

# Heritage Hills Tree Planting Program

Orders are now being accepted for this year's tree planting program. For **\$50 and a firm commitment** to regularly water new trees for at least the first year, homeowners can have trees professionally selected and professionally planted anywhere they choose between the street and their sidewalk.

**The deadline is September 15, 2008.** Please return this order form to **400 NW 20<sup>th</sup>** as soon as possible. After approval, trees are ordered in the winter. Then in January or February, a professional arborist contracted by HPI will call you to schedule an appointment to plant your trees. You may pay \$50 per tree directly to the arborist when the tree is planted.

The trees are large - 2" caliper trunks on average - ultimately costing hundreds of dollars each, and a much higher quality than can be purchased at retail stores. Only a limited numbers of trees may be planted each year so order early - first come first served!

For further information, please contact Chris Lawson, committee chair, at 600-2342. You may also find an order form and more information at [www.heritagehills.org](http://www.heritagehills.org)

## American Elm - Valley Forge and Princeton

This is a new species of elm that is resistant to Dutch Elm disease. It has the same characteristics as the original, growing very large faster than any other tree on the list. It has smaller leaves, a unique ridged bark, and requires very little cleanup. When most people think of trees in America, this is the one. The most attractive and healthiest elms are pruned every 3-5 years. Examples of the original American Elms can be found at 323 16th in the south yard, 529 14th in the south yard, and in the backyard of 319 19th. The Survivor Tree is an American Elm.

## London Planetree (Sycamore)

This tree has become a new favorite in Heritage Hills. It grows very large very fast, with a distinctive white peeling bark and very large leaves. The Planetrees and Sycamores are almost indistinguishable, but Planetrees are resistant to *Anthraxnose* fungus. Planetrees may go dormant and drop their leaves in very hot summers, bear golf ball-sized fruit, and require more cleanup than many trees. They need little pruning, and are the best choice in wet conditions. This is the easiest tree to grow, and an ideal tree for the most difficult areas. The 400 block of 14th Street is lined with Sycamores and Planetrees.

## Southern Red Oak - Shumard

The red oaks have done exceptionally well in the neighborhood. They grow very large and very strong, and faster than you might expect. They don't mind drought and will adapt to many soil conditions. Their large canopy is ideal for open areas and requires little pruning. Acorns drop in the fall. You can find red oaks lining the south side of the street at 400 16th, or at 400 19th.

## Caddo Maple

This maple is an Oklahoma tradition, with it's brilliant yellow and orange-red fall color. It won't have surface roots like many maples, but it does require regular watering for at least the first three years. They do not like being planted in sprinkler systems or wet areas. This is also a very low maintenance tree with no pruning and little cleanup. You can find a Caddo Maple just south of the Overholser carriage house, directly east from 425 15th.

## Japanese Zelkova

This is a new tree species for Heritage Hills, although cities from Dallas to Tokyo have streets lined with them. Their small delicate leaves and multiple small branches look much like the Lacebark Elms and Pistache trees, but their natural vase shape and 80' height will help them survive street life. Fast growing, beautiful multiple fall colors, and little cleanup make these easy trees to live with. They need regular watering, but don't mind the exhaust from busy streets. You can view this tree in the yard east of the house at 400 16th, in the east backyard of 400 20th, or new ones along Harvey at 230 NW 17th. Zelkovas are also planted outside the downtown OKC Museum of Art.

**All orders must be placed by September 15. Please indicate the best time and means to contact you. \$50 per tree will be due to the arborist when the tree is planted.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to contact you \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the map below with the numbers 1-5 to show where each tree should go. Other landmarks such as driveways, sidewalks, posts, or other trees are appreciated.

“Tree Type” should be **Elm, Oak, Maple, Planetree, or Zelkova.**

Tree Number	Tree Type	Location
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>		



Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

