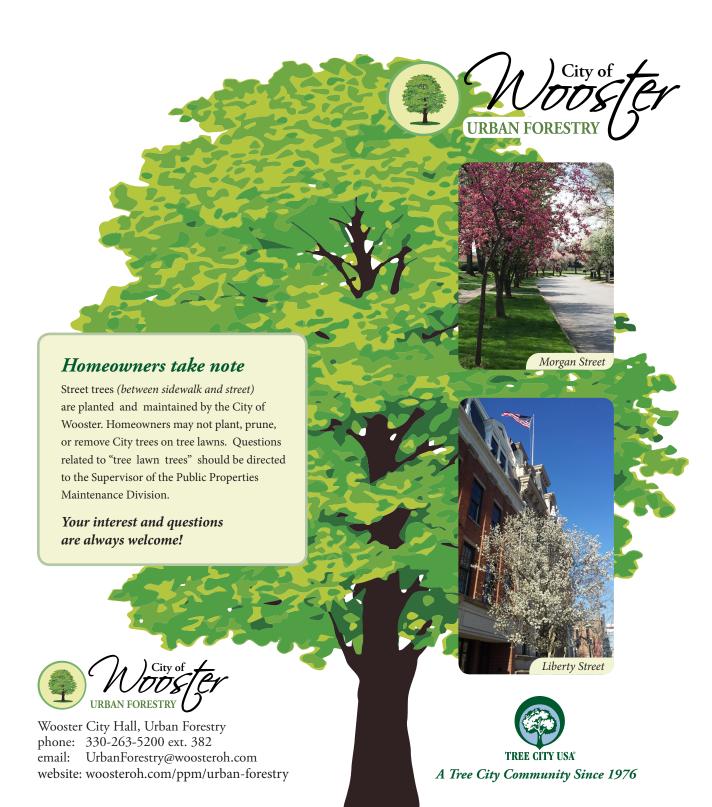


The Urban Forestry Commission, established by Wooster City Council in 1954, works cooperatively with Wooster City staff to maintain a high quality tree population for continual improvement of our urban environment. Commission members, including several professional arborists, represent all wards of Wooster.

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 www.arborday.org/trees/planting www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/urban-forests/ www.oplin.org/tree/ www.woosteroh.com/ppm/urban-forestry



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.



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

Gingko (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

