

TreeShare Program

Spring 2016

The Village of Homewood's TreeShare Program offers its residents a chance to purchase selected trees and **plant them anywhere on their property** (private or parkway), as long as there are no utility conflicts involved.

The Village splits the cost with the purchasing resident, thus **giving residents a savings of 50%**. The Village will deliver to your parkway, free of charge, with planting instructions attached. We are sorry, but the Village cannot plant the trees for you.

To order, view the details of the trees on the following pages, fill out the order form in the back and bring to the Village Hall. **Orders will be taken until Saturday, April 2nd, 2016, by noon.**

Residents may purchase up to 2 trees.

Hardy Rubber Tree *Eucommia ulmoides*

Resident cost \$87



Hardy Rubber Tree is indeed fully hardy in northern Illinois, and matures to a full size of 60' tall by 40' wide. This very interesting tree does in fact produce rubber that may be seen when a leaf is torn in half. Growth rate is moderate, and can be between 3-4' a year depending on weather. The dark green glossy leaves stand out in the landscape during the heat of summer, with fall color often indistinct or pale yellow. Ideal for hot, dry locations where many other tree species perish, this tree will be a legacy in years to come.



Goldenrain Tree *Koelreuteria paniculata*

Resident cost \$72



Goldenrain Tree, native to Japan and China, is a relatively fast growing tree to 30' tall by 30' wide. Covered in yellow flowers in spring, this tree is a wonderful habitat plant for a number of species, as well as a stand out in the home landscape. Highly adaptable to all growing conditions except that of moderate to heavy shade and extremely wet soils. A tree of four seasons of interest, fall color can be a mixture of purple, gold and red. A decent choice for planting under high power lines, as an accent to the home landscape or even on the parkway.



American Hornbeam *Carpinus caroliniana*

Resident cost \$55



Often referred to as Blue Beech or Muscledwood, this wonderful native tree offers four seasons of interest, and grows to a mature size of 25' tall by 20' wide. Beautiful grey bark that looks like muscle, and a marvelous fall color of purple, red and gold are just a few of this tree species attributes. Enjoys deep, moist soil and often found in shady locations in the home landscape, this is a picturesque plant that will function well near a corner of the home, under tall power lines, or as an accent.



Sweetgum 'Moraine' *Liquidambar styraciflua* 'Moraine'

Resident cost \$87



An upright growing native tree that reaches a mature size of 60' tall by 40' wide, growing fairly quickly if conditions are good. This tree performs best in full to partial sun, and deep, moist soils, those that have occasional standing water, or decent garden soil. Bright green foliage is followed by an array of fall colors including red, orange, purple and gold, and will stand out in the home landscape. Often planted as a shade tree, it would best perform in wide open locations that could benefit from its shade as it matures.



Order Form

To order a tree from this Fall's TreeShare Program, please fill out the order form below and bring to the Village Hall by **Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 by noon**. Residents may purchase up to 2 trees and plant them anywhere on their property, as long as it doesn't conflict with utilities. **Please make checks payable to: Village of Homewood.** Tree must be planted in the Village of Homewood.

Quantity	Tree Name / Latin Name	Resident Cost	Total
	Hardy Rubber Tree <i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>	\$87	
	Goldenrain Tree <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	\$72	
	American Hornbeam <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	\$55	
	Sweetgum 'Moraine' <i>Liquidambar styraciflua 'Moraine'</i>	\$87	
	Totals		\$

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