



The American Sentry Linden tree has an attractive crown and its leaves turn to a beautiful orange, red, and gold color in the fall. The distinctive bark is silvery gray especially when the plant is immature and is very attractive. American Sentry is the most resistant linden to the Japanese Beetle.



The Common Hackberry is roughly pyramidal. As it matures, it takes on a vase shaped profile, with arching branches much like the American Elm. The bark is gray-brown with characteristic corky ridges. The trees leaves are elm like and bright green with toothed edges. They become yellow in the fall.



The Autumn Blaze maple tree is a unique combination of traits from the red maple and silver maple. The qualities mixed by the autumn blaze maple tree are brilliant orange-red color in the fall, dense and healthy branching, and enhanced growth that protects from insects and disease. The Autumn Blaze maple can live in a variety of climates.



The Redmond American Linden is a great shade tree with upright branches and shiny leaves and is quite drought-tolerant. The lower branches on this species remain on the tree and gently drape toward the ground before sweeping up in a gentle curve. The four to eight inch-long, heart-shaped leaves are dark green throughout the year fading only to pale green.



The Redspire Pear shade tree has a narrow crown enabling it to be used in tight overhead spaces. In spring before the new leaves unfold, the tree puts on a nice display of pure white flowers. The leaves emerge as red/purple, then become three inches long, glossy green with wavy margins and a red blush.



The Skyline Honeylocust is a hardy tree with pyramidal form and ascending branches. It maintains a central leader and develops a strong trunk. Dark green foliage turns golden yellow in the fall. This species tolerates salt, heat, compaction and urban conditions.

Mill Creek 2012 Special Service Area Parkway Tree Program

The Mill Creek Special Service Area will continue the citizens shared tree program to plant parkway trees within Mill Creek. The program is set up to plant approximately 75 parkway trees in the spring of 2012. The species and costs for the trees are listed to the right in this brochure.

Guidelines For The Program

- 1) First come, first served basis.
- 2) Trees must be planted within the parkway only and is subject to location of utilities.
- 3) Resident is responsible for watering and care of the tree.
- 4) Resident pays one-half of the cost of the tree.
- 5) Trees are approximately 3" in diameter at time of planting.
- 6) Trees will be guaranteed for one year from time of planting.

How Does The Program Work?

After receiving your request form by February 20th, you will be placed on a list. If you are among the first 75 request forms to be received, you will receive a tree planting application via e-mail. You will be asked to complete and return this application with a check for your cost of the tree. Please mark the location for the tree with a flag or stake indicating the location for the tree.

If, on the day of planting, our tree contractor finds that where planting the tree will interfere with underground utilities, he has the authority to adjust the location to meet J.U.L.I.E. requirements.

Species Of Trees Available

- 1) Common Hackberry \$ 213.00 (Resident pays 1/2 or \$106.50)
- 2) Skyline HoneyLocust \$213.00 (Resident pays 1/2 or \$106.50)
- 3) Autumn Blaze Maple \$213.00 (Resident pays 1/2 or \$106.50)
- 4) American Sentry Linden \$213.00 (Resident pays 1/2 or \$106.50)
- 5) Redmond American Linden \$213.00 (Resident pays 1/2 or \$106.50)
- 6) Redspire Pear \$213.00 (Resident pays 1/2 or \$106.50)

Please rate your selection of trees listed below by using the number "1" as your first choice, number "2" as your second choice, number "3" as your third choice, number "4" as your fourth choice, number 5 as your fifth choice, and number "6" as your sixth choice for a tree. We will make every effort to comply with your choices but availability and diversity will be the final determinant.

Common Hackberry

Skyline Honey Locust

Autumn Blaze Maple

American Sentry Linden

Redmond American Linden

Redspire Pear

This form must be completed and returned by February 20th to be considered. Returning this form will not guarantee a tree.

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Tear off and return



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REDSPIRE PEAR



American Sentry Linden



Redmond American Linden



Skyline HoneyLocust

Please visit the Mill Creek website at www.countyofkane.org for more details on the trees.

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