



Hello Roland Park residents

Free trees are available to Roland Park residents for planting this summer. Due to cicadas, the usual spring tree planting has been delayed until early summer to prevent damage to young trees. Planting later, when weather is much warmer, does have its challenges. Those that request a tree must agree water deeply each week, keep the root bed mulched and otherwise provide “tree love” to help the tree take root and become established.

- Free trees for Roland Park residents who are up-to-date with Civic League and R&M dues
- Agree to provide deep watering each week, keep mulched and weed-free
- Address of tree location will be added to Baltimore City Tree database
- Planting available by K&C Groundworks for \$100 per tree (or you can pick up tree and plant yourself)

If you would like to me to arrange planting:

K&C will dig hole and plant tree. Will also provide mulch, stake and first watering.

\$100 per tree fee, payable to Roland Park Roads & Maintenance upon receipt of email bill

[ \$100 fee not required at planting, will receive email bill after planting]

The following tree species are available, quantities are limited. All species are native

- Dogwood [white flowering] Quintessential Roland Park spring flowering tree for personal property. Dappled sun/shade location. Several available
- Native Persimmon: I received a couple of these native beauties. Can produce fruit if several (male & female) are planted. If someone has the room in a sunny spot for three, I can send all 3 to one owner. Mature height 60'. Ten years to fruit maturity. If no one can take all three, they can be split up. Still a lovely tree even if not fruit-bearing. Best on personal property, not a street tree.
- Ginkgo biloba: suitable for yard or street verge. One of the oldest species of trees, lovely spring green fan-shaped leaves turn golden for fall. This excellent urban tree, can tolerate pollution and road salt. Its narrow canopy in youth allows it to be planted along sidewalk and its broad canopy when mature makes excellent shade tree. Selections are “male” meaning they are fruitless. Two (2) available
- Red Maple: Native species bred for lovely fall foliage. Variety will offer red and purple fall color. Good choice for street verge or personal property. Only two (2) available.
- Tulip Poplar: Mature tulip poplars are found throughout Roland Park. This very large tree, deserves “featured” location on personal property. Fast growing tree will reach near 120 feet when mature. Large, pale yellow tulip- shaped flowers in spring. Not suitable for street verge. Two [2] available.

Please contact Kate Culotta [RP Landscape Committee] to reserve tree or with questions. K&C plantings will be late June.

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