RIGHT TREE/RIGHT PLACE GUIDELINES TO HELP  
WITH YOUR TREE SELECTION PROCESS.

Information available from:

State Forestry Community and Urban Forestry Division

National Arbor Day Foundation

County and University Extension Offices

**WHEN YOU PLANT A TREE,  
COMMIT TO CARE FOR IT.**