

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADOPT YOUR OWN TREE?

Trafford MBC and Red Rose Forest are working together on a project called Green Streets which is bringing greenery to the streets of Trafford.

As part of the Green Streets Project we would like to offer residents with the opportunity to adopt their own street tree on the pavement outside of their house or a suitable commemorative tree to be planted within a park or open space.

For a cost of between £70 & 90 + VAT (dependant on choice of species) residents will receive:

- a tree of your choice from a vast list of appropriate tree species.

Adopted street trees will also be registered on Trafford MBC's tree database along with the tree's details.

How do I go about adopting a street tree?

Simply complete the attached form and return it to the address provided. A member of Trafford MBC will contact you to arrange a site inspection and discuss detailed arrangements in relation to costs and the time and date of planting.

By adopting a street tree you will be making a valuable contribution to your local and global environment.

Did you know that;

- streets with trees can have up to 85% less dust particles in the air that we breathe
- trees can help to filter out vehicle-borne carbon emissions
- trees can help to reduce noise pollution by as much as 6 – 8 decibels
- trees convert carbon dioxide (the biggest contributor to ozone depletion) into oxygen
- trees can counteract the effects of global warming by absorbing light, releasing moisture and reflecting heat

Tree Adoption Form

Please fill in the form and post to the address at the bottom of the page or, email the form to robert.reid@trafford.gov.uk. A tree officer will then contact you to finalise the details. If you require any further information please contact the Tree Management Unit on 0161 912 5538.

Name -----

Address -----

Day Time Tel No -----

Choice of Street Tree

Please tick your chosen species of tree.

The majority of the trees offered are ornamental species, which are appropriate for street planting as they do not grow excessively high and do not have aggressive root systems. The other trees listed are suitable in some highway situations, parks and open spaces.

The Council's experienced Tree Management Unit will carry out the planting and aftercare of the trees. The trees will be heavy standards, which are approximately 3 meter's tall, and due to their size will form an impressive tree within a short period of time. Supplied in 65-120 litre pots, dependant on the choice of tree, the trees are provided with a protective tree guard to prevent vandalism, tree stakes to hold the tree stable until the root system has become established.

Green Streets Tree Adoption Scheme

TREE SPECIES AND LOCATION SUITABILITY	TREE DETAILS	TICK BOX
Prunus Sargentii Rancho HIGHWAY or PARK	Small attractive upright flowering cherry, with pink blossom and fine orange and crimson autumn colour. Grows up to about 7m	
Prunus umineko HIGHWAY or PARK	Medium upright flowering cherry with white blossom and red Autumn colour. Grows to 8m	
Pyrus calleryana Chanticleer HIGHWAY or PARK	Ornamental upright flowering pear tree with white blossom, orange and red autumn colour. Grows to 8m	
Sorbus aucuparia HIGHWAY or PARK	Excellent native tree, the Rowan or Mountain Ash has white flowers, red berries and grows to approx 7m	
Betula jacquemonti HIGHWAY or PARK	The Himalayan Birch has an upright growth habit, brilliant white bark and grows to about 10m.	
Malus tschonoskii HIGHWAY or PARK	Upright apple with white blossom, small fruit, with a good, red, Autumn colour. Grows to 6m.	
Prunus amanogawa HIGHWAY or PARK	Japanese upright cherry with shell pink blossom with fabulous bronze Autumn colour. Grows to 6m	
Prunus x hillieri Spire HIGHWAY or PARK	An outstanding upright cherry tree with pink blossom, red / purple Autumn colour, growing to 8m at full maturity.	
Sorbus aria Lutescens HIGHWAY or PARK	Small, compact, rounded tree with silvery-white spring foliage, producing berries in the autumn. Grows to 6m.	
Liriodendron tulipifera HIGHWAY or PARK	Tulip tree has a broad pyramidal crown, tulip shaped flowers in maturity and yellow autumn colour. Grows to 15m.	
Quercus robur Fastigiata HIGHWAY or PARK	Upright Oak, has a columnar crown, an effective street tree. Grows to 15m	
Fraxinus excelsior Jaspidea HIGHWAY or PARK	Golden Ash has a large pyramidal crown, and fantastic yellow autumn colour. Grows to 15m	
Ginkgo biloba HIGHWAY or PARK	The Maidenhair Tree is a survivor of the prehistoric times, has a conical crown, unique-shaped leaves and is pollution resistant. Grows to 10m.	
Liquidamber styraciflua HIGHWAY or PARK	Sweet Gum, large tree with corky bark, magnificent crimson and gold autumn colour. Grows to 12m.	
Betula papyrifera HIGHWAY or PARK	Paper birch is a medium tree with a conical habit, has white papery bark and attractive	

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	yellow autumn foliage. Grows to 10m	
Betula nigra HIGHWAY or PARK	River Birch has unique flaking orange bark, pyramidal crown. Grows to 8m	
Sorbus hupenhensis HIGHWAY or PARK	Hupeh Rowan is a small columnar tree with stunning red autumn colour. Grows to 6m	
Acer campestre 'Nanum' HIGHWAY or PARK	Field Maple with an upright growing habit with yellow autumn colour. Grows to 7m	
Fagus sylvatica PARK	The Common Beech is one of the most majestic, native trees to the British Isles. Good Autumn colour and grows to 20m+.	
Crataegus Monogyna HIGHWAY or PARK	Hawthorn tree with white flowers, later producing red fruits for birds.	
Malus Evereste HIGHWAY or PARK	Carb apple tree with white flowers and small orange/yellow fruit.	
Prunus cereasifers nigra HIGHWAY or PARK	Cherry plum with black / /purple leaves and pink flowers in the spring.	
Prunus subhirtella Autumnnalis HIGHWAY or PARK	Autumn Cherry with orange / yellow autumn colours and white flowers in Autumn.	
Quercus robur PARK	The English Oak is a long-lived wonderful choice of tree for parkland. The environmental benefits of the English Oak are second to none and its deeply grained bark gives all year round appeal.	
Acer platanoides PARK	The Norway Maple is relatively fast growing, displays good autumn colour and makes a good park tree. Grows up to 20m+	
Betula pendula PARK	The Silver Birch has a semi-weeping habit, attractive bark and makes a good park tree. Grows up to 15-20m	
Castanea sativa PARK	The Sweet Chestnut is a versatile and beautiful, fast growing, large tree and is particularly attractive in early summer. Grows to 20m+	

Forms should be returned to: -

**The Tree Unit
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