

In recognition of Arbor Day, the City of Johnston will be selling trees to residents. The trees being offered include Redbud, White Oak, White Spruce and Greenspire Linden.

**The cost is \$25 per tree.**

**Pre-sale of the trees will begin April 18, 8:00 a.m., and can be purchased at Johnston City Hall, 6221 Merle Hay Road.**

Property owners are allowed to purchase one tree and are encouraged to purchase their tree during the pre-sale event, starting April 18, as the supply is limited.

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**Trees will be available for pick up on May 7, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 am at the public works facility at 6400 NW Beaver Drive.**

Residents who have pre-ordered will be required to show their receipt as proof of payment. Any trees not picked up during the allotted time will be considered a donation to the city's tree planting program.

If trees are still available, they can be purchased that day.

**Important Notice**  
**It is your responsibility to have underground utilities located and marked at least 2 days prior to planting by calling Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989**



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# **RESIDENTIAL TREE PLANTING PROGRAM**

**2011**

**Sponsored by the  
Johnston Tree Board  
and  
Johnston Lions Club**

**Purchasing begins  
April 18, 2011  
8:00 a.m.  
Johnston City Hall**

Trees provide many benefits - shade, beauty, windbreak, privacy, cleaner air, less noise, less glare, and higher property values to name a few. But the key to these benefits is to select the right tree and plant it in the right place. Planting the right tree in the right place in your yard can also make a big difference in your energy consumption. Deciduous trees (trees with leaves) planted on the east or west sides of your home provide shade during the summer and allow the winter sun to warm your home.

Trees selected for this year's program will mature to small, medium and large trees. Refer to the planting guide to ensure the best planting environment for your tree.

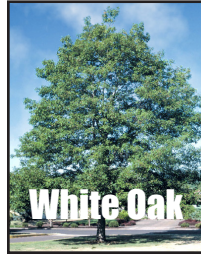
If planted in the parking area, a right of way permit is required and can be found in the documents/forms section of the city's Web site. The city's tree ordinance requires that each tree have a minimum of 8 feet diameter of permeable surface around its trunk and they can not be planted within five feet of underground utilities.

Remember that watering is the key to your tree's survival. Watering when you are filling the planting hole eliminates large air cavities, firms the soil around fine roots and makes nourishment available to the tree. Watering deeply around your tree once a week for the first growing season, and during dry spells after that, will give your new tree the best chance for survival.

For more information, go to [arborday.org](http://arborday.org)

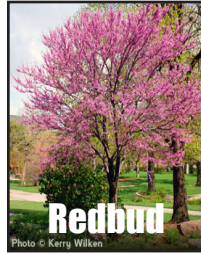


## White Oak



An impressive tree with a stately, broad-rounded form. Suitable for larger areas. Dark green leaves in the summer, turn showy red in the fall. Slow to moderate growth rate. Grows 50'-80', with an equal spread.

## Redbud



spread.

Rosy pink flowers appear in April. Reddish-purple leaves change to dark green, then to yellow. Forms a spreading, graceful crown. Full sun or light shade. Grows to 20' to 30', 30' spread.

## Greenspire Linden



This is a selection of little leaf linden with a strong central trunk, which gives the tree a broad pyramidal form. Grows 50' to 70', 40' spread.

## White Spruce

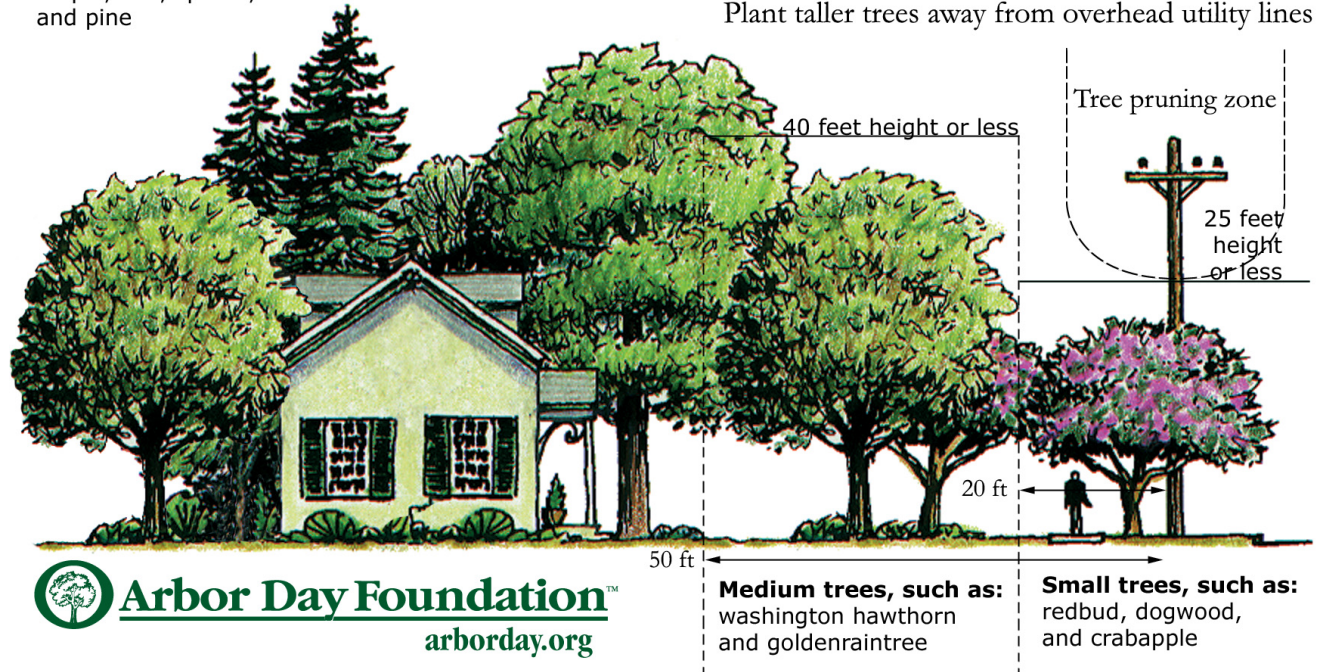


A straight, tall tree easily recognized by its needles. Cones always hang down. Beautiful year-round color. Tolerates most soil conditions. Grows to 60'; 15' spread.

**Tall trees, such as:**  
maple, oak, spruce,  
and pine

## Plant the right tree in the right place

Plant taller trees away from overhead utility lines



The residential tree program is supported by the Johnston Tree Board and the Johnston Lions Club.