



**Neighborhood Foresters Yard Tree Sale & Planting Help
ORDER FORM
Only for Dunbar/Spring Neighborhood**

1. Sign up with the Neighborhood Foresters at:

<https://dunbarspringneighborhoodforesters.org/contact/>

2. Fill out contact info for tree(s) below

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

3. Call Blue stake at 811 to have them mark your underground utility lines

(to make sure there will be no conflicts with the trees). This is a FREE service, and all utilities should be marked within 3 business days of you making the call.

Plant trees at least 10 feet from sewer lines, 5 feet from water lines, and 3 feet from other utility lines. Do NOT plant under overhead lines.

4. Choose your tree(s)

Note: we can help you choose and place trees if needed, AFTER you call Blue stake to mark your underground utility lines.

Email Brad at NeighborhoodForesters@gmail.com, if you need a site visit to help you choose and place your tree(s).

Write what tree(s) you want and how many below. Available trees and their descriptions are [here](#), and on next page. Trees should be placed at least 20 feet apart.

5. Submit your order with payment

In the month of September 2023. The sooner we get your order. The sooner you get your tree(s) – we deliver the tree(s) to you.

Email it to NeighborhoodForesters@gmail.com

or

Mail to:

Brad Lancaster

813 N. 9th Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85705

Make checks out to “Brad Lancaster”

Or pay via paypal on the donation page at

<https://dunbarspringneighborhoodforesters.org/donate/>

Add \$1 per tree if paying via paypal at the donation page to cover the paypal processing fee.

Tree cost (trees are 5-gallon size):

\$39 per tree if you plant it, or plant it with us.

\$50 per tree If we plant the tree without your help.

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Available trees

We only provide Tucson-native trees as they are low-water-use, and the best adapted to our local climate, soils, and wildlife:

LIMIT THREE TREES PER PROPERTY

*Trees with astrix * are the hardiest*

*** Velvet Mesquite (*Prosopis velutina*)**

Moderate-fast growth to 25' tall & wide; multi-trunked, winter semi-deciduous; yellow flowers; edible seed pods and sap; medicinal; nitrogen fixer; thorns; deep roots. Wonderful garden tree as it lets in enough sun in winter, and shades out just enough in summer for understory plants. Low-water-use.

Screwbean Mesquite (*Prosopis pubescens*)

Moderate growth up to 18' tall; multi-trunked; yellow flowers; winter-deciduous; moderate pollen; unique-looking edible seed pods; thorns; multi-trunk; *higher water-needs than velvet mesquite*. Moderate-water-use.

*** Foothills Palo Verde (*Cercidium microphyllum*)**

Moderate growth to 20' tall & wide; multi-trunked, yellow-green leaves & bark; drought deciduous; edible yellow flowers; seeds edible when green or sprouted (the BEST TASTING of the palo verdes); some thorns. Low-water-use.

Blue Palo Verde (*Cercidium floridum*)

Fast growth up to 30' tall; multi-trunked; blue-green leaves and bark; drought deciduous; edible yellow flowers; seeds edible when green or sprouted. Some thorns. Low- to moderate-water-use.

*** Desert Ironwood (*Oleña tesota*)**

Slow-moderate growth to 25' tall & wide; multi-trunked; edible flowers and seeds; medicinal properties; evergreen; lavender flowers; thorns; nitrogen fixer; excellent shade tree. Low-water-use.

Desert Willow (*Chilopsis linearis*)

Moderate-fast growth to 25' tall & wide; multi-trunked; winter deciduous, medicinal properties; attractive pink flowers from spring to fall; low pollen; no thorns; multi-trunk; grey bark; willow-like leaves; moderate-water-use.

Canyon Hackberry (*Celtis reticulata*)

Moderate growth up to 30' tall; single-trunked; winter deciduous; edible red berries; medicinal; grey bark; curvy branches. Moderate water use (higher water needs than the other native trees).

Cat Claw Acacia (*Acacia gregii*)

Moderate growth to 20' tall & wide; winter deciduous; grey bark; medicinal properties; yellow flowers; thorns; nitrogen fixer. Moderate-water-use.

White Thorn Acacia (*Acacia constricta*)

Moderate growth to 15' tall & wide; winter deciduous; red bark; medicinal properties; fragrant yellow flowers; spines; nitrogen fixer; where allowed, this is the only tree on this list that might fit / be appropriate to plant under power lines. (Creosote bush may be another option in such at context). Low- to moderate-water-use.

Planting & maintenance instructions are provided at time of delivery

6. Sign the agreement below

I agree that the Neighborhood Foresters its staff, and volunteers are held harmless from all liability associated with tree planting and maintenance.

I agree to properly maintain the tree(s) once planted. Trees will need to be watered three times a week for the first month or two, then at least one good watering per week after that (especially when things heat up again) until the tree is established . Establishment takes from one to three years.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Total Payment \$ _____

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