



PHS Tree Tenders®



Fall 2020 BARE ROOT TREE OFFER

for Municipalities in **Bucks, Chester, Delaware & Montgomery Counties**

On behalf of TreeVitalize and Tree Tenders®, PHS will once again order bare root trees large enough for street and park planting. **These trees must be planted as public amenities in such areas as along residential or commercial street curbs, within parks or other public properties, or within ~10 feet of the sidewalk/ street on private properties.** We will require you to submit specific address and location information about your tree planting.

- Bare root trees are dormant trees dug by the nursery using a technique that removes all the soil from around their roots, which results in as much as 200% more root mass than Balled & Burlapped (B&B) trees. There are fewer girdling root problems, and when cared for properly, this healthy root mass gives the trees a better chance at survival.
- Bare Root trees are easy to plant, weighing 20-35 lbs. versus up to 300 lbs. for B&B trees.
- Bare Root trees cost less than half of comparably sized B&B trees.

Please read this application thoroughly. There have been some changes!!

Please fill out the following application form **no later than September 17, 2020**, to ensure that we can place our full order ASAP. The number of trees is limited and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

When: Applications are due by **Thursday, September 17, 2020.**

Where: **Tree pick up will be Thursday/Friday, November 19/20, 2020, tentatively planned for the Navy Yard.** You will be notified of the exact location in October.

Cost: PHS will subsidize the trees. **Your co-pay cost will be \$50 per tree (up to 12), which includes two stakes and ties (required for bare roots).** If you would like to order more trees, you may do so at the \$90/tree PHS wholesale rate. Tree roots will be dipped in hydrogel at the nursery. ****Although every effort is made to assure the highest quality stock, please note that no guarantee is included with your order.**

****Send no money now;** payment will be due when you pick up the trees.

Requirements:

Groups are responsible for submitting payment to PHS, adhering to local ordinances, contacting the PA One-Call system, preparing planting sites, picking up your order, managing volunteers to plant the trees following PHS safety protocols, and submitting required information. Volunteer waiver/participation info and address and species for each tree planted is required to be submitted to PHS after planting.

Someone from your group (or a nearby group) must be available to pick up the trees at the delivery location. *We encourage groups to collaborate on pickups, to reduce the number of people coming to the PHS distribution site, as well as travel. We will reach out in October to share contact info and locations of groups making pickups.*

Eligibility: One group leader and at least two other committee members are required. Two must be registered [PHS Tree Tenders](#) if a first planting with PHS; 3 registered Tree Tenders required for repeat planting groups.

NEW GROUPS who have never planted before or if questions, please contact Dana Dentice, PHS Trees Program Manager, at ddentice@pennhort.org, 215-988-1618.

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Municipality/Tree Tenders Group Name: Upper Merion TT

County: Montgomery

Primary Contact / Group Leader:

Name Barley Van Clief	Tree Tenders graduate? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Street Address 339 Overlook Ln	City/State Gulph Mills, PA	Zip 19428
Phone 610-828-2340	Cell 484-686-6745	
Email barleyvc@gmail.com		

Additional Tree Planting Committee Members (2 additional group members required)

Name Susan Ridgeway, UM TT Leader	Tree Tenders graduate? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Street Address 478 Lexington Dr	City/State King of Prussia, PA	19406
Phone 610-265-4494	Cell 610-608-3213	
Email stridgeway@verizon.net		

Name Mary Ann Ahern	Tree Tenders graduate? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Street Address 419 Weadley Rd	City/State King of Prussia, Pa	Zip 10406
Phone	Cell 610-574-6277	
Email ma.ahern@gmail.com		

Name Chris Marshall	Tree Tenders graduate? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Street Address 619 Charles Drive	City/State King of Prussia, PA	Zip 19406
Phone	Cell 610-637-4318	
Email chris.marshall@davey.com		

For more information about Tree Tenders, or to reserve a space in an upcoming Tree Tenders training program, register online at phsonline.org/programs/tree-programs or contact PHS Development Services at 215-988-1698.

Tree Tenders Basic Training Fall 2020 (Zoom)

Sept 9, 16, 23, and 30, 6:30-8:30pm

[Register here.](#)

GROUP EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. Does your group include at least 3 Tree Tenders graduates (or 2 if this is your 1st planting)? **Yes** **No**

Describe equivalent training or experience: Also have 3 certified arborists, and a few more registered for TT

If not, people must attend Tree Tenders training prior to the planting: Registered? **Yes** **No**

2. Has your group organized a volunteer tree planting before? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please describe:

Number of tree planting events your group has sponsored: 10+

Total number of trees planted: 500+ Most trees planted during one event: 250

Type of nursery stock: **Balled & Burlapped** **Container** **Bare root**

Planting method: **Volunteers** **Contractor** **Staff**

Arrangements for watering and care of trees planted: Volunteer work days

Percentage of trees that survived at least the first two years: 80-90%

Other details or comments: Have learned which species to avoid!

3. How many volunteers do you expect to participate in this tree planting? 10 + 10 (shifts)

4. Do you expect to have enough skilled leaders at the planting event to help direct/support volunteers? **Yes** **No**

Would your potential group leaders benefit from an additional training session? **Yes** **No**

5. Will your group be able to plant the trees within several days of delivery? **Yes** **No**

Is your group willing and able to plant trees in inclement (cold/wet) weather? **Yes** **No**

What is your plan for watering during the first 2 years?

Tree diapers; church volunteers (Boy Scout Troop); 1 individual family

6. Bare root trees must be planted as public amenities – within approx. 10 feet of a street or in a park or other publicly owned site. Please describe your project area. If possible, include a planting plan or sketch and/or photos.

7 trees to be planted at Upper Merion Baptist Church; 1 resident front yard tree

7. Have you contacted your municipality to confirm its tree planting guidelines? **Yes** **No**

List the contact information for the municipal official who has endorsed the plan:

Name Jerome Ocker	Title Upper Merion Shade Tree Commission	
Municipality Upper Merion Township	County Montgomery	
Street Address 175 West Valley Forge Rd	City/State King of Prussia, PA	19406
Phone 610-962-0505	Cell 267-615-7631	

8. I agree to submit the mandatory volunteer waivers/participation info and species/address for each tree.

BVC (signature/initials)

8/27/2021 (date)

Other things to consider:

- Do you have a place to store the trees prior to planting (preventing roots from freezing or drying out)?
- Do you have access to enough tools to accomplish the plantings? Tool borrowing libraries are available (<https://arcg.is/11mKnr>)
- Have you inspected the tree planting sites?
- Do you have a plan for any concrete cuts/tree removal/stump grinding?

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Group or Municipality Upper Merion Township Tree Tenders

Primary Contact: Name Barley Van Clief

Cell Phone 484-686-6745

Email barleyvc@gmail.com

Who will be picking up your trees? Name: Upper Merion Baptist Church: Sarah Vanderslice

Cell Phone 484-645-7720

Email umbcoffice@gmail.com

Yes No Are you interested in coordinating tree pickup with another group(s) in your area? If so, we will share your contact info with other groups in October.

Please indicate how many of the following trees you would like to request. Check species characteristics online for cultural requirements and planting recommendations and note that some species may require extra care ##.

Minimum 8 trees and Maximum 12 trees @ \$50, if this is your first order in 2020 (first come, first served).

Note: Additional trees will be charged the wholesale price of \$90

QTY	Species	Common	Native*	Extra care**	Size
	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny serviceberry	x	x	Small (under 30')
3	<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i> 'Robin Hill Pink' (1-Marshall; 2-Breen)	Apple serviceberry hybrid	x	x	Small
1	<i>Malus</i> 'Adirondack' (C Marshall)	Crabapple			Small
1	<i>Malus</i> 'Prairifire' (Breen)	Crabapple			Small
	<i>Prunus sargentii</i>	Sargent cherry (not underwire appropriate)			Small
	<i>Prunus sargentii</i> 'Spring Wonder'	Sargent cherry			Small
	<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'Bowhall'	Red maple	x		Medium (30-50')
	<i>Aesculus x 'Autumn Splendor'</i>	Buckeye, horsechestnut hybrid	x		Medium
	<i>Gleditsia</i> 'Skyline'	Honeylocust	x		Medium
1	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i> (Breen)	Chinkapin oak (Breen)	x	x	Medium/Large
	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i> 'Sterling'	Silver linden		x	Medium
	<i>Acer miyabei</i> 'State Street' (limited availability)	Miyabe maple			Large (over 50')
	<i>Acer saccharum</i> 'Commemoration'	Sugar maple	x		Large
	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	x		Large
	<i>Ginkgo</i> 'Magyar'	Ginkgo (fruitless)		x	Large
	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky coffeetree (has fruit)	x		Large
	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red oak	x		Large
	<i>Tilia americana</i> (limited availability)	American linden	x		Large
1	<i>Ulmus americana</i> 'Princeton' (Breen)	American elm (Breen)	x		Large
	<i>Zelkova serrata</i> 'Village Green' (limited availability)	Japanese zelkova		x	Large

* Native species or cultivar of native species

**Meticulous transplanting technique and exceptional early care recommended

Tree order from Spring 2020 – 7 trees

Upper Merion Baptist Church

1 - *Crataegus veridis* 'Winter King'

2 – *Syringa reticulata* 'Ivory Silk'

2 - *Prunus subhirtella* 'Autumnalis' (Substituted *Prunus sargentii* 'Accolade)

2 - *Amelanchier x grandiflora* 'Princess Diana'

Replacement tree for Bob White Park bench

1- *Prunus subhirtella* 'Autumnalis'

Replacement tree for Valley Forge Acres Park

1 – *Quercus bicolor*

Total fall trees:

Fall 2020 Tree Order Summary

<p>Complete if this is your <u>1st order</u> in 2020:</p> <p>Number of trees @ \$50 (12 max): _____</p> <p>Additional number of trees @ \$90: _____</p> <p>Total number of trees: _____</p>	<p>Complete if this is your <u>2nd order</u> in 2020:</p> <p>Number of trees on this order: 7</p> <p>Number of trees on your Spring 2020 order: 7</p> <p>Total number of trees: <u>14</u></p> <p>Number of trees @ \$50 (24 max): <u>14</u></p> <p>Additional number of trees @ \$90: _____</p>
<p>Total Amount Due (at pickup): \$ <u>700.00</u></p>	<p>Do you need an invoice? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>

****Send no money now;** payment will be due when you pick up the trees. At that time, please make your check payable to "Pennsylvania Horticultural Society" or "PHS" and write "Bare Root Trees" in the memo section.

Cancellation policy: Cancellation must be received more than 30 days before delivery, otherwise you must pay for all ordered trees.

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*Email to: Dana Dentice at ddentice@pennhort.org

or

Mail to:

Dana Dentice
920 S Saint Bernard St #1
Philadelphia, PA 19143

Or

Fax: 215-988-8810

If you have questions, contact:

Dana Dentice: ddentice@pennhort.org, 215-988-1618