

CANOPY



Tulip poplar, *Liriodendron tulipifera* ☐

Tulip poplar grows 80-100' tall and maintains a fairly narrow oval crown, even as it grows older. Tulip poplar has a moderate to rapid growth rate at first but slows down with age. The fall color is gold to yellow being more pronounced in the northern part of its range. The scented, tulip-like, greenish-yellow flowers appear in mid-spring but are not as ornamental as those of other flowering trees because they are far from view.



Somerset Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* ☐

This cultivar of red maple has a dense, rounded crown and is a slow grower, reaching a height of 30' with a wider spread. The newly emerging leaves and red flowers and fruits signal that spring has come. They appear in December and January in Florida, later in the northern part of its range. The seeds of red maple are quite popular with squirrels and birds. It is well suited as a street tree in northern and mid-south climates in residential and other suburban areas, but the bark is thin and easily damaged by mowers. Its small stature makes it a candidate for planting near overhead wires.

UNDERSTORY



Okame cherry, *Prunus x incamp 'Okame'* ☐

This hybrid of *Prunus incisa* and *Prunus campanulata* grows quickly when young and forms a 15 - 20' tall and 20' wide upright, oval silhouette. The dark green, 1 - 2.5" long leaves cast medium shade beneath the tree, and turn lovely shades of yellow, orange, and red in the fall in the northern part of its range. In late winter to early spring, the trees are gaily decorated with a multitude of single pink blooms with red calyces and reddish flower stalks, making them quite outstanding in the awakening landscape. The trunk is wrapped with prominent lenticels raised above the smooth reddish-bronze bark.



Dwarf Red Buckeye, *Aesculus pavia* ☐

Red buckeye is a small North American native tree, capable of reaching 25-30' tall in the wild though is most often at 15-20' high when grown in cultivation. Red buckeye is most popular for its springtime display of 3-6" long, upright, terminal panicles composed of 1.5" wide, red flowers, which are quite attractive to hummingbirds. These blooms are followed by flat, round capsules that contain bitter and poisonous seeds. The large, dark green, palmate leaves usually offer no great color change in fall and often drop as early as late September.

APPLICATION

Due by October 15, 2016

CONTACT INFORMATION

Property Owner(s): _____

Authorized Applicant/Donor (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address (City, State, Zip): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PROPERTY INFORMATION

Address (if different from above): _____

SITE INFORMATION

Please provide a sketch of your preferred planting location in the space to the right. Note that it must be visible from the right-of-way (e.g., front and side yards). A flag will be placed in the approximate location; please adjust it accordingly within three (3) days of placement.

AGREEMENT

- The property owner and/or authorized applicant/donor agrees to pay half of tree acquisition cost incurred for his/her property or \$100 (whichever is greater); the Greenspace Commission agrees to pay the remainder of said costs; and the City of Madison agrees to provide the labor for tree installation;
- The property owner agrees to indemnify the City and its agents and employees access to his/her property for the purpose of tree installation;
- The property owner agrees to maintain TREE program tree(s) in a healthy condition for the tree(s) natural life span (Note: A water bag will be supplied during tree installation.); and
- The property owner understands that no tree purchase(s) and/or planting(s) shall occur prior to the submittal of cash or check for the acquisition cost(s) stated in a notification letter issued at the end of the year's application cycle.

CONSENT

I hereby certify that I am the legal owner of the property described above and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City and its agents and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, and/or liability resulting from participation in the TREE program.

Signature _____ Date _____