



# City of Alexandria, VA

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### **City of Alexandria Urban Forestry Steering Committee to Hold 5th Annual Fall Tree Sale Saturday, October 3**

*"Great Trees, Great Prices, and Great for Alexandria"*

The City's Alexandria's Urban Forestry Steering Committee (UFSC) and the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities will hold a City fall tree sale on Saturday, October 3, from 8 a.m. to 1 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2911 Cameron Mills Rd. The goal of the sale is to promote the preservation of the Alexandria's tree canopy by encouraging the planting of trees on private property throughout the City. Alexandria Tree Stewards and Master Gardeners will be on site to answer questions about tree selection, planting and care.

The City's tree supplier, Denison Landscaping and Nursery of Ft. Washington, Md., will provide the same varieties of trees the City plants -- hardy and successful in this area -- in five-gallon containers that residents can easily handle and plant. Trees will be sold at below retail market prices to encourage private planting in Alexandria, a major goal of the UFSC. The following trees are available for purchase:

- 7 gal Pin Oak (native): \$30
- 7 gal Musashino Zelkova: \$35
- 7 gal Kwanzan Cherry: \$35
- 7 gal Yoshino Cherry: \$30
- 7 gal Red Bud (native): \$35
- 7 gal Red Bud (Forest Pansy): \$35
- 5 gal Honey Locust: \$30
- 5 gal Clump Serviceberry (native): \$35
- 10 gal Weeping Willow (native): \$35
- 10 gal Little Leaf Linden: \$45
- 3 gal Red Maple (very nice - native): \$28
- 3 gal Pin Oak (native): \$18
- 3 gal Pink Multi Stem Crape Myrtles: \$25
- 3 gal Green Giant Arborvitae (Great for Screening): \$18

Pre-Order Special until September 25th

5 gal Willow Oak (native): \$35

5 gal Red Oak (native): \$35 limited number

10 gal Red Maple (native): \$40  
10 gal Hawthorn (native): \$40  
10 gal River Birch (very nice - native): \$40  
10 gal Hackberry: \$40  
15 gal Green Giant Arborvitae: \$60

The Urban Forestry Steering Committee was established by the City Manager at the request of City Council in 2004 and seeks to promote the preservation of the Alexandria's tree canopy by encouraging the planting of trees on private property throughout the City.

Residents can reserve trees for purchase in advance through Thursday, September 25. No deposit is necessary. To reserve a tree, call Jerry Dieruf, Arborist, at 703.838.4999, ext. 451, or e-mail [jerry.dieruf@alexandriava.gov](mailto:jerry.dieruf@alexandriava.gov). When making your tree purchase reservation, please provide a name, telephone number, and the type and quantities of the tree that you plan to purchase. Advance tree orders may be picked up between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on the day of the sale. Reserved trees that are not picked up by 10 a.m. on October 3 will be released for sale.

The City of Alexandria is committed to compliance with the City's Human Rights Code and the Americans with Disabilities Act. To request a reasonable accommodation or to request materials in an alternative format, call Jerry Dieruf, Arborist, at 703.838.4340, ext. 451, (TTY 703.838.4902) or e-mail [jerry.dieruf@alexandriava.gov](mailto:jerry.dieruf@alexandriava.gov).