



Tree Species

Help your new street tree grow by following these guidelines:

- Provide 10-20 gallons of water once per week, depending on rainfall. Slow/Deep watering encourages deep roots
- Add mulch/wood chips as needed to provide nutrients, retain moisture, and suppress weeds. Do not pile it against the tree trunk; spread it thin (2-4 inches) and wide
- Do not damage the tree trunk with string trimmers or lawn mowers. A plastic guard has been added to help prevent damage
- Remove weeds under the tree by hand - weed killers can damage the roots.
- The forestry division will remove support stakes after approximately 1 to 1^{1/2} years.

Following these tips will help your tree grow to its full potential, providing benefit to you, your neighbors, and generations.



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