

2019 FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SHADE TREE COMMISSION ANNUAL TREE SALE

SHADE

Honey Locust - Northern Acclaim® (*Gledistia triacanthos* var. *inermis* 'Harve')

- Excellent side and backyard shade. Thin leaves disintegrate, autumn cleanup unnecessary
- Thornless and seedless
- Medium deciduous native shade tree
- Mature size 40-50 ft. high x 30-35 ft. wide
- Upright pyramidal, spreading with age. Moderate to fast growth
- Bright green pinnately and bi-pinnately compound leaves producing a dappled shade during the summer months. Golden yellow in fall
- Plant in full sun
- Prefers well drained soils and good drought resistance once established

Red Maple -First Editions® Matador™ (*Acer x freemanii* 'Bailston')

- Excellent choice for lawn, street or park.
- Mature size of 40-45 ft. tall x 20-40 ft. wide
- Upright, symmetrical oval form, fast growing
- Deep red to orange-red autumn color
- Plant in full sunlight, not particular to soil types
- Prefers average to moist conditions

Pin Oak - First Editions® Majestic Skies™ (*Quercus ellipsoidalis* 'Bailskies')

- Of the Pin Oak family, an improvement over the species
- Straighter branching, more symmetrical pyramidal shape. Produces acorns when mature
- Emerging foliage is brick-red in spring, then glossy dark green in summer, outstanding red during autumn
- Mature size 50-60 ft. high x 40-50 ft. wide
- Plant in full sun, well-drained, average to moist soils. Drought tolerant once established

ORNAMENTAL

Snowbird Hawthorn (*Crataegus x mordenensis* 'Snowbird')

- One of the hardiest ornamental hawthorns, small vase shape, highly recommended for small home landscapes; resembles a cloud of white flowers in spring, sparse red fruit in fall
- Mature size 20ft. high x 12 ft. wide
- Medium growth
- Forest green foliage throughout summer, yellow autumn color
- Sun to part shade in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils. No standing water
- Good disease resistance; sharp thorns
- Best in moderately fertile soils with consistent moisture. Avoid wet or poorly drained areas.

Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)

- Small deciduous native tree
- Mature size 20-30ft. x 25-35 ft. wide
- Upright oval crown, medium growth
- Noted for small rose-purple flowers which bloom profusely on bare branches in early spring before foliage emerges. Good compliment to later blooming native dogwoods.
- Leaves turn pale yellow to greenish-yellow in fall.
- Sun to part shade in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils.
- Best in moderately fertile soils with consistent moisture. Avoid wet or poorly drained areas.