

Urban Forestry Renewal!

- ☘ Plant a tree in honour of a family member or to celebrate the birth of a new child, your graduating class or an anniversary.
- ☘ Plant a tree to acknowledge service club members, organizations or businesses.
- ☘ Plant a tree in memory of a departed family member or friend.



The legacy is yours to give.

Whatever your reason, the tree that you choose will help ensure that Oak Bay remains 'green.'

Commemorating Your Gift

- ☘ Donations pay for the cost of purchasing and planting the tree, regular maintenance such as fertilizing, watering and pruning, as well as the responsibility for the trees survival for up to a one year period.
- ☘ To commemorate the gift, a certificate will be sent to the person being honoured. In the case of a memorial gift, the next of kin will receive the certificate.
- ☘ All donations are eligible toward tax credits for income tax purposes.
- ☘ **Master Registry of Donated Trees**
A listing of donor trees, locations, and donor names will be maintained on the municipal website, unless anonymity is requested.



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Municipality of Oak Bay
Parks and Recreation Department

Tree Donation Program



*Plant a tree in the name of a loved one
or in memory of a departed family
member or friend*





Tree Donation Guidelines

🌿 Oak Bay Parks Services reserves the right to determine tree species, location and size. Every effort will be made to accommodate the donor's wishes, however, the tree must be aesthetically pleasing and appropriate to the existing landscape and future landscape plans.

🌿 The Parks staff will plant the tree.

🌿 Trees must be suitable to the landscape and must be hardy enough to tolerate park activities and vandals.

🌿 Time of planting will be determined by the Parks staff, taking into consideration our time requirements and the appropriate time of season to plant trees to ensure their survival. The donor will be notified of the date and time of the planting.

🌿 Parks Services has the sole responsibility for the care and maintenance of trees after planting.

🌿 Parks Services assumes the responsibility for the survival of trees planted for one year. If the tree dies, it will be replaced in the current year.

🌿 In our effort to keep our parks aesthetically pleasing and easy to maintain, stone monuments or signs are not allowed next to the donated tree. A Master Listing of donated trees is maintained on the municipal website.



Potential Tree Location

If you wish to make a tree donation to the Municipality of Oak Bay we recommend the following locations:

- 🌿 Henderson Park
- 🌿 Henderson Golf Course
- 🌿 Loon Bay
- 🌿 Nottingham Park
- 🌿 Uplands Park/Cattle Point
- 🌿 Bowker Walkway
- 🌿 Queens Park
- 🌿 Windsor Park
- 🌿 Native Plant Garden
- 🌿 Centennial Walkway
- 🌿 Anderson Hill Park
- 🌿 Boulevard (street) plantings



Tree Donation Cost:

Purchase Price of Tree \$ Market Price
(Approx. \$150-\$300)

Planting (materials & labour) \$ 250

The total fee is eligible toward tax credits for income tax purposes.

Suggested Tree Species

Garry Oak- The Garry Oak is the only native oak in British Columbia. The Garry Oak was named for Nicholas Garry of the Hudson's Bay Company

Katsura- an ornamental tree. The Katsura is a deciduous, single or multi-trunked, understory tree with a dense, rounded habit. Round-oval leaves (to 4" long) resemble those of a small redbud.

Flowering Crab Apple- an ornamental tree known for its beautiful spring blossoms.

Plum- a flowering ornamental tree, has blooms of pink and white. Mature Height: 20-30 ft.

Parrotia- an ornamental, Persian ironwood is a small, single trunk, deciduous tree eventually growing 20-40' tall. Apetulous flowers with dense, red stamens surrounded by brownish bracts appear in late winter to early spring before the foliage.

Vine Maple- Native. Vine Maples have a crooked, short trunk that can sometimes grow almost horizontally and may root where it touches the ground.

Koelreuteria paniculata- The Golden Raintree, an ornamental, is grown for its abundant late summer flowers and papery, lantern-like fruit.

Red Maples- a fast growing ornamental tree, *Acer rubrum*. Matures to 75-80 ft. Leaves turn red in autumn

Eddies White Wonder Dogwood- This ornamental tree has tiny, purplish-green flowers in May, surrounded by large, white, flower bracts and mid-green leaves turning brilliant shades of orange, red and purple in autumn.

Tulip- an ornamental tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera*. Other common names: yellow-poplar, poplar, tulip-poplar, white poplar, whitewood. Mature Height: 80-120 ft.

Liquid Amber Sweet Gum- Glossy star-like, mid-green summer foliage turns the most stunning range of reds, scarlets, purples and yellows in autumn.

Serviceberry- an ornamental tree, white flowers in the Spring with a full colour range from yellow to orange to deep red. Leaves are 1.5 - 2.5 inches, oblong-elliptic in shape, and finely toothed. Autumn colors are deep orange to red.

Douglas Fir- Native tree. The Douglas Fir can reach up to 85 metres in height on the coast.