

**2008 GREENING OF DETROIT  
TREE SALE  
Saturday, April 19, 2008  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Detroit Eastern Market Shed #6**



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# 2008 TREE SALE ORDER FORM

## A Note from the President on Why We Sponsor this Tree Sale

One of The Greening of Detroit's central objectives is to reforest the city of Detroit. Every Saturday during the spring and fall we sponsor tree plantings in neighborhoods. Our Annual Tree Sale is another tool we use in our quest to plant trees throughout the city. Each year we look for a corporate supporter to underwrite the tree sale, allowing us to sell the trees for less than we've paid for them. Some years we still take a loss on the sale, but our goal is to plant trees after all, not to profit from them, and so we feel that all of the effort and expense that goes into the sale is well worth it if the trees and shrubs that we sell each year thrive.

The Tree Sale was created in 1992 as a way for us to help people living in Detroit plant trees on their own property at an affordable price. That first year we purchased a few hundred saplings and distributed them to Detroit residents who had been working with us on street tree planting projects in their neighborhoods. The Tree Sale has evolved since then. We charge a small fee for the trees now (because we find that the trees are more likely to be planted properly if they've been paid for.) We're also selling shrubs in addition to the trees these days, and we're selling a couple of thousand plants rather than a few hundred. The major difference, however, is that we now welcome tree lovers from everywhere to our sale, instead of limiting the opportunity to people who live in the city.

Supporters of The Greening of Detroit have asked us why we sell trees so cheaply to people who aren't planning to plant them in the city. This is a valid question, and we answer it in this way: We expanded the sale to accommodate people from outside the city because we think that once they've been introduced to The Greening of Detroit through our sale they'll support the rest of the good work that we're doing. We are willing to invest in developing these relationships because we believe that our mission will inspire our customers to make an investment in our cause in return for the good will we've displayed.

Thank you for your interest in our sale. Hopefully you'll find something in our selection this year that you'll want to add to your landscape, and maybe you'll even consider adding \$25 to your order to become a member of The Greening of Detroit. Happy planting!

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The Greening of Detroit is a non-profit organization that works to grow a 'greener' Detroit through planting and educational programs, environmental leadership, advocacy, and by building community capacity.

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## 2008 Spring Tree Sale

**Date: Saturday, April 19, 2008**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
**Place: Detroit Eastern Market–Shed #6**

Orders will be handled on a first come, first serve basis. Plants are not for resale.

All pre-ordered plants must be picked up before noon on Saturday, April 19. Pick-up of pre-orders cannot be guaranteed after noon!

**NO REFUNDS** will be given for orders not picked up.

All stock will be bare root; shade trees 5 to 6 feet tall, flowering trees 4 to 5 feet tall, and shrubs 18" tall.

*Greening of Detroit members will receive a discount rate for their plant material. If you are unsure if your membership is current, please call Monica Tabares at (313) 237-8733.*

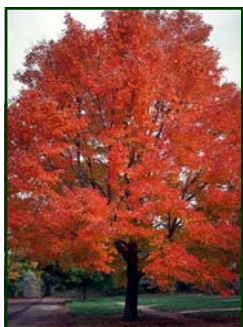
Member Price: \$20/tree & \$10/shrub  
 Non-Member Price: \$24/tree & \$12/shrub

### Tree Sale Order Form

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# SHADE TREES



## **Red Sunset Red Maple**

*Acer rubrum 'Red Sunset'*

Height 50-60', Spread 40-50'

One of the best trees for early fall color. A fast growing deciduous tree that has pyramidal form when young becoming rounded with age. Glossy green leaves turn brilliant orange-scarlet in the fall. Widely adaptable and drought tolerant, Red Sunset is an excellent cultivar for lawn or street planting. Like all red maples, this selection performs well in heavy, clay soil. Prefers full sun to partial shade. NATIVE



## **Swamp White Oak**

*Quercus bicolor*

Height 40-60', Spread 50'

The Swamp White Oak is a beautiful tree with lustrous, heavy textured leaves with wavy margins. This rugged oak grows well in either upland or swampy areas. It is tolerant of poorly drained sites and frequently is found in heavy, wet soils. It is a long-lived tree that may reach 300 years of age. The name 'bicolor' refers to the two-colored leaf, shiny dark green above and velvety white below, turning golden yellow in the fall. Prefers sun to partial shade. NATIVE



## **Greenspire Little-leaf Linden**

*Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'*

Height 30-50', Spread 25-40'

The Little Leaf Linden tree, native to Europe and Great Britain, is a popular medium-sized tree that is widely used for street and residential planting. The leaves are dark green, turning yellow in the fall. Strongly pyramidal growth habit. The small, highly fragrant yellowish flowers appear in June. Linden soap, tea and honey are made from the flowers. It tolerates clay soils better than many tree species, is fairly tolerant of pollution but sensitive to drought and salt injury. Prefers full sun.



## **Green Vase Japanese Zelkova**

*Zelkova serrata 'Green Vase'*

Height 30-50', Spread 30-50'

Zelkova tree is a fast growing, graceful tree with a spreading vase-shaped form. In the elm family, it resembles our American elm in growth and leaf characteristics but is resistant to Dutch elm disease. A native of Japan, this non-invasive tree has several ornamental features, such as attractive reddish-brown bark and leaves that turn shades of yellow, orange and red in the fall. A great selection for street, park and residential landscaping, it is very adaptable and tolerant of heat, drought, pollution and poor soils. Prefers full sun.



## **River Birch**

*Betula nigra*

Height 30-50', Spread 25-35'

River Birch is a handsome tree well suited for residential, street and park planting. It features light, reddish-brown cinnamon bark that peels and flakes to give the beautiful exfoliating look that the birch family is noted for. It has dark green summer foliage that turns a rich yellow in the fall. Unlike paper birch, this birch is not bothered by the bronze birch borer. A graceful, heat tolerant tree, it can also withstand extended periods of flooding. River Birch are beautiful in the summer and winter, and are widely adaptable to a variety of urban conditions.

Prefers full sun to partial shade. NATIVE

# FLOWERING TREES



## Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry

*Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'*

Height 15-25', Spread 20'

This serviceberry cultivar is a deciduous, early-flowering large shrub or small tree which features abundant, slightly fragrant, white flowers in drooping clusters which appear before the leaves emerge in early spring. Finely toothed bluish-green leaves change to a stunning orange-red in autumn. Flowers give way to small, green berries which turn red and mature to a deep purple in summer. Edible berries are sweet, resembling blueberries in size and color, and are often used in jams, jellies and pies. Prefers well-drained soils in full sun to partial shade. NATIVE



## Korean Dogwood

*Cornus kousa*

Height 20-30', Spread 15-20'

Korean dogwood is a small deciduous tree, native to eastern Asia. The tree is extremely showy when in flower, although the "flowers" are actually white bracts that surround the cluster of inconspicuous yellow-green flowers. It flowers in the spring, shortly after leaf flush. It has a relatively upright habit, unlike the closely related Flowering dogwood of eastern North America, which has a sprawling habit. It also differs in flowering about a month later, well after the risk of frost injury in the northern United States, and is resistant to dogwood anthracnose disease. Fall color is purple to scarlet, fruit color is pinkish-red. Prefers full sun to partial shade.



## Winter King Hawthorn

*Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'*

Height 25-35', Spread 25-35'

Winter King hawthorn is an excellent spring flowering tree for lawns and streets. Bright red, persistent fruit provides year-round interest and are attractive to songbirds. Pollution tolerance makes it a good candidate for urban plantings, and this particular cultivation shows promising resistance to cedar-hawthorn rust and fireblight bacterial disease. Stems are silver-gray, and the bark of older trunks often exfoliates to expose an orange-brown inner bark. Unlike most hawthorns, this cultivar is largely spineless, with only occasional small thorns. Prefers full sun. NATIVE



## Carolina Silverbell

*Halesia caroliniana*

Height 20-40', Spread 15-30'

A North American native, the Silverbell tree has a pyramidal growth habit with green leaves that turn yellow in the fall. The white, pendulous, bell-shaped blossoms occur in mid-May. Another ornamental feature is the bark, which peels off in large, flat scales. The pale yellow fruits are quite attractive as they hang down from last year's branches. The showy flowers and small size make it a desirable tree for landscaping. Silver bell prefers sandy-loam but is adaptable to a wide variety of soil types. It has a moderate growth rate and likes partial shade, but will grow in full sun.



## Red Splendor Flowering Crabapple

*Malus 'Red Splendor'*

Height 20-25', Spread 15-20'

A fantastic ornamental for home landscape use, Red Splendor crabapple features pink flowers in spring and persistent red fruit in fall. It is very hardy and highly tolerant of urban conditions, thriving city environments. This variety is bathed in stunning fragrant pink flowers which emerge from distinctive rose flower buds before the leaves. It has attractive brick red-tipped dark green foliage throughout the season, which turn an outstanding burgundy color in the fall. The fruits are showy red pomes carried in abundance into the fall. Prefers full sun to partial shade.



## Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac

*Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'*

Height 15-25', Spread 15'

Extremely cold hardy and adaptable to urban conditions, this small tree has creamy white, fragrant flowers arranged in dense, terminal clusters which bloom in late spring to early summer. Dark green leaves resemble those of our common lilac shrub, but show excellent resistance to powdery mildew. The tree also has attractive, cherry-like reddish-brown bark. It is useful as a landscape specimen or street tree, and is very effective when planted in groupings. Ivory Silk is tolerant of light shade, but blooms best in full sun.

# SHRUBS



## **Glossy Black Chokeberry**

*Aronia melanocarpa elata*

Height 4-6', Spread 4-6'

Native to North America, Black Chokeberry is a beautiful shrub with dark green foliage that turns a brilliant red in the fall. The plant is not bothered by insects or disease and is easy to grow. In the spring, this plant is covered in small, white flowers. The flowers are followed by clusters of dark-blue to black fruit that remains on the plant all winter until consumed by birds. The fruit is also attractive to people, and is often made into a tasty and healthy juice, syrup or jelly. Uses include a mixed border, shrub border, hedge or specimen plant. Prefers full sun to partial shade.

NATIVE



## **Golden Glory Dogwood**

*Cornus mas 'Golden Glory'*

Height 15-20', Spread 15-20'

This Cornelian cherry dogwood cultivar is a multi-stemmed, low-branching, round to oval, deciduous shrub which is valued for its very early spring bloom. Best used as a hedge, screen or foundation plant, or as a specimen in the shrub border. May be naturalized in open woodland or natural areas. Golden Glory features tiny, star-like, yellow flowers borne in umbels which appear in late winter to early spring, before leaves emerge. Flowers give way to small red drupes which mature in the summer. An attractive shrub which may be trained as a small tree by removal of suckers and lower branches. Widely adaptable, this plant prefers full sun to partial shade.



## **All Summer Beauty Hydrangea**

*Hydrangea macrophylla 'All Summer Beauty'*

Height 3-5', Spread 3-5'

This big leaf hydrangea has dependable large blooms in the 'snowball' form. This cultivation produces rich, blue flowers in acid soil, and differing shades of pink/blue in neutral soil, and it is in bloom from midsummer often until the first frost. These handsome plants have glossy, green leaves with yellow fall color. This plant grows 3 to 5 feet tall with a similar spread, making it just right for mixed borders, a foundation planting or low-growing hedge. Does best in morning sunlight and afternoon shade; prefers partial shade.



## **Dart's Gold Ninebark**

*Physocarpus opulifolius 'Dart's Gold'*

Height 5' Spread 5'

Dart's Gold is a cultivation of our native Ninebark, and is named for its broad three-lobed golden spring foliage, which turns lime green in the summer. This fine shrub is also notable for its wide arching branches tipped with pink-dusted, white flowers in the spring. A very adaptable deciduous shrub, it tolerates dry conditions. In addition to its yellow leaves and white flowers, Dart's Gold features red fruit and papery orange bark, making it attractive in winter. It can be rejuvenated by pruning to the base of the plant in spring. Prefers full sun to partial shade. NATIVE



## **Summer Rose Butterfly Bush**

*Buddleia davidii 'Summer Rose'*

Height 5-10', Spread 6-8'

The Summer Rose butterfly bush features 4" to 10" panicles of small, mauve-rose flowers that bloom from summer to fall. The strong fragrance emitted by these colorful blossoms attracts butterflies and bees. It is a vigorous, dense, rounded shrub with arching branches and dark blue-green leaves. Butterfly bush is drought tolerant, easy to transplant and produces its flowers on new growth. Floral displays are best when plants are severely pruned in late winter. A fast grower that prefers moist soil and full sun.