



City of Kirkland Tree Giveaway



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Celebrate Kirkland Forest Day

The City of Kirkland is offering two (2) free trees for pick up at Juanita Beach Park on October 15. Trees must be planted on private property (with permission from the landowner) within Kirkland.

How to Get Your Trees

- 1 Evaluate your planting site and this year's tree options. Select the tree best suited for the space. Does your planting site have a lot of light or is it shady? Is it wet all year round or dry? Is your space really large or smaller? Do you want flowers or fruits or cones? Check out [Kirkland's DIY Planting Guide](#) for more information.
- 2 Apply for trees online between August 12 and September 23 at kingcd.org/KirklandTreeGiveaway
- 3 Plan your tree transport options. Trees will be in 5-gallon pots and approximately 6 feet tall.
- 4 Pick up your new trees on October 15, 2022 from 12:00noon to 2:00pm at Juanita Beach Park (9703 Juanita Dr NE, Kirkland, WA 98034).
- 5 Plant your trees! Stay connected with [Kirkland Conserves](#) and receive tips and tree care reminders to keep your trees healthy.

Let us know if you have additional questions and/or need help with delivery or planting due to mobility issues by contacting urbanforestry@kingcd.org.

Light Needs



Full Sun



Partial Sun/Shade



Full Shade

Tree Shapes



Broad Pyramidal



Irregular



Pyramidal



Round



Upright Oval

2022 Available Tree Options

Small Trees



Beaked Hazelnut

Corylus cornuta

Height: 25 feet Spread: 20 feet

Soil Needs: Dry-Moist

Light Needs: Full Sun-Partial Shade 

Species Notes:

- Multi-stemmed
- Yellow catkins
- Wildlife friendly (hazelnuts for wildlife)

Tree Shape: Irregular



Pacific Wax Myrtle

Morella californica

Height: 30 feet Spread: 30 feet

Soil Needs: Dry-Moist

Light Needs: Full Sun-Partial Shade 

Species Notes:

- Evergreen, glossy leaves
- Fragrant, spicy aroma
- Wildlife friendly (purple fruits for birds)

Tree Shape: Round



Serviceberry

Amelanchier alnifolia

Height: 25 feet Spread: 20 feet

Soil Needs: Dry-Moist

Light Needs: Full Sun-Partial Shade 

Species Notes:

- Multi-stemmed
- White flowers and edible berries
- Brilliant red/yellow fall leaves

Tree Shape: Round



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Small Trees



Sitka Alder

Alnus sinuata

Height: 40 feet

Spread: 25 feet

Soil Needs: Moist-Wet

Light Needs: Full Sun-Partial Shade



Species Notes:

- Large egg-shaped leaves
- Dark gray speckled bark
- Can form thickets
- Fixes nitrogen in the soil



Tree Shape: Round



Sitka Mountain Ash

Sorbus sitchensis

Height: 12 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Soil Needs: Moist-Wet

Light Needs: Full Sun



Species Notes:

- Also known as rowan
- Clustered white flowers followed by bright red berries
- Colorful fall foliage

Tree Shape: Round



Vine Maple

Acer circinatum

Height: 25 feet

Spread: 25 feet

Soil Needs: Moist

Light Needs: Full Sun-Partial Shade



Species Notes:

- Multi-stemmed
- Brilliant red/yellow fall leaves
- Small white flowers with red sepals in late spring



Tree Shape: Irregular



Medium Trees



Cascara

Rhamnus purshiana

Height: 30 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Soil Needs: Moist

Light Needs:
Full Sun-Partial Shade



Species Notes:

- Grey bark with splotchy white spots
- White flowers in May-June
- Wildlife friendly (purplish fruits for wildlife, not people/pets)



Tree Shape: Upright Oval



Italian Oak

Quercus frainetto

Height: 50 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Soil Needs: Dry

Light Needs:
Partial Shade-Full Sun



Species Notes:

- Glossy green leaves
- Acorns grouped together



Tree Shape: Round



Pacific Crabapple

Malus fusca

Height: 35 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Soil Needs: Moist-Wet

Light Needs:
Full Sun-Partial Shade



Species Notes:

- Pinkish-white flowers in April-May
- Red to yellow-orange fall leaves
- Wildlife friendly (edible fruit)



Tree Shape: Round



Shore Pine

Pinus contorta

Height: 50 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Soil Needs: Dry-Wet

Light Needs:
Full Sun-Partial Shade



Species Notes:

- Coniferous evergreen
- Wildlife friendly (birds/mammals eat seeds)
- Very tolerant to poor soil conditions



Tree shape: Irregular, broad canopy



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Large Trees



Source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Cupressus_nootkatensis_43596.jpg

Alaska Yellow Cedar

Callitropsis nootkatensis

Height: 60-130 feet Spread: 20 feet

Soil Needs: Moist-Wet

Light Needs: Full Sun-Partial Shade



Species Notes:

- Coniferous evergreen with weeping branches
- Pointy scales
- Grayish brown flaky bark



Tree Shape: Pyramidal



Source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Acer_macrophyllum_1199.jpg

Bigleaf Maple

Acer macrophyllum

Height: 100 feet Spread: 60 feet

Soil Needs: Dry-Moist

Light Needs: Full Sun-Partial Shade



Species Notes:

- Large leaves
- Yellow flowers in early Spring



Tree Shape: Round



Source: KCD Staff Photo

Douglas Fir

Pseudotsuga menziesii

Height: 100-250 feet Spread: 35 feet

Soil Needs: Dry-Moist

Light Needs: Full Sun-Partial Shade



Species Notes:

- Coniferous evergreen
- Produces many cones
- Fast-growing



Tree Shape: Pyramidal



Source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Quercus_garryana.jpg

Garry Oak

Quercus garryana

Height: 80 feet Spread: 50 feet

Soil Needs: Dry

Light Needs: Full Sun



Species Notes:

- Fire resistant and drought tolerant
- Wildlife friendly (acorns for birds/mammals)
- Slow growing

Tree Shape: Round



Source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Abies_grandis_youngtrees.jpg

Grand Fir

Abies grandis

Height: 100-250 feet Spread: 35 feet

Soil Needs: Dry-Moist

Light Needs: Full Sun-Shade



Species Notes:

- Coniferous evergreen
- Fragrant, citrusy scent
- Produces cones



Tree Shape: Pyramidal



Source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Calocedrus_decurrens_7947.jpg

Incense Cedar

Calocedrus decurrens

Height: 60 feet Spread: 35 feet

Soil Needs: Moist (but drought tolerant)

Light Needs: Full Sun



Species Notes:

- Coniferous evergreen
- Bluish green or silvery needles
- Produces aromatic oil



Tree Shape: Broad pyramidal



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Source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:River_Birch_Betula_nigra.JPG

River Birch

Betula nigra

Height: 50 feet

Spread: 35 feet

Soil Needs: Moist

Light Needs: Partial Shade



Species Notes:

- Satiny, silvery flaky bark
- Yellow catkins
- Fast growing
- Multi-stemmed



Tree Shape: Oval-Pyramidal when young, Irregular-Round when mature



Source: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:WesternHemlock-7522.jpg>

Western Hemlock

Tsuga heterophylla

Height: 100-225 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Soil Needs: Wet-Moist

Light Needs: Partial Shade-Shade



Species Notes:

- Coniferous evergreen
- Droopy leader
- Variable needle length and small cones



Tree Shape: Pyramidal/pendulous



Source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Thuja_plicata_43569.JPG

Western Redcedar

Thuja plicata

Height: 100-200 feet

Spread: 40 feet

Soil Needs: Wet-Moist

Light Needs: Partial Shade-Shade



Species Notes:

- Coniferous evergreen
- Flat, scale-like leaves
- Small rose-shaped cones



Tree Shape: Pyramidal



Light Needs



Full Sun



Partial Sun/Shade



Full Shade

Tree Shapes



Broad Pyramidal



Irregular



Pyramidal



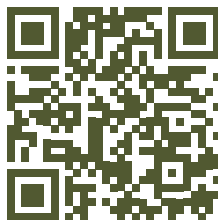
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