



Oak Hill Park

## ***The Urban Forestry Commission,***

established by Wooster City Council in 1954, works cooperatively with Wooster City staff to maintain a high quality tree population for continual improvement of our urban environment. Commission members, including several professional arborists, represent all wards of Wooster.

The Public Properties Maintenance Division staff maintains the city's trees, downtown landscape beds, planters, hanging baskets, and thousands of parkland and forest trees owned by the city. This work continues year-round to keep our city beautiful and safe.



## ***Websites for tree lovers***

[www.treesaregood.org](http://www.treesaregood.org)  
[www.arboday.org/trees/planting](http://www.arboday.org/trees/planting)  
[www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/urban-forests/](http://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/urban-forests/)  
[www.oplin.org/tree/](http://www.oplin.org/tree/)  
[www.woosteroh.com/ppm/urban-forestry](http://www.woosteroh.com/ppm/urban-forestry)



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Morgan Street



Liberty Street



**TREE CITY USA®**

*A Tree City Community Since 1976*

## Did you know...

Wooster is an original "Tree City USA" and has been selected every year since the program began in 1976.

The City of Wooster continually maps and manages over 3,700 city trees.

Annually, the city plants between 150 and 200 trees on city properties.

Since 1956, Urban Forestry assists two local service organizations in the annual distribution of over 675 dogwood and magnolia trees on Arbor Day to Wooster City Schools' children, grades 1 and 5, for planting at their residences.

Urban Forestry has compiled a manual suggesting the appropriate selection and planting of trees on private property within the city. Free copies are available at the Municipal Building. Find this and much more at our website.



Market Street

## The Amazing Benefits of Urban Trees

Research shows that trees can...



*Reduce stress*



*Increase property values*



*Manage storm water*



*Reduce obesity levels*



*Protect biodiversity*



*Reduce disease rates*



*Cool city streets*



*Filter pollutants*



*Block noise*



*Provide food*

*Source: The Nature Conservancy*

## Recommended Trees for Your Yard

### Small (10-20 ft.)

Paperbark Maple  
Serviceberry  
Eastern Redbud  
White Fringetree  
Kousa Dogwood  
Cornelian Cherry Dogwood  
Cockspur Hawthorn  
Washington Hawthorn  
Crab Apple

### Medium (20-40 ft.)

European Hornbeam  
Red Cedar  
Goldenrain Tree  
Black Gum  
Japanese Tree Lilac  
Eastern Hophornbeam  
Tatarian Maple  
Katsura Tree  
Alternate Leaf Dogwood  
Ginkgo (male only)

### Large (40+ ft.)

Freeman Maple  
Sugar Maple  
River Birch  
American Hackberry  
Turkish Filbert  
Honey Locust  
Dawn Redwood  
Most Oaks  
Sassafras  
Little Leaf Linden  
Elm (specific cultivars)  
Kentucky Coffee Tree  
Lacebark Elm  
Zelkova

Please  
contact us for  
specific cultivar  
suggestions