

# **Muscatine Branching Out's 2023 Spring Tree Program**



Muscatine Power and Water Customers are invited to participate.

Trees must be picked up between 4:30 to 6 pm on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Muscatine Environmental Learning Center Picnic Shelter

A donation of \$35 or more per tree is appreciated.

## Pay when you pick up - cash or check only.

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Choose fron	n the followi	ng – maximum of 2 t	rees:
Cherokee Brave Dogwood	Japanese Tree Lilac Northern Pin Oak		Ohio Buckeye Norway Spruce
Tulip Tree			
Preorder via email to <u>musc</u>	<u>atinebranch</u>	ningout@gmail.com	by Thursday, April
13 <sup>th</sup> and provide the followi		_	articipant?YesNo
Tree #1			
First choice		Second choice	
Tree #2			
First choice		Second choice	
Name:	Plantir	ng Address:	
Email:		Cell Phone:	
Please provide your cellphone			
First time participants will i	-	ty. You will be notified vocafirmed.	via email when your
	Tree des	criptions:	
Small trees:		Large shade trees:	
Cherokee Brave Dogwood	25 ft	Tulip Tree	80 ft
Japanese Tree Lilac	25 ft	Northern Pin Oak	60 ft
Medium shade tree:		Evergreen:	
Ohio Buckeye	50 ft	Norway Spruce	50 ft

# **Tree Varieties and Information**

### **Cherokee Brave Dogwood**

(Cornus florida 'Comco No. 1) Size: 25' H x 30' W

Soil: Well drained Light: Pt shade/ full sun.

Spring bloom and maroon fall color and vibrant red berries.

Food source for birds. Pest and disease resistant. Drought tolerant.

### Japanese Tree Lilac

(Syringa reticulata) Size: 25' H x 20'W Soil: Well drained

Light: Full sun to part shade

Large clusters of white flowers in June. Tolerant of salt and drought.

Attracts pollinators. Interesting bark.

### **Ohio Buckeye**

(Aesculus glabra) Size: 50' H x 45' W Soil: Well-drained, acidic

Light: Full sun

Neatly rounded shape. Leafs out early. White bloom panicles.

Interesting inedible nuts. Orange-yellow fall color.

#### Northern Pin Oak

(Quercus ellipsodalis) Size: 60' H x 50' W Soil: Dry to medium. Light: Full sun

Medium sized oak with glossy leaves. Russet-red in fall. Acorns liked by deer, squirrels, and some birds. Prefers acidic, sandy soil. Tolerates moderate flooding.

## Tuliptree

(Liriodendron tulipifera) Size: 80' H x 40' W Soil: Adaptable Light: Mostly sun.

Large, fast-growing native. Interesting leaves and tulip shaped yellow-green flowers. Bright golden-yellow fall color.

#### **Norway Spruce**

(Picea abies)

Size: 50' H x 25'W Soil: Adaptable Light: Full sun

Great as specimen or windbreak. Fast growing and strong.

