



# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

