

CITY OF NORTHFIELD

2011 Spring Shade Tree Program

[Blue Beech](#) (\$39.00)

😊 A PROPER TREE FOR POWER LINES 😊

The Blue Beech, aptly named in reference to its blue-grey smooth bark. This tree of multiple common names is native to the entire eastern half of the United States and southernmost Canada. It is noted for its interesting mature bark, mature fruits, and fall foliage colors. Blue Beech performs best in moist, well-drained, acidic, deep, rich soils but can adapt to dry soils of neutral to alkaline ph. It grows in full sun.

Height: 30'

Foliage: Oval to Oblong Serrated

Spread: 20'

Fall Foliage: Red, orange, yellow and purplish hue

Shape: flat or rounded top

[Rejoice Flowering Crab](#) (\$39.00)

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An attractive ornamental tree offers rose-pink buds and burgundy fruit. The foliage is dark green with a maroon overcast. With fuschia-red florescent blooms and an upright, pyramidal shape, Exceptionally streamlined, upright form, requires no pruning to maintain its naturally symmetrical shape. Semi-double, rose-pink flowers blossom in spring occasionally followed by burgundy fruits.

Height: 15'

Foliage: Dark Green

Spread: 8'

Fall Foliage: Green

Shape: Oval

[Louisa Flowering Crab](#) (\$39.00)

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A stunning ornamental feature tree with showy pink flowers in spring and interesting yellow fruit in fall, broadly weeping habit of growth; makes a wonderful accent in a landscape or garden composition, needs well-drained soil and full sun This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. It is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard.

Height: 15'

Foliage: Dark Green Pointy Leaves

Spread: 15'

Fall Foliage: Yellow

Shape: Broad Weeping

[Spring Snow Flowering Crab](#) (\$39.00)

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A highly regarded ornamental tree just covered in snowy white flowers in spring, a hardy fruitless variety with a tightly oval habit of growth; makes a beautiful accent in the front yard, very clean and tidy, needs well drained soil and full sun. Spring Snow Flowering Crab is blanketed in stunning clusters of fragrant white flowers along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive shell pink flower buds before the leaves. It has dark green foliage throughout the season. The pointy leaves turn yellow in fall. The rough brown bark is not particularly outstanding.

Height: 25'

Foliage: Pointy Leaves

Spread: 15'

Fall Foliage: Yellow

Shape: Oval

[Korean Mountain Ash](#) (\$35.00)

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An excellent specimen tree for smaller properties, with showy clusters of white flowers in spring followed by red to orange berries, consistent habit of growth and single leaves, unlike other species; needs very well drained soil, resistant to fireblight. Korean Mountain Ash features showy clusters of white flowers held atop the branches in mid spring. It has dark green foliage which emerges light green in spring. The oval leaves turn an outstanding gold in the fall. The orange fruits are held in abundance in spectacular clusters from early to late fall. The smooth gray bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Height: 40'

Foliage: Oval Leaves

Spread: 30'

Fall Foliage: Gold

Shape: Pyramidal

[Japanese Tree Lilac](#) (\$39.00)

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One of the finest small specimen trees available, with frothy upright panicles of creamy white flowers in early summer; interesting steel-gray bark and a neat, upright habit, a perfect choice for smaller home landscapes; full sun and well-drained soil. Japanese Tree Lilac features showy plumes of fragrant creamy white flowers rising above the foliage from late spring to early summer. It has dark green foliage throughout the season. The pointy leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color. The smooth dark red bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Height: 25'

Foliage: Pointy Leaves

Spread: 20'

Fall Foliage: Dark Green

Shape: Upright Spreading

[New Horizon Elm](#) (\$39.00)

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A large-growing elm introduction from Wisconsin that's highly resistant to the dreaded Dutch Elm Disease; this vigorous shade tree is upright in habit and very tolerant of adverse conditions, retains a dense crown through old age. New Horizon Elm has dark green foliage throughout the season. The serrated pointy leaves turn yellow in fall. The flowers are not ornamentally significant. The furrowed gray bark is not particularly outstanding. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 90 years or more.

Height: 60'

Foliage: Serrated Pointy Leaves

Spread: 40'

Fall Foliage: Yellow

Shape: Upright Spreading

[Armstrong Maple](#) (\$35.00)

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A very distinctive hybrid maple with a narrow, upright growth habit, fast growing, inconsistent fall color; excellent choice for the smaller home landscape or for articulation, tends to broaden with age. Armstrong Maple has green foliage throughout the season. The lobed leaves turn an outstanding red in the fall. It features showy red flowers along the branches in early spring before the leaves. The furrowed gray bark and brick red branches add an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Height: 50'

Foliage: Lobed Leaves

Spread: 20'

Fall Foliage: Red

Shape: Columnar

[Autumn Blaze Maple](#) (\$35.00)

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A popular hybrid of the silver and red maples combining the best attributes of both; stunning fall colors, excellent habit of growth, tolerant of conditions, fast growing; an excellent alternative for locations where a red maple may not grow. Autumn Blaze Maple has green foliage throughout the season. The lobed leaves turn an outstanding red in the fall. It features showy red flowers along the branches in early spring before the leaves. The furrowed gray bark and brick red branches add an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Height: 50'

Foliage: Lobed Leaves

Spread: 40'

Fall Foliage: Red

Shape: Upright Spreading

[Northern Pin Oaks](#) (\$39.00)

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An attractive shade tree with a pyramidal-oval habit of growth, pointy leaves and excellent rich red fall color, fast growing for an oak; grows best in loose, slightly acidic soils, but more tolerant of alkaline soils than its popular relative the pin oak. Northern Pin Oak has dark green foliage which emerges brick red in spring. The spiny lobed leaves turn an outstanding brick red in the fall. The flowers are not ornamentally significant. The furrowed gray bark and silver branches add an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Height: 50'

Foliage: Dark Green Pointy Leaves

Spread: 50'

Fall Foliage: Brick Red

Shape: Oval

[River Birch](#) (\$35.00)

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The River Birch is native from southeastern Minnesota to Massachusetts and Florida. In its native habitat it grows along streams and in flood plains. It is perhaps the most heat-resistant of all North American birch species. Often grown as a multi-trunked specimen to better exhibit the showy exfoliating bark in shades of tan, pinkish salmon and rich cinnamon-brown. The medium green leaves seldom color in the fall; however, this particular birch is even more spectacular without leaves. For best growth, soils should be moist and acidic with good soil fertility.

Height: 40'-60'

Foliage: Shiny medium green

Spread: 30'-40'

Fall Foliage: Some yellow

Shape: Pyramidal to oval form, broadens with age