



City of Altoona Residential Tree Program

In recognition of Arbor Day, the City of Altoona will be selling a limited supply of trees to residents - limit 2 per household. The trees being offered include River Birch, Sweetgum, Japanese Tree Lilac, and Yellowwood. The trees will be 3/4" caliper in a 7 & 10 gallon pot. The cost is \$30 per tree. Pre-sale of the trees will begin March 4, 8:00 a.m. at Altoona City Hall, 407 8th St. SE. Trees will be available for pick up during the Arbor Day Celebration on Saturday April 27, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Enabling Garden which is located just south of Hy-Vee on 1st Avenue S.

Sponsored by the City of Altoona and Iowa Native Trees and Shrubs and Gerdes Nursery INC NO GUARANTEE



River Birch
(*Betula nigra*)

Height: 40-50 feet
Spread: 30-40 feet
Form: pyramidal to rounded
Fall color: yellow
Adaptable to poorly drained soil and has interesting peeling bark



Sweetgum
(*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

Height: 60-75 feet
Spread: 40-50 feet
Form: pyramidal
Fall color: yellow-purple-red
Brilliant fall color with star shaped leaves.



Japanese Tree Lilac
(*Syringa reticulata*)

Height: 20-30 feet
Spread: 15-25 feet
Form: oval to rounded
Flower: white mid-June
Great flowering small tree and very adaptable.



Yellowwood
(*Cladrastis kentuckea*)

Height: 30-50 feet
Spread: 40-50 feet
Form: broad-rounded
Fall color: yellow
Can have fragrant white flowers in late spring when the tree gets older.





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